Comparison of some American Companies' Local Goods Rates with those of New Zealand.

Miles.	Class.	Merchandise, per Ton. 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	In Car-loads of from 20,000lb. to 24,000lb. Rates per Ton. 5.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Car-loads. Wheat.	Lumber.	Coal.	Per Car. Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep. S.F.	D.F.	Dry Hides.	Green Hides.	Wool in sacks.	Wool in bales.	Green Fruit, less than car-ld.	Green Fruit, car-load.	Vegetables.
													Ton.	Ton.	Ton.					Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.
10	American rates	13/1	11/2	8/5	7/6	..	7/6	7/6	5/7	4/8	4/8	4/8	5/	4/8	4/8	50/	50/	50/	50/	13/1	8/5	11/2	11/2	..	..	..
		14/0	12/2	10/3	9/4	..	..	11/2	9/4	7/6	3/9	3/9	8/	3/9	..	37/6	37/6	33/4	37/6	..	..	14/	12/2	10/3	9/4	7/6
		14/11	13/1	11/2	8/5	6/9	..	5/11	5/4	4/4	3/11	..	5/9	4/5	Soft 2/10 Hard 3/11	50/	47/11	38/4	38/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		11/2	9/4	7/6	6/6	..	5/7	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8	3/	4/8	..	41/6	41/6	41/6	83/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	New Zealand ..	Merchandise. 7/6	7/0	6/5	5/10	..	..	B to D 7/	5/10	E 3/5	F 2/6 N 3/6	N 3/6 O 1/9	3/5	3/4	2/6	30/	30/	30/	30/	7/	7/	..	5/	5/10	5/2	5/10
40	American rates	25/2	23/4	19/7	16/10	..	16/10	16/10	13/1	6/6	6/6	5/7	13/	6/6	6/1	116/8	104/2	104/2	104/2	25/2	19/7	25/2	25/2	..	..	..
		22/5	17/8	14/0	13/1	..	..	14/	13/1	8/5	6/6	6/6	9/	5/7	..	91/8	91/8	83/4	91/8	..	..	22/5	17/8	14/	10/3	8/5
		26/2	21/6	17/8	13/1	10/5	..	9/4	8/10	6/10	5/3	..	8/	6/4	Soft 4/2 Hard 5/3	81/3	72/1	57/6	57/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		37/4	32/8	28/	22/5	..	19/7	16/10	12/2	10/3	8/5	8/5	11/	8/5	..	83/4	66/8	66/8	108/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	New Zealand ..	Merchandise. 26/6	22/	18/7	14/11	..	..	B to D 22/	14/11	E 7/10	F 5/11 N 8/2	N 8/2 O 5/7	7/10	9/7, 6/8, 6/3	5/1	50/	50/	50/	67/6	22/	22/	..	19/2	14/11	11/9	14/11
100	American rates	46/8	46/8	42/11	38/3	..	38/3	37/4	31/9	14/	13/1	12/2	18/	12/2	7/	187/6	166/8	166/8	166/8	70/	42/	56/	56/	..	..	..
		28/11	24/3	19/7	18/8	..	..	21/6	17/8	15/10	12/2	10/3	17/	11/2	..	158/4	158/4	137/6	158/4	..	..	28/11	24/3	19/7	17/8	14/
		38/3	30/10	24/8	18/8	14/11	..	13/0	11/11	9/1	7/3	..	11/6	9/4	Soft 6/4 Hard 7/3	113/4	98/4	85/5	85/5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		49/4	41/1	36/4	28/	..	26/2	20/6	15/10	13/1	10/3	10/3	14/	10/3	..	141/8	91/8	91/8	133/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	New Zealand ..	Merchandise. 49/4	41/6	33/7	26/6	..	..	B to D 41/6	26/6	E 12/10	F 10/11 N 13/	N 13/ O 9/5	12/10	15/10, 10/1	10/2	100/	100/	100/	119/6	41/6	41/6	..	37/1	26/6	19/3	26/6
200	American rates	102/8	102/8	84/11	73/9	..	73/9	70/	54/2	27/1	24/3	21/6	22/	21/6	13/4	250/	208/4	208/4	208/4	102/8	46/8	74/8	74/8	..	..	..
		77/6	71/10	63/6	56/	..	..	40/2	30/10	26/2	16/10	14/11	28/	17/8	..	262/6	262/6	245/10	262/6	..	..	77/6	71/10	37/4	28/	23/4
		48/6	39/2	30/3	24/3	19/3	..	16/7	14/9	12/6	9/10	..	15/	11/11	Soft 8/4 Hard 9/10	150/10	132/1	113/6	113/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		93/4	84/	74/8	65/4	..	53/2	51/4	45/9	29/10	26/2	26/2	47/	26/2	..	208/4	166/8 208/4	208/4	208/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	New Zealand ..	Merchandise. 70/2	56/1	44/3	36/11	..	..	B to D 56/1	36/11	E 21/2	F 17/2 N 17/8	N 17/8 O 13/8	21/2	21/3 18/9	14/5	150/	150/	150/	167/6	56/1	56/1	..	47/6	36/11	31/9	36/11

N.B.—For purposes of comparison Merchandise has been computed at 2,240lb. to the ton, and Wheat at 2,400lb., according to New Zealand practice. American car-load rates do not include the cost of loading or unloading.

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