

RATES per Ton for CHEESE and BUTTER on the New Zealand Government Railways and on the Australian Railways.

Miles.	New Zealand, 1892.		Queensland, 1891.		New South Wales, 1891.		Victoria, 1891.		South Australia, 1891.	
	Minimum, 10cwt.	Minimum, 1 ton.	Butter, Min., 1 ton.	Cheese, Min., 10cwt.	Butter, Min., 1 ton.	Cheese, Min., 10cwt.	Butter, Min., 10cwt.	Cheese, Min., 10cwt.	Butter, Min., 10cwt.	Cheese, Min., 10cwt.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10	5 10	5 0	2 2	4 6	3 6	3 6	5 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
20	9 2	9 2	3 10	7 10	6 6	6 0	7 0	3 4	3 4	3 4
30	12 5	13 4	5 6	11 2	10 0	8 6	9 6	4 10	4 10	4 10
40	14 11	17 6	7 2	14 6	13 6	11 0	12 0	6 1	6 1	6 1
50	17 5	21 8	8 10	17 10	16 6	13 6	14 6	7 4	7 4	7 4
60	19 11	25 0	10 6	21 2	20 0	16 0	17 0	8 2	8 2	8 2
70	22 4	28 4	12 2	24 6	23 6	18 6	19 6	9 0	9 0	9 0
80	24 0	31 8	13 10	27 10	26 6	21 0	22 0	9 10	9 10	9 10
90	25 3	35 0	15 6	31 2	30 0	23 6	24 6	10 8	10 8	10 8
100	16 6	38 4	17 2	34 6	33 6	26 0	27 0	11 6	11 6	11 6
110	27 9	40 10	18 8	37 6	36 6	28 6	29 4	12 1	12 1	12 1
120	29 0	43 4	20 2	40 6	40 0	31 0	31 7	12 9	12 9	12 9
130	30 3	45 10	21 8	43 6	43 6	33 6	33 11	13 4	13 4	13 4
140	31 6	48. 4	23 2	46 6	46 6	36 0	36 2	14 0	14 0	14 0
150	32 9	50 10	24 8	49 6	50 0	38 6	38 6	14 7	14 7	14 7
200	36 6	63 4	31 4	62 10	62 6	46 10	49 11	17 9	17 9	17 9
250	40 8	75 10	36 4	72 10	75 0	55 2	59 4	20 10	20 10	20 10
300	44 10	88 4	41 4	82 10	83 4	59 4	68 8	24 0	24 0	24 0

The maximum rate for cheese in 4-ton lots consigned from south of Dunedin to Bluff, Invercargill, Dunedin, or Port Chalmers is £1 3s. per ton. For cheese in 4-ton lots consigned from north of Oamaru to Oamaru, Timaru, Christchurch, or Lyttelton the maximum rate is £1 3s. per ton.

RATES for MILK on New Zealand Government Railways and on Australian Railways.

New Zealand.		Queensland.		New South Wales.		South Australia.		Victoria.	
Miles.	Rate per Gallon to Factories.*	Miles.	Rate per Gallon.*	Miles.	Rate per Gallon.*	Miles.	Rate per Gallon.	Miles.	Carried by Weight.†
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1 to 15	0 0½	1 to 25	0 0½	1 to 15	0 0½	1 to 25	0 0½	1 to 15	About 0 0½
16 to 30	0 0¾	26 to 100	0 1	16 to 25	0 0¾	26 to 50	0 0¾	16 to 30	" 0 0¾
31 to 55	0 1			26 to 40	0 1	51 to 75	0 1	31 to 50	" 0 1
56 to 80	0 1½			41 to 100	0 1½	76 to 100	0 1½	51 to 70	" 0 1½
81 to 105	0 1½							71 to 100	" 0 1½

\* Empties returned free. † By passenger trains; by goods trains the charges are slightly less.

COAL RATES on New Zealand Government Railways compared with Coal Rates on Australian Railways.

Miles.	New Zealand, 1892. Per Ton.		Queensland, 1891. Per Ton.		New South Wales, 1891. Per Ton.		Victoria, 1891. Per Ton.	South Australia, 1891. Per Ton.		Remarks.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	* s. d.	† s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1 to 10	1 9	2 0	1 3	1 11	1 3	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 8	
20	2 7	2 9	2 1	3 2	2 1	1 5	2 0	3 4	4 5	
30	3 9	..	2 11	4 5	3 1	1 10	2 6	4 10	6 5	
40	4 7	..	3 9	5 8	4 0	..	3 4	6 1	8 2	
50	5 5	..	4 7	6 11	4 10	..	4 2	7 4	9 11	Stirling to Dunedin, 50 miles.
60	6 3	..	5 5	8 2	5 3	..	5 0	8 2	11 2	
65	6 6	..	5 10	8 9	5 5	..	5 5	8 7	11 10	Huntly to Auckland, 65 miles.
70	6 8	..	6 3	9 5	5 10	..	5 10	9 0	12 6	
80	7 1	..	7 1	10 8	6 8	..	6 8	9 10	13 10	
90	7 6	..	7 11	11 11	7 6	..	7 6	10 8	15 2	
100	7 11	..	8 9	13 2	8 4	..	8 4	11 6	16 5	
110	8 4	..	9 5	..	9 2	..	9 2	12 1	17 4	
120	8 9	..	10 0	..	10 0	..	10 0	12 9	18 2	
130	9 2	..	10 8	..	10 10	..	10 10	13 4	19 1	
140	9 7	..	11 3	..	11 8	..	11 8	14 0	19 11	
150	10 0	..	11 11	..	12 6	..	12 6	14 7	20 10	
200	12 1	..	15 0	..	15 8	..	16 8	17 9	25 3	
218	12 11	..	15 9	..	16 9	..	18 2	18 10	26 9	Port Pirie to Cockburn, 218 miles.
250	14 2	..	17 1	..	18 9	..	20 10	20 10	29 7	
300	16 3	..	19 2	..	20 10	..	25 0	24 0	34 0	

\* In railway trucks. † In owners' trucks.

Brunner to Greymouth, for export, 1s. 10d. per ton; 8 miles.‡

Kamo to Whangarei Wharf, 1s. 10d. per ton; 6 miles.‡

Kawakawa to Opua Wharf, 2s. per ton; 8 miles.‡

Adelaide to Port Adelaide, 1s. 10d. per ton; 8 miles.§

‡ Includes weighing and delivering to ships. § Does not include unloading.