

No. 12.—COMPARISON BETWEEN OLD AND NEW FREIGHTS ON GOODS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Cost of Freight on Goods on the New Zealand Railways at the New Rates, on the Victorian Railways, and at the Old Rates on the Otago Railways—Canterbury Main Line, Canterbury (including Lyttelton Line), and Wellington Line.

Goods	10 MILES.						20 MILES.						50 MILES.						100 MILES.						120 MILES.														
	New Zealand Railways (New)		Victorian		Otago		Christchurch Main Line		Christchurch (including Lyttelton Line)		Wellington		New Zealand Railways (New)		Victorian		Otago		Christchurch Main Line		Christchurch (including Lyttelton Line)		Wellington		New Zealand Railways (New)		Victorian		Otago		Christchurch Main Line		Christchurch (including Lyttelton Line)		Wellington				
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.
Drapery ... per ton	7	6	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woolen Goods "	6	8	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Implements	5	10	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beer in casks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc in casks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow, in cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grindstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minerals ... per truck	8	4	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Posts and Rails	10	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sawn Timber per 100ft	0	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool ... per bale	0	10	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep† ... per truck	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ... per head	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Sheep and Cattle—Victorian rates not available; Dunedin rates not published.
† New Zealand New Rates compared on rate for two-floored truck; one-floor only taken.

MINERALS.

New Zealand Railways (New Rates)—Consignor loads and unloads.
Victorian Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.
Otago Railways—Consignor loads and unloads.
Canterbury Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.
Wellington Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.

POSTS AND RAILS.

New Zealand Railways (New Rates)—Consignor loads and unloads.
Victorian Railways—Consignor loads and unloads.
Otago Railways—Consignor loads and unloads.
Canterbury Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.
Wellington Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.

SAWN TIMBER.

New Zealand Railways (New Rates)—Consignor loads and unloads.
Victorian Railways—Consignor unloads.
Otago Railways—Consignor loads and unloads.
Canterbury Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.
Wellington Railways—Railway Department loads and unloads.