

STATEMENT No. 19

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

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1948							
	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	340,600	3.58	21,487	63	231,593	2.17	0 13 7	2.58
Meals	110,355	1.16	7,236	66	81,726	0.77	0 14 10	2.71
Fruit and vegetables	80,553	0.85	16,389	203	145,073	1.36	1 16 0	2.12
Root crops and fodder	178,051	1.87	21,198	119	172,419	1.62	0 19 4	1.95
Flax, green and pressed	5,492	0.06	794	145	9,844	0.09	1 15 10	2.97
Seeds	44,148	0.46	3,796	86	49,843	0.47	1 2 7	3.15
	759,199	7.98	70,900	93	690,498	6.48	0 18 2	2.34
<i>Animals and other Products</i>								
Cattle, calves, horses	301,639	3.17	26,112	87	393,562	3.69	1 6 1	3.62
Sheep and pigs	456,111	4.79	40,287	88	642,991	6.04	1 8 2	3.83
Meat, fresh	24,434	0.26	2,540	104	52,814	0.50	2 3 3	4.99
Meat, frozen	338,910	3.56	14,029	41	415,515	3.90	1 4 6	7.11
Butter	121,866	1.28	12,456	102	198,286	1.86	1 12 7	3.82
Cheese	88,233	0.93	5,269	60	103,100	0.97	1 3 4	4.70
Wool	222,268	2.33	17,182	77	358,124	3.36	1 12 3	5.00
Dairy by-products	49,542	0.52	4,256	86	72,606	0.68	1 9 1	4.06
Fat, hides, and skins	65,892	0.69	5,972	91	111,006	1.04	1 13 8	4.46
Fish	14,497	0.15	2,498	172	29,021	0.27	2 0 0	2.79
	1,683,392	17.68	130,601	78	2,376,425	22.31	1 8 3	4.37
<i>Products of Mines</i>								
Agricultural lime	733,628	7.70	48,900	67	329,213	3.09	0 9 0	1.62
Coal, imported								
Coal, New Zealand hard	849,727	8.92	62,848	74	470,962	4.42	0 11 1	1.80
Coal, New Zealand brown	1,238,245	13.00	157,374	127	985,060	9.25	0 15 11	1.50
Road-metal	76,089	0.80	4,605	61	48,527	0.46	0 12 9	2.53
Lime, other	45,807	0.48	2,944	64	24,870	0.23	0 10 11	2.03
Coke	12,443	0.13	1,341	108	14,680	0.14	1 3 7	2.63
	2,955,939	31.03	278,012	94	1,873,312	17.59	0 12 8	1.62
<i>Products of Forests</i>								
Timber, imported	18,251	0.19	1,817	100	26,801	0.25	1 9 4	3.54
Timber, New Zealand	659,876	6.93	98,851	150	865,250	8.12	1 6 3	2.10
Firewood, posts, &c.	114,836	1.21	11,972	104	73,715	0.69	0 12 10	1.48
	792,963	8.33	112,640	142	965,766	9.06	1 4 4	2.06
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>								
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene	298,443	3.13	25,291	85	572,631	5.38	1 18 5	5.44
Cement	109,051	1.15	18,132	166	178,805	1.68	1 12 10	2.37
Manure	800,662	8.40	72,099	90	586,688	5.51	14 8	1.95
	1,208,156	12.68	115,522	96	1,339,124	12.57	1 2 2	2.78
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	2,124,394	22.30	229,747	108	3,407,670	31.99	1 12 1	3.56
Totals	9,524,043	100.00	937,422	98	10,652,795	100.00	1 2 4	2.73