

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

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1929.										Year ended 31st March, 1928.									
	Tonnage carried.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Tons one Mile.	Average Haul.	Revenue.				Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Tons one Mile.	Average Haul.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	Per Ton Mile.	£	Miles.	£ s. d.	d.
					Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton.	Per Ton Mile.												
<i>Products of Agriculture.</i>																				
Grain	355,522	4.67	15,948,026	45	151,354	3.09	0 8 6	2.28	£	4.08	13,498,145	45	127,361	2.70	0 8 6	2.26	127,361	45	0 8 6	2.26
Meals	121,283	1.59	7,401,395	61	62,947	1.29	0 10 5	2.04	63,323	1.72	7,269,043	57	63,323	1.34	0 10 10	2.09	63,323	57	0 10 10	2.09
Fruit, N.Z. and Cook Islands	41,239	0.54	7,316,438	177	49,715	1.01	1 4 1	1.63	79,425	0.51	6,792,922	180	46,393	0.98	1 4 7	1.63	46,393	180	1 4 7	1.63
Root crops, fodder	162,033	2.13	10,314,750	64	79,425	1.62	0 9 10	1.84	163,897	2.23	9,929,457	61	78,206	1.66	0 9 7	1.88	78,206	61	0 9 7	1.88
Flax, green and dressed	27,025	0.36	1,361,771	50	16,138	0.33	0 12 0	2.84	36,662	0.50	1,912,435	52	21,526	0.46	0 11 9	2.70	21,526	52	0 11 9	2.70
Seeds	24,276	0.32	1,380,037	57	17,251	0.35	0 14 3	3.00	27,232	0.37	1,525,012	56	19,045	0.40	0 14 0	2.99	19,045	56	0 14 0	2.99
<i>Animals and their Products.</i>																				
Cattle and horses	731,378	9.61	43,722,417	60	376,830	7.69	0 10 4	2.06	692,210	9.41	40,918,895	59	355,864	7.54	0 10 3	2.08	355,864	59	0 10 3	2.08
Sheep and pigs	144,257	1.89	11,662,716	81	196,464	4.01	1 7 3	4.04	139,317	1.89	10,622,857	76	185,704	3.94	1 6 8	4.19	185,704	76	1 6 8	4.19
Meat	391,194	5.14	28,260,602	72	391,486	7.99	1 0 0	3.32	371,439	5.04	27,339,334	74	381,811	8.09	1 0 7	3.35	381,811	74	1 0 7	3.35
Butter	171,964	2.26	4,459,369	26	110,650	2.26	0 12 11	5.95	178,590	2.43	4,343,930	24	110,557	2.34	0 12 5	6.10	110,557	24	0 12 5	6.10
Cheese	101,846	1.34	6,684,889	66	111,594	2.28	1 1 11	4.00	94,982	1.29	5,930,099	62	106,587	2.26	1 2 5	4.31	106,587	62	1 2 5	4.31
Wool	99,691	1.31	4,240,398	43	89,138	1.82	0 17 11	5.04	75,275	1.02	3,378,544	45	74,912	1.59	0 19 11	5.32	74,912	45	0 19 11	5.32
Dairy by-products	141,235	1.86	7,554,649	53	144,388	2.95	1 0 6	4.59	135,184	1.84	7,181,122	53	137,407	2.91	1 0 4	4.59	137,407	53	1 0 4	4.59
Fat, hides, skins	16,989	0.22	1,318,072	78	16,641	0.34	0 19 7	3.03	16,007	0.22	1,359,199	85	17,132	0.36	1 1 5	3.02	17,132	85	1 1 5	3.02
Fish	33,354	0.44	1,463,499	44	34,139	0.70	1 0 6	5.60	36,467	0.50	1,567,661	43	38,484	0.82	1 1 1	5.88	38,484	43	1 1 1	5.88
	7,743	0.10	1,232,316	159	11,838	0.24	1 10 7	2.30	6,794	0.09	1,124,926	166	10,125	0.21	1 9 10	2.16	10,125	166	1 9 10	2.16
