

25. STORAGE OF PARCELS**25.1 Charges**

Parcels traffic not delivered within the periods indicated shall be charged storage as follows:

	Day of arrival and seven consecutive days thereafter	Per week or part of a week thereafter
Articles and packages conveyed at parcels rates, not otherwise specified	Free	80c per package
Two or more articles or packages charges on group weight	Free	Computed on total weight of each consignment at a rate of \$1.10 per 50 kg or fraction of 50 kg

25.2 Disposal

Parcels not claimed within six months may be sold.

26. FRESH FRUIT, FRESH VEGETABLES, FRESH MUSHROOMS, AND NUTS**26.1 Definition of vegetables**

Artichokes, beetroot, carrots, garlic, kumeras, marrows, melons, onions, parsnips, potatoes, sweet corn on cobs, and turnips are deemed to be fresh vegetables and shall be charged accordingly.

26.2 Definition of group weight

When more packages than one consisting of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts are consigned from one consignor to one consignee at the destination station, such packages shall be charged on the total weight of each consignment.

26.3 Charges

Fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms and nuts grown and packed in New Zealand (including Cook Islands or Niue), for the domestic use of the consignee, whether conveyed as excess baggage or consigned, shall be charged at half parcels rates on grouped weight except as specified in clauses 26.3.1 and 26.3.2:

26.3.1 Suitcases: Fresh fruit, vegetables, mushrooms or nuts in suitcases or similar containers are not considered "packed" in accordance with trade usage and shall be charged on group weight at parcels rates.

26.3.2 Adequacy of packaging: Fresh fruit, tomatoes and mushrooms packed in used cardboard boxes or in paper or plastic parcels shall be charged on grouped weight at parcels rates.

26.3.3 Terminal charge: The terminal charge specified in clause 24.5 shall apply in addition to the rates in clause 26.3 for each 26 kg or part thereof.

26.4 Domestic use of consignee

The clause 26.3 charges shall be applicable only to fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts forwarded for the domestic use of the consignee, and shall not apply to fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts forwarded for sale or to be used or dealt with by the consignee for any purpose other than the mentioned. In every case the consignor shall endorse the following on the face of the consignment note: "certified for domestic use of consignee only".

26.5 Carriage on passenger service

The Corporation reserves the right to decline to carry fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts at clause 26.3 rates on any passenger services.

27. LIBRARY BOOKS**27.1 Charges**

Books for exchange forwarded between subscribers and recognised circulating libraries shall be carried at half parcels rates, with a minimum charge of 86 cents per package, subject to the following conditions:

27.1.1 Identification of sender: The sender's name must be shown on each parcel.

27.1.2 Declaration: A declaration must be given on the consignment note that the package contains books or other articles specially authorised by the General Manager of the Corporation.

27.1.3 Contents to be shown: A clear indication of the contents must be given on each package.

27.2 Other cases

The provisions for library books shall be applicable in other cases where authorised by the General Manager of the Corporation.

27.3 Terminal charge

The terminal charge specified in clause 24.5 shall not apply to parcels of library books. Consignees must take delivery at destination stations.