

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

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Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1931.						Year ended 31st March, 1930.							
	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.	Revenue.		
					Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton. Mile.					Total.	Per Cent. of Gross.	Per Ton. Mile.
<i>Products of Agriculture.</i>				Miles.	£	s. d.	d.				Miles.	£	s. d.	d.
Grain ..	265,925	3.82	13,177	50	120,764	2.65	9 1	316,943	4.07	15,567	49	137,941	2.78	8 9
Meals ..	112,571	1.62	7,036	62	61,219	1.35	10 11	117,901	1.53	7,215	61	60,754	1.23	10 4
Fruit ..	46,919	0.67	7,766	166	60,348	1.33	25 9	41,772	0.53	7,101	170	49,401	1.00	23 8
Root crops, fodder ..	139,690	2.01	9,157	65	71,683	1.58	10 3	163,173	2.09	10,258	63	80,210	1.62	9 10
Flax, green and dressed ..	11,086	0.16	787	71	8,196	0.18	14 10	26,159	0.33	1,606	61	17,312	0.34	13 3
Seeds ..	16,662	0.24	1,001	60	12,653	0.28	15 2	20,646	0.26	1,254	61	14,860	0.30	14 5
	592,853	8.52	38,924	66	334,863	7.37	11 4	686,594	8.81	43,001	63	360,478	7.27	10 6
<i>Animals and their Products.</i>														
Cattle and horses ..	141,464	2.03	11,721	83	177,407	3.90	25 1	151,333	1.94	11,688	77	199,300	4.02	26 4
Sheep and pigs ..	414,589	5.96	29,326	71	400,227	8.81	19 4	414,445	5.32	29,396	71	412,839	8.33	19 11
Meat ..	191,384	2.75	5,092	30	138,688	3.05	14 6	173,669	2.23	4,680	27	117,658	2.37	13 7
Butter ..	132,318	1.90	7,684	58	124,781	2.75	18 11	122,749	1.58	7,225	59	120,999	2.44	19 9
Cheese ..	108,148	1.56	4,788	44	96,871	2.13	17 11	93,220	1.20	4,329	46	86,360	1.74	18 6
Wool ..	117,991	1.70	6,276	53	117,201	2.58	19 11	124,156	1.59	7,215	58	125,951	2.54	20 3
Dairy by-products ..	17,192	0.25	1,471	86	18,343	0.40	21 4	18,664	0.24	1,460	78	18,299	0.37	19 7
Fat, hides, skins ..	37,580	0.54	1,656	44	36,504	0.80	19 5	32,366	0.42	1,428	44	32,208	0.65	19 11
Fish ..	9,370	0.13	1,621	173	14,133	0.31	30 2	8,233	0.10	1,336	162	12,133	0.25	29 6
	1,170,036	16.82	70,235	60	1,124,155	24.73	19 3	1,138,835	14.62	68,757	60	1,125,747	22.71	19 10
<i>Products of Mines.</i>														
Agricultural lime ..	157,211	2.26	10,653	68	31,397	0.69	4 0	171,777	2.21	11,114	65	33,183	0.66	3 11
Coal, imported ..	37,361	0.54	856	23	15,034	0.33	8 0	5,749	0.07	262	46	2,367	0.05	8 3
Coal, N.Z. hard ..	1,096,247	15.76	43,244	39	318,178	7.00	5 10	1,242,046	15.95	43,477	35	328,036	6.62	5 3
Coal, N.Z. brown ..	1,020,454	14.66	127,191	125	618,440	13.61	12 1	981,093	12.60	129,819	132	584,548	11.79	11 11
Road-metal ..	234,412	3.37	5,655	24	44,653	0.98	3 10	413,551	5.31	8,648	21	69,192	1.40	3 4
Lime and coke ..	77,438	1.11	4,070	53	30,878	0.68	8 0	65,015	0.83	3,630	56	26,843	0.54	8 3
	2,623,123	37.70	191,669	73	1,058,580	23.29	8 1	2,879,231	36.97	196,950	68	1,044,169	21.06	7 3
<i>Products of Forests.</i>														
Timber, imported ..	27,577	0.40	1,288	47	25,254	0.56	18 4	30,990	0.40	1,627	52	31,682	0.64	20 5
Timber, N.Z. ..	375,524	5.40	41,539	111	350,931	7.72	18 9	543,097	6.97	61,674	114	497,099	10.03	18 4
Firewood, posts, &c. ..	123,138	1.76	9,735	79	50,329	1.11	8 2	150,698	1.94	12,861	85	63,616	1.28	8 5
	526,239	7.56	52,562	100	426,514	9.39	16 2	724,785	9.31	76,162	105	592,397	11.95	16 4
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>														
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene ..	145,086	2.09	11,696	81	243,383	5.36	33 7	144,418	1.85	11,263	78	237,451	4.79	32 11
Cement ..	82,606	1.19	6,801	82	69,381	1.52	16 10	82,544	1.06	5,922	72	61,122	1.23	14 10
Manures ..	563,417	8.09	34,134	61	220,791	4.86	7 10	681,458	8.75	39,384	58	274,286	5.54	8 0
	791,109	11.37	52,631	67	533,555	11.74	13 6	908,420	11.66	56,569	62	572,859	11.56	12 8
Miscellaneous ..	1,254,349	18.03	61,088	49	1,066,902	23.48	17 0	1,451,108	18.63	70,391	49	1,261,538	25.45	17 5
Totals ..	6,957,709	100.00	467,109	67	4,544,569	100.00	13 0	7,788,973	100.00	511,830	66	4,957,188	100.00	12 9