

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.

Subsidiary Service Revenue.—The revenue from subsidiary services amounted to £887,047, as compared with £760,798 for the previous year, the figures for the past three years being as follow :—

	1936-37.	1935-36.	1934-35.
	£	£	£
Lake Wakatipu steamers	7,112	10,598	10,647
Refreshment service	103,351	89,132	79,817
Bookstall service	54,417	45,798	36,846
Advertising service	34,535	31,774	30,030
Departmental dwellings	131,187	129,255	105,338
Leases of bookstalls, &c.	19,020	17,909	17,346
Road motor services	198,751	103,280	90,278
Miscellaneous	338,674	333,052	349,562
	<u>£887,047</u>	<u>£760,798</u>	<u>£719,864</u>

Subsidiary Service Expenditure.—The particulars of the expenditure in connection with subsidiary services over a period of three years are as follow :—

	1936-37.	1935-36.	1934-35.
	£	£	£
Lake Wakatipu steamers	10,855	9,399	10,269
Refreshment service	101,125	84,976	77,685
Bookstall service	51,245	43,042	34,564
Advertising service	31,151	29,391	27,942
Departmental dwellings	164,746	156,692	155,302
Leases of bookstalls, &c.	12,233	11,464	11,481
Road motor services	177,053	94,682	84,606
	<u>£548,408</u>	<u>£429,646</u>	<u>£401,849</u>

The variations shown above are analysed under their separate heads later in this report.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

An analysis of the passenger traffic is as follows :—

—				1937.	1936.	Variation.	
				Number.	Number.	Number.	Per Cent.
Passenger journeys—							
Ordinary				8,284,956	7,963,824	+321,132	4.03
Season				12,950,472	12,394,700	+555,772	4.48
Total				21,235,428	20,358,524	+876,904	4.31
Revenue—				£	£	£	
Ordinary				1,421,633	1,286,059	+135,574	10.54
Season				189,672	180,558	+ 9,114	5.05
Total				1,611,305	1,466,617	+144,688	9.87
Passenger train-miles				5,066,860	4,747,525	+319,335	6.73
Revenue—							
Per mile of line				£485	£449	+ £36	8.02

Compared with the year 1935-36, the variations in passenger traffic, other than season tickets, are as follow :—

Description.	Journeys.		Variation.	
	1937.	1936.		
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Per Cent.
Standard fare	3,480,655	3,285,197	+195,458	5.95
Suburban	2,360,962	2,298,021	+ 62,941	2.74
Day and special excursion and other reduced fares	2,443,339	2,380,606	+ 62,733	2.64
	8,284,956	7,963,824	+321,132	4.03