

*Alterations to Scale of 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, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, acting for the Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of 11th August, 1925:—

**PART III.—GOODS.**

By adding the word "bone-char" after the words "in each case for bones" in the first line of paragraph 3 of Regulation 11.

By adding to Regulation 11 the following:—

7. When reloading or adjusting the load *en route* is necessary 2s. 10d. per ton may be charged for such reloading or adjusting.

By adding the words "Paragraph 6 of" immediately before the word "Regulation" in the last line of paragraph 1 of Regulation 24.

**PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.**

**NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.**

By omitting the following:—

Coal consigned from Waro or Hikurangi Coal Company's siding to Onerahi for bunkering ships at Onerahi or for shipment to ports other than Auckland will be charged 3s. 10d. per ton, including weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

Coal from Waro or Hikurangi Coal Company's siding to Onerahi for shipment to Auckland will be charged 4s. 7d. per ton, including delivery to ship by skip.

*Butter and Cheese.—Special Rates.*

Butter and cheese Tariki to Moturoa, 14s. 1d. per ton.

By adding the following:—

Coal consigned from Waro, Hikurangi, or Hikurangi Coal Company's siding to Onerahi for bunkering ships at Onerahi or for shipment to ports other than Auckland will be charged 3s. 10d. per ton, including weighing and delivery to ship by skip.

Coal consigned from Waro, Hikurangi, or Hikurangi Coal Company's siding to Onerahi for shipment to Auckland will be charged 4s. 7d. per ton, including delivery to ship by skip.

*Wool Rates.*

Wool in bales, undumped, from Pakipaki to Port Ahuriri will be charged 1s. 7d. per bale.

*Butter and Cheese.—Special Rates.*

Butter and cheese from Otaki to Wellington will be charged 21s. 8d. per ton.

**SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.**

By omitting the following regulations:—

*Shunting between Private Sidings at Christchurch, Riccarton, and Addington.*

All goods carried between private sidings at Riccarton and private sidings at Addington will be charged 1s. 5d. per ton or portion of a ton; minimum charge, 7s.

Grain in lots of not less than 20 tons carried between private sidings at Christchurch and private sidings at Riccarton and Addington will be charged 2s. 5d. per ton.

And substituting the following:—

*Shunting between Private Sidings and Station Yards, Christchurch, Riccarton, and Addington.*

All goods carried between private sidings and station yards at Riccarton and private sidings and station yards at Addington will be charged 1s. 5d. per ton or portion of a ton; minimum charge, 7s.

Grain in lots of not less than 20 tons carried between private sidings and station yards at Christchurch and private sidings and station yards at Riccarton and Addington will be charged 2s. 5d. per ton.

**PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, ETC.**

By omitting the following:—

Bleach soda-ash, packed, consigned to paper-mills.  
Owner's risk .. .. . D

Boilers and shell flues, copper or iron, kitchen, washing, or other open, not otherwise specified. Class.

Owner's risk .. .. . A

Boiler-casings, concrete. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. . D

Boxes or cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, not otherwise specified, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk .. .. . A

Boxes or cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk .. .. . D

Boxes consigned to soap or butter factories, in pieces, packed, not "returned empties" (or Class K, if cheaper). Half rate .. .. . B

Butter-boxes in pieces, packed, not "returned empties." Half rate (Class K, if cheaper) .. .. . B

Cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, not otherwise specified, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk .. .. . A

Cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates. Owner's risk .. .. . D

Cheese-boxes in shooks. Half rate (Class K, if cheaper) .. .. . B

Concrete boiler-casings. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. . D

Flues, shell .. .. . (See Boilers)

Paper, parchment, for lining butter-boxes, packed .. .. . D

Shooks, packed in bundles, not otherwise specified .. .. . D

Soap-boxes in pieces consigned to soap-factories, packed, not "returned empties" (Class K, if cheaper). Half rate .. .. . B

Soda-ash, bleach, packed, consigned to paper-mills. Owner's risk .. .. . D

And adding the following:—

Boilers, copper or iron, washing or kitchen. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. . A

Boiler-frames, cast-iron, washing or other open, with or without copper boiler. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. . A

Boiler frames or casings, concrete, washing or other open, with or without copper boiler. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. . D

Boxes or cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, not otherwise specified, packed in cases or crates or securely packed in bundles. Owner's risk .. .. . A

Boxes or cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates or securely packed in bundles. Owner's risk .. .. . D

Boxes, in pieces, packed, consigned to butter or soap factories, not "returned empties" (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K). Half rate .. .. . B

Cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, not otherwise specified, packed in cases or crates or securely packed in bundles. Owner's risk .. .. . A

Cartons, cardboard or strawboard, collapsed or nested, New Zealand manufacture, packed in cases or crates or securely packed in bundles. Owner's risk .. .. . D

Concrete boiler-frames or casings, washing or other open, with or without copper boiler. Owner's risk. Special goods .. .. . D

Flues, shell. Owner's risk .. .. . A

Foods, farinaceous, not otherwise specified, including such imported preparations as "All Bran" and "Pep," packed. Owner's risk .. .. . A

Paper, parchment, for lining packages containing New Zealand produce, packed .. .. . D

Rice-meal consigned direct to factories for use in the manufacture of stock foods .. .. . E

Shooks for the manufacture of cheese-boxes (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber as the case may be, under Class K). Half rate .. .. . B

Shooks, packed in bundles, not otherwise specified (the charges not to exceed those computed at the appropriate rate for imported or New Zealand timber, as the case may be, under Class K) .. .. . D

Soda ash, packed. Owner's risk .. .. . D