

STATEMENT NO. 19.

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

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Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1936.										Year ended 31st March, 1935.									
	Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Tons One Mile (000 omitted).	Average Haul.	Revenue.				Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Tons One Mile (000 omitted).	Average Haul.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	Per Ton. Mile.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	Per Ton. Mile.
					£	£ s. d.	£	d.												
<i>Products of Agriculture.</i>				Miles.																
Grain ..	185,754	3.00	9,627	52	93,404	2.11	0 10 1	2.32	304,936	5.06	14,041	46	139,771	3.30	9 2	2.38				
Meals ..	113,992	1.84	7,566	66	68,479	1.55	0 12 0	2.17	118,666	1.97	7,620	64	69,002	1.63	11 8	2.17				
Fruit ..	36,978	0.60	6,700	181	54,973	1.24	0 9 9	1.96	47,997	0.80	8,144	191	73,315	1.73	30 7	1.92				
Root crops and fodder ..	114,614	1.85	8,658	76	70,221	1.58	0 12 3	1.94	111,718	1.85	8,250	74	66,932	1.58	12 0	1.94				
Flax, green and pressed ..	10,315	0.17	752	73	8,335	0.19	0 16 2	2.65	10,695	0.18	746	70	6,906	0.16	12 11	2.22				
Seeds ..	16,275	0.26	927	57	12,221	0.28	0 15 0	3.16	21,767	0.36	1,195	55	16,107	0.38	14 10	3.23				
	477,928	7.72	34,230	72	307,633	6.95	0 12 11	2.15	615,779	10.22	40,996	67	372,033	8.78	12 1	2.17				
<i>Animals and their Products.</i>																				
Cattle, calves, horses ..	171,576	2.77	14,171	83	184,967	4.18	1 1 7	3.13	136,490	2.27	11,163	82	160,896	3.80	23 7	3.45				
Sheep and pigs ..	398,752	6.44	29,786	75	381,574	8.61	0 19 1	3.07	442,493	7.35	31,018	70	409,613	9.67	18 6	3.16				
Meat ..	227,993	3.68	7,291	32	192,005	4.32	0 16 10	3.62	238,404	3.36	6,700	28	195,042	4.61	16 4	6.98				
Butter ..	146,765	2.37	10,938	75	157,465	3.55	1 1 5	3.45	131,500	2.18	10,015	76	145,180	3.43	22 1	3.47				
Cheese ..	71,095	1.15	3,781	53	66,094	1.49	0 18 7	4.19	78,397	1.30	4,467	57	78,163	1.85	19 11	4.19				
Wool ..	162,045	2.62	9,492	59	154,882	3.50	0 19 1	3.91	126,682	2.10	7,195	57	119,676	2.83	18 11	3.99				
Dairy by-products ..	25,308	0.41	2,238	88	24,291	0.55	0 19 2	2.60	20,784	0.35	1,720	83	19,366	0.46	18 8	2.70				
Fat, hides, skins ..	37,035	0.60	1,821	49	37,554	0.85	1 0 3	4.94	47,792	0.74	1,991	44	44,803	1.06	20 0	5.39				
Fish ..	8,434	0.14	1,454	172	13,151	0.30	1 11 2	2.17	7,858	0.13	1,342	170	11,598	0.27	29 6	2.07				
	1,249,003	20.18	80,972	65	1,211,983	27.36	0 19 5	3.59	1,227,490	20.38	75,611	62	1,184,337	27.98	19 4	3.75				
<i>Products of Mines.</i>																				
Agricultural lime ..	246,716	3.99	15,949	65	88,475	2.00	0 7 2	1.33	244,896	4.07	16,127	66	89,616	2.12	7 4	1.33				
Coal, imported ..	32,676	0.53	640	20	11,792	0.27	0 7 2	4.41	30,531	0.51	537	18	10,846	0.26	7 1	4.67				
Coal, New Zealand hard ..	652,637	10.54	29,194	45	219,397	4.95	0 6 9	1.80	654,170	10.86	27,523	42	211,703	5.00	6 6	1.84				
Coal, New Zealand brown ..	802,541	12.97	96,604	120	524,680	11.85	0 13 1	1.30	756,123	12.55	91,472	121	493,631	11.66	13 1	1.39				
Road metal ..	132,096	2.13	4,454	34	34,584	0.78	0 5 3	1.86	128,540	2.13	3,496	27	31,425	0.74	4 11	2.15				
Lime and coke ..	28,225	0.46	2,373	84	16,914	0.38	0 12 0	1.71	28,292	0.47	2,215	79	16,031	0.38	11 4	1.73				
	1,894,891	30.62	149,214	79	895,852	20.23	0 9 5	1.44	1,842,462	30.59	141,380	77	853,252	20.16	9 3	1.44				
<i>Products of Forests.</i>																				
Timber, imported ..	13,478	0.22	679	50	11,834	0.27	0 17 9	4.18	13,017	0.22	685	53	10,292	0.24	15 10	3.60				
Timber, New Zealand ..	407,323	6.58	46,797	115	379,779	8.57	0 18 8	1.94	355,400	5.90	38,705	109	320,901	7.58	18 1	1.98				
Firewood, posts, &c. ..	72,543	1.17	6,314	87	34,353	0.78	0 9 6	1.30	81,349	1.35	6,700	82	36,650	0.87	9 0	1.31				
	493,342	7.97	53,790	109	425,966	9.62	0 17 3	1.90	449,766	7.47	46,090	102	367,843	8.69	16 4	1.91				
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>																				
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene ..	131,510	2.13	11,851	90	225,106	5.08	1 14 3	4.55	119,739	1.99	10,813	90	208,055	4.91	34 9	4.61				
Cement ..	49,799	0.80	6,677	134	53,964	1.22	1 1 8	1.93	44,916	0.75	4,819	107	43,997	1.04	19 7	2.19				
Manures ..	663,185	10.72	41,591	63	317,332	7.16	0 9 7	1.83	626,717	10.40	42,210	67	303,583	7.17	9 8	1.72				
	844,494	13.65	60,119	71	596,402	13.46	0 14 1	2.38	791,372	13.14	57,842	73	555,635	13.12	14 0	2.30				
Miscellaneous ..	1,229,147	19.86	65,323	53	991,464	22.38	0 16 1	3.64	1,097,091	18.20	57,726	53	900,236	21.27	16 5	3.74				
Totals ..	6,188,805	100.00	443,647	72	4,429,300	100.00	0 14 4	2.39	6,023,960	100.00	419,655	70	4,233,336	100.00	14 1	2.42				