

STATEMENT No. 19

CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK TRAFFIC AND EARNINGS BY COMMODITIES

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1946							
	Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Tons One Mile (000 omitted).	Average Haul.	Revenue.			
					Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	Per Ton Mile.
<i>Products of Agriculture</i>								
Grain	319,485	3·47	20,044	Miles. 63	£ 191,224	2·20	£ s. d. 0 12 0	d. 2·29
Meals	118,190	1·28	7,937	67	81,371	0·94	0 13 9	2·46
Fruit and vegetables	100,935	1·10	17,917	178	155,132	1·79	1 10 9	2·08
Root crops and fodder	209,709	2·28	21,232	102	166,689	1·92	0 15 11	1·88
Flax, green and pressed	7,476	0·08	976	131	9,936	0·11	1 6 7	2·44
Seeds	39,003	0·42	2,582	66	35,263	0·41	0 18 1	3·28
	794,798	8·63	70,688	89	639,615	7·37	0 16 1	2·17
<i>Animals and other Products</i>								
Cattle, calves, horses	296,436	3·22	23,526	89	355,931	4·10	1 4 0	3·22
Sheep and pigs	525,839	5·71	42,452	81	590,260	6·87	1 2 8	3·37
Meat, fresh	45,179	0·49	5,507	122	81,331	0·94	1 16 0	3·34
Meat, frozen	313,991	3·41	14,307	46	323,739	3·73	1 0 8	5·43
Butter	117,062	1·27	11,474	98	162,544	1·87	1 7 9	3·40
Cheese	93,552	1·02	6,065	65	100,470	1·16	1 1 8	3·98
Wool	250,286	2·72	15,500	62	308,898	3·56	1 4 8	4·78
Dairy by-products	39,044	0·42	3,272	83	44,754	0·52	1 2 6	3·28
Fat, hides, and skins	61,295	0·67	5,308	87	92,910	1·07	1 10 4	4·20
Fish	12,345	0·13	2,142	174	21,621	0·25	1 15 0	2·42
	1,755,029	19·06	132,553	76	2,088,458	24·07	1 3 10	3·78
<i>Products of Mines</i>								
Agricultural lime	666,688	7·24	42,527	64	259,529	2·99	0 7 9	1·46
Coal, imported	917,046	9·96	64,610	70	439,194	5·06	0 9 7	1·63
Coal, New Zealand hard	1,179,850	12·81	140,726	119	822,951	9·47	0 13 11	1·40
Coal, New Zealand brown	42,382	0·46	2,228	53	18,690	0·22	0 8 10	2·01
Road-metal	41,932	0·46	3,150	75	22,492	0·26	0 10 9	1·71
Lime, other	12,195	0·12	1,185	97	11,916	0·14	0 19 7	2·41
	2,860,693	31·05	254,426	89	1,574,772	18·14	0 11 0	1·49
<i>Products of Forests</i>								
Timber, imported	9,637	0·10	821	85	11,677	0·14	1 4 3	3·41
Timber, New Zealand	572,428	6·22	76,694	134	636,132	7·32	1 2 3	1·99
Firewood, posts, &c.	169,869	1·19	9,872	90	58,966	0·68	0 10 9	1·43
	691,934	7·51	87,387	126	706,775	8·14	1 0 5	1·94
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>								
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene	220,682	2·40	17,010	77	358,023	4·13	1 12 5	5·05
Cement	127,232	1·37	22,193	174	191,163	2·29	1 10 0	2·07
Manure	789,884	8·58	64,403	82	487,921	5·62	0 12 4	1·82
	1,137,798	12·35	103,606	91	1,037,107	11·95	0 18 3	2·40
Miscellaneous	1,970,814	21·40	193,882	98	2,632,197	30·33	1 6 9	3·26
Totals	9,210,466	100·00	842,542	91	8,678,924	100·00	0 18 10	2·47