

*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, 1926, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Francis Joseph Rolleston, Acting 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 the 11th August, 1925 :—

## PART IV.—GOODS : LOCAL RATES.

By omitting the following :—

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

| From   | To   | Description of Goods.  | Rate per Ton.                       |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Auckland, New-market, Mount Eden, and Onehunga | Westfield and Farmers' Freezing Company's Siding, South-down | Copra, candlenuts, peanuts, rape-seed, linseed, sodas and other materials for use in the manufacture or packing of oil, soap, candles, and acids ; and empties | 4s. 11d. ; minimum charge, 9s. 10d. |

And inserting the following :—

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

| From   | To                     | Description of Goods.   | Rate per Ton.   |
|--|------------------------|---|---|
| Auckland, New-market, Mount Eden, and Onehunga | Westfield ..           | Wax, rice, caustic soda, soda ash, copra, and other materials for use in the manufacture or packing of oil, soap, and candles ; and empties | 3s. 9d. Owners to load and unload. Minimum charge, 10s. per four-wheeled wagon. |
| Mercer ..                                      | Auckland ..            | Hemp in bales, dressed, pressed, New Zealand produce  | 15s. 7d. Owners to load and unload.   |
| Morrinsville ..                                | Auckland ..            | Hemp in bales, dressed, pressed, New Zealand produce  | 20s. 8d. Owners to load and unload.   |
| Wanganui ..                                    | Onehunga ..            | Pipes, steel spiral or lock-bar, New Zealand manufacture  | 58s. 4d. Owners to load and unload.   |
| Shannon ..                                     | Kaiwarra or Wellington | Hemp in bales, dressed, pressed, New Zealand produce  | 20s. Owners to load and unload.   |

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

| From   | To                             | Description of Goods.  | Rate per Ton.   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Woolston or Christchurch Sockburn ..                         | Dunedin ..<br>Sawyer's Bay     | Leather, New Zealand manufacture, in bales<br>Hides and sheep-skins, loose or in bundles | 67s. 6d.<br>60s. Minimum quantity, 2 tons per four-wheeled wagon. |
| Dunedin or Sawyer's Bay                                      | Christchurch ..                | Leather, New Zealand manufacture, in bales   | 67s. 6d.  |
| *Timaru and stations north thereof and east of Arthur's Pass | Stations west of Arthur's Pass | Pressed hay in bales and straw chaff   | Class "Q," Minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon.       |
| *Timaru and stations north thereof and east of Arthur's Pass | Stations west of Arthur's Pass | Pressed straw, in bales..  | Class "F," Minimum quantity, 4 tons per four-wheeled wagon.       |

\* Tarpaullins to be charged for at the rates provided in paragraph 2, Regulation 31, Part III, of tariff. Consignor will require to certify on the consignment-note as to the contents of each wagon carried under these provisions, and also that the pressed hay or straw chaff or pressed straw, as the case may be, is consigned to a *bona fide* farmer.