

STATEMENT No. 19

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

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1949							
	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	322,131	3·33	19,708	61	230,635	1·94	0 14 4	2·81
Meals	112,857	1·17	7,740	69	93,729	0·79	0 16 7	2·91
Fruit and vegetables	87,104	0·90	16,908	194	167,907	1·40	1 18 7	2·38
Root crops and fodder	169,192	1·76	19,988	118	181,680	1·52	1 1 6	2·18
Flax, green and pressed	5,979	0·06	700	117	10,267	0·09	1 14 4	3·52
Seeds	39,044	0·40	3,128	80	47,464	0·40	1 4 4	3·64
	736,307	7·62	68,172	93	731,682	6·14	0 19 11	2·57
<i>Animals and other Products</i>								
Cattle, calves, horses	295,059	3·05	26,701	90	419,420	3·52	1 8 5	3·77
Sheep and pigs	429,781	4·45	39,650	92	648,222	5·44	1 10 2	3·02
Meat, fresh	32,459	0·34	3,552	109	80,711	0·68	2 9 9	5·45
Meat, frozen	326,718	3·38	14,042	43	437,630	3·67	1 6 10	7·48
Butter	127,624	1·32	12,380	97	210,505	1·77	1 13 0	4·08
Cheese	94,630	0·98	5,399	57	111,094	0·93	1 3 6	4·94
Wool	220,064	2·28	16,946	77	373,992	3·14	1 14 0	5·30
Dairy by-products	54,680	0·57	5,130	94	90,510	0·76	1 13 1	4·23
Fat, hides, and skins	57,965	0·60	5,194	90	109,751	0·91	1 17 10	5·07
Fish	15,214	0·16	3,014	198	34,361	0·29	2 5 2	2·73
	1,654,194	17·13	132,008	80	2,516,196	21·11	1 10 5	4·57
<i>Products of Mines</i>								
Agricultural lime	710,422	7·35	52,190	73	363,397	3·05	0 10 4	1·67
Coal, imported								
Coal, New Zealand hard	843,647	8·72	62,618	74	503,270	4·22	0 12 0	1·93
Coal, New Zealand brown	1,240,591	12·83	154,151	124	1,069,247	8·97	0 17 3	1·66
Road-metal	95,477	0·99	7,326	77	75,914	0·64	0 15 11	2·40
Lime, other	37,469	0·39	2,742	73	24,484	0·20	0 13 1	2·14
Coke	15,234	0·16	1,846	121	18,475	0·16	1 4 3	2·40
	2,942,840	30·44	280,873	95	2,054,787	17·24	0 13 10	1·76
<i>Products of Forests</i>								
Timber, imported	22,657	0·23	2,238	99	36,073	0·30	1 11 10	3·87
Timber, New Zealand	725,204	7·50	106,492	147	1,035,483	8·69	1 8 7	2·33
Firewood, posts, &c.	112,028	1·16	12,337	110	81,903	0·69	0 14 8	1·59
	859,889	8·89	121,067	141	1,153,459	9·68	1 6 10	2·29
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>								
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene	305,454	3·16	27,388	90	654,024	5·49	2 2 10	5·73
Cement	120,100	1·24	21,440	179	222,764	1·87	1 17 1	2·40
Manure	824,675	8·53	82,508	100	680,989	5·71	0 16 5	1·98
	1,250,229	12·93	131,336	105	1,557,777	13·07	1 4 11	2·85
Miscellaneous	2,222,671	22·99	237,301	107	3,904,280	32·76	1 15 2	3·95
Totals	9,666,130	100·00	970,757	100	11,918,181	100·00	1 4 8	2·94