

STATEMENT No. 19

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

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1947							
	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>				Miles	£	£ s. d.	d.	
Grain	282,688	3·03	19,014	67	179,753	1·99	0 12 9	2·27
Meals	114,079	1·22	7,918	69	79,672	0·88	0 14 0	2·41
Fruit and vegetables	83,440	0·89	16,264	195	136,121	1·50	1 12 8	2·01
Root crops and fodder	204,960	2·20	22,737	111	177,301	1·96	0 17 4	1·87
Flax, green and pressed	5,501	0·06	737	134	8,083	0·09	1 9 5	2·63
Seeds	42,333	0·45	3,119	74	40,421	0·45	0 19 1	3·11
	733,001	7·85	69,789	95	621,351	6·87	0 17 0	2·14
<i>Animals and other Products</i>								
Cattle, calves, horses	297,787	3·19	26,189	88	349,476	3·86	1 3 6	3·20
Sheep and pigs	483,075	5·18	42,027	87	582,915	6·44	1 4 1	3·33
Meat, fresh	25,360	0·27	2,864	113	51,493	0·57	2 0 7	4·32
Meat, frozen	343,052	3·68	14,480	42	357,907	3·95	1 0 11	5·93
Butter	111,526	1·19	10,870	97	158,801	1·76	1 8 6	3·51
Cheese	87,553	0·94	5,250	60	89,676	0·99	1 0 6	4·10
Wool	233,254	2·50	15,994	69	302,931	3·35	1 6 0	4·55
Dairy by-products	39,992	0·43	3,252	81	48,358	0·53	1 4 2	3·57
Fat, hides, and skins	57,810	0·62	5,296	92	91,968	1·02	1 11 10	4·17
Fish	14,823	0·16	2,441	165	25,629	0·28	1 14 7	2·52
	1,694,232	18·16	128,663	76	2,059,154	22·75	1 4 4	3·84
<i>Products of Mines</i>								
Agricultural lime	729,023	7·81	48,712	67	295,254	3·26	0 8 1	1·45
Coal, imported	891,544	9·56	62,965	71	426,297	4·71	0 9 7	1·62
Coal, New Zealand hard	1,170,178	12·54	144,346	123	833,674	9·21	0 14 3	1·39
Coal, New Zealand brown	37,470	0·40	1,985	53	19,628	0·22	0 10 6	2·37
Lime, other	42,861	0·46	3,115	73	22,486	0·25	0 10 6	1·73
Coke	11,743	0·13	1,147	98	12,006	0·13	1 0 5	2·51
	2,882,819	30·90	262,270	90	1,609,345	17·78	0 11 2	1·47
<i>Products of Forests</i>								
Timber, imported	12,276	0·13	1,267	103	16,114	0·18	1 6 3	3·05
Timber, New Zealand	575,969	6·17	84,111	146	669,673	7·40	1 3 3	1·91
Firewood, posts, &c.	113,053	1·22	11,146	99	64,181	0·71	0 11 4	1·38
	701,298	7·52	96,524	138	749,968	8·29	1 1 5	1·86
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>								
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene	261,426	2·80	21,181	81	438,188	4·84	1 13 6	4·97
Cement	110,773	1·19	19,500	176	169,762	1·88	1 10 8	2·09
Manure	917,998	9·84	74,351	81	549,198	6·06	0 12 0	1·77
	1,290,197	13·83	115,032	89	1,157,148	12·78	0 17 11	2·41
Miscellaneous	2,027,786	21·74	211,386	104	2,853,472	31·53	1 8 2	3·24
Totals	9,329,333	100·00	883,664	95	9,050,438	100·00	0 19 5	2·46