<i>Products of Mines.</i>																				
Agricultural lime	1,108,273	14.56	66,876,510	60	1,106,338	22.59	1 0 0	3.96	1,054,055	14.32	62,847,672	60	1,062,719	22.52	1 0 2	4.05	1,062,719	60	1 0 2	4.05
Coal, imported	142,213	1.87	8,839,383	62	45,668	0.93	0 6 5	1.24	116,428	1.58	7,090,310	61	36,981	0.78	0 6 4	1.25	36,981	61	0 6 4	1.25
Coal, N.Z. hard	59,661	0.78	1,652,598	28	25,432	0.52	0 8 7	3.69	75,542	1.03	1,940,354	26	31,430	0.67	0 8 4	3.88	31,430	26	0 8 4	3.88
Coal, N.Z. brown	1,105,509	14.52	34,161,724	31	287,411	5.87	0 5 2	2.02	1,102,183	14.98	36,883,446	33	286,537	6.07	0 5 2	1.86	286,537	33	0 5 2	1.86
Road-metal	999,017	13.12	120,913,304	121	572,268	11.68	0 11 6	1.14	1,012,946	13.77	121,434,819	120	576,343	12.21	0 11 5	1.13	576,343	120	0 11 5	1.13
Lime and coke	354,159	4.65	7,610,165	21	59,943	1.21	0 3 4	1.86	277,217	3.77	6,833,613	25	49,811	1.06	0 5 7	1.74	49,811	25	0 5 7	1.74
	60,734	0.80	3,382,939	56	25,110	0.51	0 8 3	1.78	54,596	0.74	3,370,865	62	24,589	0.52	0 9 0	1.74	24,589	62	0 9 0	1.74
<i>Products of Forests.</i>																				
Timber, imported	2,721,293	35.74	176,560,113	65	1,014,932	20.72	0 7 6	1.37	2,638,912	35.87	177,553,407	67	1,005,691	21.31	0 7 8	1.35	1,005,691	67	0 7 8	1.35
Timber, N.Z.	29,769	0.39	1,437,803	49	29,259	0.60	0 19 8	4.88	32,707	0.44	1,628,804	50	33,675	0.71	1 0 7	4.96	33,675	50	1 0 7	4.96
Firewood, posts, &c.	538,252	7.07	60,980,958	113	495,929	10.12	0 18 5	1.95	537,876	7.31	60,709,948	113	501,530	10.64	0 18 8	1.98	501,530	113	0 18 8	1.98
	126,693	1.66	10,002,510	79	50,936	1.04	0 8 1	1.22	127,997	1.74	9,690,938	76	49,277	1.04	0 7 9	1.21	49,277	76	0 7 9	1.21
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>																				
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene	694,714	9.12	72,421,271	104	576,124	11.76	0 16 7	1.90	698,560	9.49	72,029,690	103	584,482	12.39	0 16 9	1.94	584,482	103	0 16 9	1.94
Cement, N.Z.	123,937	1.63	9,030,982	73	200,239	4.09	1 12 4	5.32	89,977	1.22	7,635,276	85	172,747	3.66	1 18 10	5.42	172,747	85	1 18 10	5.42
Manures	70,679	0.93	5,484,478	78	55,130	1.13	0 15 8	2.41	78,481	1.07	9,519,346	121	75,842	1.61	0 19 4	1.91	75,842	121	0 19 4	1.91
	712,741	9.36	47,242,949	66	326,939	6.67	0 9 2	1.66	586,007	7.96	36,371,287	62	261,313	5.54	0 8 11	1.72	261,313	62	0 8 11	1.72
Miscellaneous	907,357	11.92	61,758,409	68	582,308	11.89	0 12 10	2.26	754,465	10.25	53,525,909	71	509,902	10.81	0 13 6	2.28	509,902	71	0 13 6	2.28
	1,450,430	19.05	66,414,678	46	1,241,859	25.35	0 17 1	4.48	1,520,195	20.66	62,035,702	41	1,199,940	25.43	0 15 10	4.64	1,199,940	41	0 15 10	4.64
Totals	7,613,445	100.00	487,753,398	64	4,898,391	100.00	0 12 11	2.41	7,358,397	100.00	468,911,275	64	4,718,598	100.00	0 12 10	2.41	4,718,598	64	0 12 10	2.41