

GOODS—LOCAL RATES SCALE OF CHARGES—*continued.*  
 LOCAL RATES: SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES—*continued.*

36. Through Booking by Rail and Steamer, Clutha River.

By omitting the following:—

1. Wool, undumped, consigned direct to Port Chalmers or Dunedin, will be charged at the following through rates per bale for conveyance by steamer and rail from the places named (steamer to place in trucks at Balclutha jetty):—

From	Through Rail and Steamer Rate, per Bale, exclusive of Handling.	
	To Port Chalmers.	To Dunedin.
	s. d.	s. d.
Tuapeka Mouth .. .. .	.. .. .	7 10
Clydevale (Upper station) .. .. .	8 2	7 7
Clydevale (Lower station) .. .. .	7 5	6 10
Greenfield .. .. .	7 5	6 10
Pomahaka .. .. .	.. .. .	6 7
Begg's .. .. .	7 2	6 7
Pukepito .. .. .	.. .. .	6 7
Te Houka .. .. .	.. .. .	6 7

37. Rate on Silver Beech Timber for Export.

By omitting from this local rate the following words: "LA wagons only to be used."

In witness whereof the official seal of the Government Railways Board was hereunto affixed this 14th day of March, 1934, in the presence of—

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H. H. STERLING, Chairman.

Minister's Decisions under Sales Tax Act, 1932-33.

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th March, 1934.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), as under:—

It should be understood that the decisions contained herein may be revised from time to time in the light of further information which may be obtained by the Minister.

Record No.	No. of Decision.	Decision of Minister.		
		The following goods are to be regarded as (a) included or (b) not included under the exemptions set out in Column No. 1 (below):—		
		Exemption. Column No. 1.	Goods regarded as included under Exemption. Column No. 2.	Goods not regarded as included under Exemption. Column No. 3.
C (s) 14/1/2 ..	27	Bags, bottles, boxes, &c., being ordinary trade containers for packing goods	..	Confectionery jars used for storage and display purposes.
C (s) 6/2 ..	..	..	"Flats" for use with egg sections, being pieces of cardboard cut to special sizes and specially shaped, when sold to <i>bona fide</i> egg packers.*	
C (s) 3/40 ..	..	Hoops, metal, for wool-baling and similar purposes	Coopers' hoops for use on casks.	
C (s) 20/9/3 ..	..	Tar .. .. .	"Shalco" wood preservative.	
C (s) 2/25 ..	..	Machinery, &c., of a class or kind which, if they had been approved by the Minister under item 352 of the Customs Tariff, would have been admitted thereunder	Decorticators for the treatment of flax.	
C (s) 2/15/2 ..	..	..	Earth-scoops or drag scrapers.	
C (s) 4/40/27	..	Aceto-arsenites .. .. .	Paris green (aceto-arsenite of copper).	
C (s) 13/6 ..	..	Medals to be presented by associations or societies approved by the Minister	Medals to be presented by horticultural societies.	
C (s) 3/39 ..	..	Corrugated saw-edge fasteners for boxes	Corrugated saw-edge fasteners in lengths for use in automatic box-fastening machines.	
C (s) 15/5 ..	..	Whiffle-trees .. .. .	Unmounted whiffle-trees. Iron fittings peculiar to use on whiffle-trees.	
C (s) 6/22 ..	..	Printed books, papers, and music n.e.i. (Tariff item 301)	Bound volumes of letters, invoices, statements, and similar used documents.	

\* Revises decision in Minister's decision No. 22, gazetted 14th September, 1933.

(NOTE.—Minister's decisions Nos. 3, 4, and 9, gazetted on 28th March, 1933, are cancelled. See sections 3 and 4 of the Sales Tax Amendment Act, 1933.)

E. D. GOOD, for Comptroller of Customs.