

REVENUE DETAILS.

The operating revenue under the main headings, and the percentage of the total under each heading, compared with the previous two years, are as follow :—

	1935.	Per Cent. of Operating Revenue.	1934.	Per Cent. of Operating Revenue.	1933.	Per Cent. of Operating Revenue.
	£		£		£	
Passengers, ordinary ..	1,193,372	20·20	1,164,731	20·69	1,031,103	19·31
Season tickets ..	175,316	2·97	171,603	3·05	176,193	3·30
Parcels, luggage, and mails	292,096	4·94	281,889	5·00	283,822	5·32
Goods ..	4,138,434	70·05	3,911,245	69·49	3,745,777	70·16
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	108,846	1·84	99,367	1·77	102,180	1·91
	5,908,064	100·00	5,628,835	100·00	5,339,075	100·00

The revenue under all heads showed a satisfactory increase over the previous year, the increases being—Passenger, 2·42 per cent. ; parcels, 3·62 per cent. ; goods, 5·81 per cent.

The operating earnings per average mile open and per train-mile were as follow :—

			Per Average Mile open. £	Per Train-mile. d.
1935	..	..	1,780	133·44
1934	..	..	1,704	132·92
1933	..	..	1,611	130·37

The railway operating receipts for the last three years (exclusive of subsidiary services) from the North and South Island Main Lines and Branches are as follow :—

	North Island Main Line and Branches.			South Island Main Line and Branches.		
	1935.	1934.	1933.	1935.	1934.	1933.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers, ordinary ..	762,974	741,020	658,006	419,648	412,078	363,336
Season tickets ..	117,316	115,454	116,731	54,731	53,009	56,190
Parcels, luggage, and mails	194,761	187,010	188,098	92,584	89,711	90,428
Goods ..	2,299,881	2,188,126	2,085,640	1,733,950	1,625,376	1,558,391
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	57,754	54,302	59,091	46,410	40,651	38,768
	3,432,686	3,285,912	3,107,566	2,347,323	2,220,825	2,107,113

The operating earnings for the last three years for the North and South Island Main Lines and Branches per average mile open and per train-mile are as follow :—

Year.	North Island Main Line and Branches.		South Island Main Line and Branches.	
	Per Average Mile open.	Per Train-mile.	Per Average Mile open.	Per Train-mile.
	£	d.	£	d.
1935	2,310	126·87	1,473	143·27
1934	2,235	126·61	1,393	142·49
1933	2,145	124·13	1,296	139·52

EXPENDITURE DETAILS.

	1934-35.	1933-34.	1932-33.
	£	£	£
Expenditure on train operation ..	5,138,588	4,877,146	4,833,754
Subsidiary services	401,849	370,007	350,105
	<u>£5,540,437</u>	<u>£5,247,153</u>	<u>£5,183,859</u>