

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, Joseph Gordon Coates, 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 omitting from paragraph 3 of Regulation 11 the words:—

“Fencing-rails (New Zealand timber).”

By adding to paragraph 4, Regulation 22, the following:—

“Where loading or unloading is performed by the Department a charge of 1s. 5d. per ton will be made for each service.”

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

By omitting the following:—

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Wharepoa ..	Auckland ..	Butter and cheese ..	30s.
Wharepoa ..	Southdown ..	Butter and cheese ..	30s.
Utiku ..	Wanganui ..	Butter and cheese ..	29s. 11d.
Wanganui ..	Onehunga ..	Pipes, steel, spiral or lockbar, New Zealand manufacture	58s. 4d.; owners to load and unload.
Ball Road ..	Patea ..	Butter and cheese ..	6s. 3d.
Auroa Road ..	Patea ..	Butter and cheese ..	19s. 2d.
Stratford ..	Moturoa ..	Butter and cheese ..	16s. 10d.
Douglas ..	Moturoa ..	Butter and cheese ..	20s. 4d.

And inserting the following:—

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Whangarei ..	Newmarket ..	Butter and cheese ..	28s. 8d.
Auckland ..	Hamilton ..	Agricultural machinery packed in cases or crates, also poles or shafts accompanying same, packed or in bundles	44s. 1d.
Auckland ..	Palmerston North	Sugar, treacle, and golden syrup	67s. 5d.; minimum quantity, 10 tons per consignment.
Waitoa ..	Auckland ..	Condensed milk, New Zealand manufacture	25s.; minimum quantity, 5 tons per 4-wheeled wagon.
Utiku ..	Wanganui ..	Butter and cheese ..	27s. 7d.
Utiku ..	Wellington ..	Butter and cheese ..	39s. 10d.
Ball Road ..	Patea ..	Butter and cheese ..	5s. 6d.
*Port Ahuriri or Napier	Otane ..	Classes A, B, C, and D ..	21s. 3d.
*Port Ahuriri or Napier	Waipawa ..	Classes A, B, C, and D ..	21s. 3d.
*Port Ahuriri or Napier	Waipukurau ..	Classes A, B, C, and D ..	25s.
Bainesse ..	Wanganui ..	Butter and cheese ..	23s. 6d.
Linton ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	21s. 11d.; owners to load and unload.
Tokomaru ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	21s. 3d.; owners to load and unload.
Makerua ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	20s. 7d.; owners to load and unload.
Koputaroa ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	19s.; owners to load and unload.
Wellington ..	Palmerston N.	Newsprint in rolls or bales	40s.

* Small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Port Ahuriri or Napier to Otane, Waipawa, or Waipukurau will be charged pro rata at the local rates instead of under Regulation 3, Part 3, of tariff. Minimum charge, 1s.

* The charge for small lots of goods from Port Ahuriri or Napier to Otane, Waipawa, or Waipukurau, charged at Class E rate is not to exceed the charge for small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Port Ahuriri or Napier to