

Cancel—
DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS TO MILTON AND BENHAR.
(Page 90.)

White-lead, Cornish stone, flint, calcined bone, baryta, manganese, borax, metallic oxides, and other raw materials used in the manufacture of earthenware, Dunedin or Port Chalmers to Milton, or Benhar, will be charged Class D.

DUNEDIN TO MILTON, BALCLUTHA, WAITAHUNA, AND LAWRENCE. (Page 90.)

Goods of Classes A and B, from Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence, will be charged as Class C. Small lots of goods of Classes A, B, and C, from Dunedin to Milton, Balclutha, Waitahuna, and Lawrence, will be charged *pro rata* at the Class C rates, instead of under Regulation 2, Part III. Minimum charge, 9d. The charge for small lots of other classes of goods is not to exceed the charge for small lots of Class C goods.

DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL. (Page 90.)

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D.

Cancel "18s. per ton."

Insert—Goods of A, B, and C will be charged Class D.

Threshing-machines, Reapers-and-binders, &c.

Cancel "30s. per ton," and *insert* "Class C."

As witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1917

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

Alterations in Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 25th day of November, 1917.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

GENERAL FARES AND REGULATIONS AND LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

ALL passenger fares in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, with the undermentioned exceptions, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased by one penny for every shilling or fraction of a shilling contained therein.

Exceptions.

Ordinary season tickets (Regulation 18) on recognized suburban lines as shown on page 21 of Tariff.
Fares for military forces.
Fares for weekly twelve-trip tickets.
Fares for workers' weekly tickets.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC.

All charges for parcels, luggage, bicycles, horses, carriages, motor-cars, dogs, &c., in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, with the undermentioned exceptions, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum, the minimum increase to be one penny.

Exceptions.

Tabulated parcel rates.	Flour.
Checked luggage.	Fresh fish.
Lost luggage.	Fresh meat.
Left luggage.	Fresh milk.
Left parcels.	Tea.
Bread.	Sugar.

PARTS III AND IV.—GOODS RATES.

All charges, general and local, for conveyance of goods and live-stock, and all charges for haulage, handling, storage, demurrage, &c., in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum; minimum increase one penny.

Exceptions.

Bread.	Tea.
Flour.	Sugar.
Fresh fish.	Wheat.
Fresh meat.	Timber.
Fresh milk.	Trucks for conveyance of mails (Regulation 31).

PART VI.—WHARVES.

All charges in operation in respect to railway wharves on the 25th day of November, 1917, with the exception of charges on bread, flour, fresh fish, fresh meat, fresh milk, tea, sugar, wheat, timber, and charges for ships working overtime, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum; minimum increase one penny.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

All fares on Lake Wakatipu steamers in force on the 25th day of November, 1917, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased by one penny for every shilling or fraction of a shilling contained therein.

All charges in operation in respect to the Lake Wakatipu steamer service on the 25th day of November, 1917, will on and after that date, and until further notice, be increased ten per centum; minimum increase one penny.

Exceptions.

Bread.	Tea.
Flour.	Sugar.
Fresh fish.	Wheat.
Fresh meat.	Timber.
Fresh milk.	

The charges above provided for will be in addition to the charges set out in *Gazette* No. 109, of the 16th September, 1915.

As witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 21st November, 1917.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.