

STATEMENT NO. 19.

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

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1938.										Year ended 31st March, 1937.									
	Revenue.					Tons One Mile (000 omitted).	Average Haul.	Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton. Mile.	Revenue.					Tons One Mile (000 omitted).	Average Haul.	Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton. Mile.
	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	£ s. d.	d.						Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	£ s. d.	d.					
<i>Products of Agriculture.</i>							Miles.										Miles.			
Grain ..	238,196	3.17	13,039	120,521	2.19	0 10	55	265,010	3.89	2.67	130,816	2.67	0 9 10	2.32		13,481	51	118,494	1.74	2.32
Meals ..	116,465	1.55	7,100	68,167	1.24	0 11	61	118,494	1.74	1.43	69,902	1.43	0 11 9	2.25		7,427	63	63,342	1.29	2.25
Fruit and vegetables ..	50,808	0.68	9,111	75,131	1.37	1 9	179	43,231	0.64	1.29	7,934	1.29	1 9 3	1.91		9,221	72	76,831	1.56	1.91
Root crops and fodder ..	145,839	1.94	12,558	86,834	1.58	0 11	86	128,612	1.89	1.66	9,221	1.89	0 11 11	1.99		1,033	81	11,190	0.22	1.99
Flax, green and pressed ..	12,679	0.17	1,053	10,781	0.20	0 17	83	12,275	0.18	0.22	1,033	0.18	0 18 2	2.60		1,131	56	15,107	0.30	2.60
Seeds ..	21,194	0.28	1,456	14,602	0.27	0 13	69	20,033	0.29	0.30	1,131	0.29	0 15 1	3.20						
	585,181	7.79	44,317	376,036	6.85	0 12	76	588,255	8.63	7.47	367,188	8.63	0 12 6	2.18		40,227	68			
<i>Animals and their Products.</i>																				
Cattle, calves, horses ..	216,666	2.88	18,783	237,488	4.32	1 11	87	180,142	2.65	4.07	200,235	4.07	1 2 2	3.11		15,436	86	420,191	6.17	3.11
Sheep and pigs ..	451,409	6.00	35,974	454,333	8.26	0 10	80	420,191	6.17	8.29	406,745	8.29	0 19 4	3.08		31,653	75	191,759	3.90	3.08
Meat ..	250,242	3.33	8,683	214,856	3.90	0 17	35	227,453	3.35	3.90	7,823	3.35	0 16 10	5.88		7,823	34	160,003	3.39	5.88
Butter ..	155,822	2.07	11,352	168,127	3.05	1 7	73	155,161	2.28	3.42	11,408	2.28	1 1 4	3.49		3,976	53	69,970	1.42	3.49
Cheese ..	74,310	1.00	3,852	68,318	1.24	0 18	4	75,007	1.11	1.42	3,976	1.11	0 18 8	4.23		9,975	63	154,391	3.14	4.23
Wool ..	159,442	2.12	9,483	156,807	2.85	0 19	8	158,743	2.33	3.14	9,975	2.33	0 19 5	3.71		2,092	83	24,158	0.50	3.71
Dairy by-products ..	25,718	0.34	2,094	24,075	0.44	0 18	9	25,138	0.37	0.50	2,094	0.37	0 19 2	2.76		2,188	47	45,193	0.92	2.76
Fat, hides, skins ..	43,260	0.58	2,230	44,510	0.81	1 0	7	47,039	0.69	0.92	2,188	0.69	1 0 9	4.95		1,696	170	15,322	0.32	4.95
Fish ..	10,127	0.13	1,888	15,911	0.29	1 11	10	9,974	0.14	0.32	1,696	0.14	1 10 9	2.16						
	1,386,996	18.45	94,339	1,384,425	25.16	1 0 0	68	1,298,848	19.09	25.95	86,247	19.09	1 19 7	3.54		86,247	66	1,273,776	25.95	3.54
<i>Products of Mines.</i>																				
Agricultural lime ..	376,741	5.02	23,230	132,175	2.40	0 7	0	295,055	4.33	2.13	104,598	4.33	0 7 1	1.33		18,833	64	104,598	2.13	1.33
Coal, imported ..	30,574	0.41	732	11,560	0.23	0 7	7	26,089	0.38	0.21	10,445	0.21	0 8 0	3.75		668	26	252,456	5.20	3.75
Coal, N.Z. hard ..	822,135	10.93	36,032	266,209	4.84	0 6	44	760,209	11.25	4.84	32,372	11.25	0 6 8	1.88		32,372	43	552,484	11.26	1.88
Coal, N.Z. brown ..	833,933	11.09	105,337	555,341	10.09	0 13	4	840,018	12.32	10.09	104,856	12.32	0 13 1	1.26		104,856	125	27,934	0.56	1.26
Road-metal ..	129,056	1.72	4,545	37,047	0.67	0 5	9	109,963	1.62	0.56	3,343	1.62	0 5 1	2.00		3,343	30	19,257	0.32	2.00
Lime and coke ..	38,612	0.51	3,135	24,388	0.44	0 12	7	32,873	0.48	0.44	2,670	0.48	0 11 8	1.75		2,670	81	970,174	19.75	1.75
	2,231,051	29.68	173,011	1,026,720	18.67	0 9 2	78	2,070,207	30.38	19.75	162,942	30.38	0 9 4	1.42		162,942	79			
<i>Products of Forests.</i>																				
Timber, imported ..	20,520	0.27	1,368	19,843	0.36	0 19	4	18,171	0.26	0.35	1,038	0.26	0 18 6	3.89		1,038	57	16,825	0.35	3.89
Timber, N.Z. ..	469,687	6.25	54,582	446,860	8.14	0 19	0	434,204	6.37	8.43	51,953	6.37	0 19 0	1.91		51,953	120	473,677	8.43	1.91
Firewood, posts, &c. ..	89,009	1.19	7,769	42,969	0.78	0 9	8	78,736	1.16	0.76	6,862	1.16	0 9 6	1.31		6,862	87	37,471	0.76	1.31
	579,216	7.71	63,719	509,672	9.28	0 17	7	531,111	7.79	9.54	59,853	7.79	0 17 7	1.87		59,853	113	467,973	9.54	1.87
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>																				
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene ..	174,860	2.34	16,227	286,420	5.21	1 12	9	154,061	2.27	5.17	254,069	5.17	1 13 0	4.38		13,893	90	254,069	5.17	4.38
Cement ..	68,386	0.91	7,843	69,591	1.26	1 0	4	58,989	0.86	1.29	7,442	0.86	1 1 4	2.03		7,442	126	63,002	1.29	2.03
Manure ..	991,119	13.18	68,434	499,763	9.08	0 10	1	746,492	10.95	7.44	49,342	10.95	0 9 9	1.77		49,342	66	365,493	7.44	1.77
	1,234,365	16.43	92,504	855,774	15.55	0 13	11	959,542	14.08	13.90	70,677	14.08	0 14 2	2.31		70,677	74	682,564	13.90	2.31
Miscellaneous ..	1,499,240	19.94	93,231	1,347,949	24.49	0 18	0	1,365,277	20.03	23.39	76,454	20.03	0 16 10	3.60		76,454	56	1,148,609	23.39	3.60
Totals ..	7,516,049	100.00	561,121	5,500,576	109.00	0 14	8	6,813,240	100.00	100.00	496,400	100.00	0 14 5	2.37		496,400	73	4,910,284	100.00	2.37