

TWENTY-TRIP TECHNICAL.

	Cost per Mile.		Excess per Cent. paid by Lyttelton.	
	Accountants.	Railway.	Accountants.	Railway.
Christchurch	1/6·97	...	...	...
Auckland	1/5·44	...	8·77	- 2·11
Dunedin	1/4·95	...	11·92	- 2·11
Invercargill	1/3·94	...	19·01	- 9·80

GOODS TRAFFIC.

	Rate per Ton per Mile in Pence.		Excess per Cent. paid by Lyttelton.	
	Accountants.	Railway.	Accountants.	Railway.
<i>Merchandise.</i>				
Christchurch	8·063	2·143	...	...
Auckland	6·203	3·375	29·99	- 57·49
Dunedin	6·781	2·250	18·90	- 4·99
Invercargill	5·431	2·470	48·46	- 15·26
<i>Grain.</i>				
Christchurch	4·743	0·857	...	...
Auckland	3·877	1·500	22·34	- 75·03
Dunedin	3·767	0·750	25·91	14·26
Invercargill	2·302	0·882	106·04	- 2·92
<i>Coal, Imported.</i>				
Christchurch	5·375	0·857	...	...
Auckland	3·877	0·750	38·64	14·26
Dunedin	3·767	0·750	25·91	14·26
Invercargill	2·302	0·941	106·04	- 9·80
<i>Coal, Native.</i>				
Christchurch	5·375	0·857	...	...
Auckland	3·877	0·750	38·64	14·26
Dunedin	3·767	0·750	25·91	14·26
Invercargill	2·302	0·941	106·04	- 2·92
<i>Wool.</i>				
Christchurch	2·609	2·143	...	...
Auckland	2·132	2·250	22·37	- 4·99
Dunedin	2·072	1·875	25·92	14·29
Invercargill	1·298	2·059	101·00	4·08
<i>Timber.</i>				
Christchurch	1·265	0·381	...	...
Auckland	1·034	0·333	22·23	14·40
Dunedin	1·005	0·333	25·87	14·40
Invercargill	0·885	0·627	42·93	- 64·56

MILEAGE RATES FOR GOODS TRAFFIC.

	Merchandise per Mile in Pence.	Grain.	Wool.	Timber.	Coal.
Christchurch—					
Accountants	8·063	4·743	2·609	1·265	5·375
Railway	2·143	0·857	2·143	0·381	0·857
Average other three ports—					
Accountants	6·138	3·315	1·834	0·974	3·568
Railway	2·698	1·044	2·061	0·431	0·804
Lyttelton—					
Higher ... ..	...	...	0·82	...	0·53
Lower	0·555	0·187	...	0·50	...
Per cent.	25·90	21·52	+ 3·98	13·12	+ 6·59