

Commodity.	Year ended 31st March, 1935.						Year ended 31st March, 1934.								
	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 ..	304,936	5.06	14,041	46	139,771	3.30	0 9 2	2.38	276,105	4.89	12,336	120,419	3.16	9 2	2.45
Meals ..	118,666	1.97	7,620	64	69,002	1.63	0 11 8	2.17	115,139	2.04	7,291	67,836	1.69	11 10	2.23
Fruit ..	47,997	0.80	9,144	191	73,315	1.73	0 10 7	1.92	41,237	0.73	7,215	58,757	1.47	28 6	2.26
Root crops and fodder ..	111,718	1.85	8,250	74	66,932	1.58	0 12 0	1.94	106,844	1.89	8,633	66,562	1.67	12 6	1.84
Flax, green and pressed ..	10,695	0.18	746	70	6,906	0.16	0 12 11	2.22	12,715	0.23	859	8,659	0.22	13 8	2.41
Seeds ..	21,767	0.36	1,195	55	16,107	0.38	0 14 10	3.23	22,343	0.40	1,330	17,302	0.43	15 6	3.00
	615,779	10.22	40,996	67	372,033	8.78	0 12 1	2.17	574,383	10.18	37,714	345,535	8.64	12 0	2.19
<i>Animals and their Products.</i>															
Cattle and horses ..	136,490	2.27	11,163	82	160,896	3.80	1 3 7	3.45	134,269	2.38	10,799	155,475	3.89	23 2	3.45
Sheep and pigs ..	442,493	7.35	31,018	70	409,613	9.67	0 18 6	3.16	414,534	7.34	31,405	399,409	9.99	19 3	3.05
Meat ..	238,404	3.96	6,700	28	195,042	4.61	0 16 4	6.98	226,021	4.01	6,439	185,198	4.64	16 5	6.90
Butter ..	131,590	2.18	10,015	76	145,180	3.43	1 2 1	3.47	146,275	2.59	10,317	157,540	3.94	21 7	3.66
Cheese ..	78,397	1.30	4,467	57	78,163	1.85	0 19 11	4.19	89,480	1.59	4,994	93,628	2.34	20 11	4.49
Wool ..	126,682	2.10	7,195	57	119,676	2.83	0 18 11	3.99	152,036	2.69	8,437	157,831	3.95	20 9	4.48
Dairy by-products ..	20,784	0.35	1,720	83	19,366	0.46	0 18 8	2.70	16,666	0.31	1,392	16,002	0.40	19 2	2.75
Fat, hides, and skins ..	44,792	0.74	1,991	44	44,803	1.06	1 0 0	5.39	42,142	0.75	1,852	42,008	1.05	19 11	5.44
Fish ..	7,858	0.13	1,342	170	11,598	0.27	1 9 6	2.07	8,591	0.15	1,350	12,058	0.30	28 1	2.14
	1,227,490	20.38	75,611	62	1,184,337	27.98	0 19 4	3.75	1,230,014	21.81	76,985	1,219,149	30.50	19 10	3.79
<i>Products of Mines.</i>															
Agricultural lime ..	244,896	4.07	16,127	66	89,616	2.12	0 7 4	1.33	195,018	3.45	12,942	72,080	1.80	7 5	1.33
Coal, imported ..	30,531	0.51	557	18	10,846	0.26	0 7 1	4.67	32,024	0.57	601	11,786	0.29	7 4	4.70
Coal, New Zealand hard ..	654,170	10.86	27,523	42	211,703	5.00	0 6 6	1.84	645,461	11.44	27,601	215,429	5.39	6 8	1.87
Coal, New Zealand brown ..	756,123	12.55	91,472	121	493,631	11.66	0 13 1	1.39	752,823	13.34	88,232	484,764	12.13	12 11	1.31
Road-metal ..	128,540	2.13	3,496	27	31,425	0.74	0 4 11	2.15	91,904	1.63	2,166	20,644	0.52	4 6	2.28
Lime and coke ..	28,202	0.47	2,215	79	16,031	0.38	0 11 4	1.73	29,418	0.52	1,980	14,981	0.38	10 2	1.81
	1,842,462	30.59	141,390	77	853,252	20.16	0 9 3	1.44	1,746,648	30.95	133,542	819,684	20.51	9 5	1.47
<i>Products of Forests.</i>															
Timber, imported ..	13,017	0.22	685	53	10,292	0.24	0 15 10	3.60	7,708	0.14	378	6,388	0.16	16 7	4.05
Timber, New Zealand ..	355,400	5.90	38,705	109	320,901	7.58	0 18 1	1.98	293,514	5.20	31,162	268,239	6.72	18 3	2.06
Firewood, posts, &c. ..	81,349	1.35	6,700	82	36,650	0.87	0 9 0	1.31	61,583	1.09	4,624	25,799	0.64	8 5	1.33
	449,766	7.47	46,090	102	367,843	8.69	0 16 4	1.91	362,805	6.43	36,164	300,426	7.52	16 7	1.99
<i>Manufactures, &c.</i>															
Benzine, gasoline, kerosene ..	119,739	1.99	10,813	90	208,055	4.91	1 14 9	4.61	110,731	1.96	10,030	193,442	4.84	35 0	4.62
Cement ..	44,916	0.75	4,819	107	43,997	1.04	0 19 7	2.19	47,189	0.84	4,579	47,293	1.18	20 0	2.47
Manures ..	626,717	10.40	42,210	67	303,583	7.17	0 9 8	1.72	552,441	9.79	35,802	263,215	6.59	9 6	1.76
	791,372	13.14	57,842	73	555,635	13.12	0 14 0	2.30	710,361	12.59	50,411	503,950	12.61	14 2	2.39
Miscellaneous ..	1,097,091	18.20	57,726	53	900,236	21.27	0 16 5	3.74	1,017,988	18.04	48,704	808,140	20.22	15 11	3.98
Totals ..	6,023,960	100.00	419,655	70	4,233,336	100.00	0 14 1	2.42	5,642,199	100.00	383,520	3,996,884	100.00	14 2	2.50