

STATEMENT NO. 18A.

CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC AND EARNINGS BY COMMODITIES DURING
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

Commodity.	Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Tons one Mile.	Average Haul.	Revenue.			
					Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	Per Ton Mile.
<i>Products of Agriculture.</i>					Miles.	£	£ s. d.	d.
Grain	251,837	3·45	12,821,933	51	112,051	2·42	0 8 11	2·09
Meals	98,829	1·35	6,541,665	66	54,948	1·18	0 11 1	2·01
Fruit	46,377	0·64	7,653,026	165	56,756	1·22	1 4 6	1·77
Root crops, fodder ..	193,206	2·65	10,639,053	55	87,911	1·90	0 9 1	1·98
Flax, green and dressed ..	29,588	0·41	1,792,036	61	20,573	0·44	0 13 11	2·75
Seeds	22,703	0·31	1,076,881	47	14,354	0·31	0 12 8	3·19
<i>Animals and their Products.</i>								
Cattle and horses	118,502	1·62	10,064,853	85	178,900	3·85	1 10 2	4·26
Sheep and pigs	356,094	4·88	25,354,566	71	364,460	7·85	1 0 6	3·44
Meat	148,102	2·03	3,677,945	25	94,290	2·03	0 12 9	6·15
Butter	86,630	1·19	4,865,818	56	90,459	1·95	1 0 11	4·46
Cheese	71,462	0·98	3,511,480	49	77,436	1·67	1 1 8	5·29
Wool	134,286	1·84	6,837,151	51	133,400	2·88	0 19 11	4·68
Dairy by-products	12,220	0·17	1,122,605	92	14,177	0·31	1 3 2	3·02
Fat, hides, skins	34,367	0·47	1,518,076	44	37,373	0·81	1 1 9	5·90
Fish	8,341	0·11	1,306,386	157	13,867	0·30	1 13 3	2·55
<i>Products of Mines.</i>								
Agricultural lime	102,992	1·40	6,989,926	68	35,035	0·76	0 6 10	1·20
Coal, imported	81,592	1·12	2,337,763	29	35,160	0·76	0 8 7	3·61
Coal, N.Z. hard	1,089,464	14·92	33,363,403	31	269,384	5·81	0 5 0	1·93
Coal, N.Z. brown	951,643	13·04	114,512,204	120	539,518	11·63	0 11 4	1·13
Road-metal	336,537	4·61	9,070,149	27	64,112	1·38	0 3 10	1·69
Lime and coke	55,244	0·76	3,510,971	64	25,337	0·55	0 9 2	1·73
<i>Products of Forests.</i>								
Timber, imported	45,561	0·62	2,045,083	45	41,707	0·90	0 18 4	4·89
Timber, N.Z.	617,882	8·46	68,062,589	110	565,099	12·18	0 18 3	1·99
Firewood, posts, &c. ..	140,009	1·92	10,615,477	76	53,698	1·16	0 7 8	1·21
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>								
Benzine	61,753	0·85	5,022,954	81	118,694	2·56	1 18 5	5·67
Cement, N.Z.	78,236	1·07	7,796,413	100	67,650	1·46	0 17 3	2·08
Manures	441,396	6·05	31,604,880	72	201,923	4·35	0 9 2	1·53
Miscellaneous	1,684,899	23·08	61,158,246	36	1,269,806	27·38	0 15 1	4·98
Total	7,299,752	100·00	454,873,532	62	4,638,078	100·00	0 12 9	2·44