

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 :—

—	1937.	Per Cent. of Operating Revenue.	1936.	Per Cent. of Operating Revenue.	1935.	Per Cent. of Operating Revenue.
	£		£		£	
Passengers, ordinary ..	1,421,633	20·59	1,286,059	20·60	1,193,372	20·20
Season tickets ..	189,672	2·75	180,558	2·89	175,316	2·97
Parcels, luggage, and mails	305,526	4·43	299,964	4·80	292,096	4·94
Goods ..	4,846,417	70·20	4,359,750	69·83	4,138,434	70·05
Labour, demurrage, &c. ..	140,356	2·03	117,188	1·88	108,846	1·84
	6,903,604	100·00	6,243,519	100·00	5,908,064	100·00

The revenue under all heads showed a satisfactory increase over the previous year, the increases being—Passenger, 9·87 per cent. ; parcels, 1·85 per cent. ; goods, 11·16 per cent.

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

Per Average Mile open.	Per Train-mile.
£	d.
2,079	139·61

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.		
	1937.	1936.	1935.	1937.	1936.	1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers, ordinary ..	939,908	827,138	762,974	471,451	448,601	419,648
Season tickets ..	128,286	121,985	117,316	57,534	55,243	54,731
Parcels, luggage, and mails	204,950	201,190	194,761	95,912	93,893	92,584
Goods ..	2,768,960	2,476,862	2,299,881	1,957,764	1,775,795	1,733,950
Labour, demurrage, &c.	70,188	62,053	57,754	63,165	48,993	46,410
	4,112,292	3,689,228	3,432,686	2,645,826	2,422,525	2,347,323

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.
1937	2,767	134·21	1,660	147·23
1936	2,483	130·25	1,520	143·57
1935	2,310	126·87	1,473	143·27

EXPENDITURE DETAILS.

	1936-37.	1935-36.	1934-35
	£	£	£
Expenditure on train operation	6,338,385	5,523,193	5,138,588
Subsidiary services	548,408	429,646	401,849
	£6,886,793	£5,952,839	£5,540,437