

APPENDIX 5.4  
(referred to in paragraphs 2.28 and 5.6)

**Acquisitions by Stagecoach, April 1987 to mid-May 1995**

<i>Company or assets acquired</i>	<i>Date of acquisition</i>
Hampshire Bus <sup>1</sup>	April 1987
Cumberland Motor Services	July 1987
United Counties Omnibus	November 1987
Yeowart's	May 1988
Kirkpatrick's	May 1988
Basingstoke Transit	September 1988
United Transport Malawi	March 1989
East Midland Motor Services Limited <sup>1</sup>	April 1989
Ribble Motor Services <sup>1</sup>	April 1989
Southdown	August 1989
Cedar Bus	September 1989
Portsmouth CityBus <sup>2,3</sup>	October 1989
Some of the assets of Inverness Traction	November 1989
Hastings & District <sup>3</sup>	December 1989
Mercers	March 1990
Maun	April 1990
Gray Coach Lines <sup>4</sup>	October 1990
Northern Scottish Omnibus Limited	March 1991
Fife Scottish	July 1991
Kenya Bus Services Limited	November 1991
Hants & Surrey	October 1992
Wellington City Transport Limited	October 1992
Some of the assets of Lancaster City Transport <sup>3</sup>	June 1993
East Kent Travel	July 1993
Grimsby-Cleethorpes Transport Company Limited	November 1993
Western Travel	November 1993
Western Scottish	July 1994
Busways <sup>5</sup>	July 1994
East London Bus & Coach Company	September 1994
South East London & Kent Bus Company	September 1994
Mainline Partnership <sup>3,6</sup>	September 1994
Arran Transport	October 1994
Cleveland Transit <sup>5</sup>	November 1994
Kingston-upon-Hull City Transport	November 1994
SBH <sup>3,7</sup>	December 1994
Hartlepool Transport <sup>5</sup>	December 1994
A1 Buses	January 1995

*Source:* Stagecoach.

<sup>1</sup>Parts subsequently divested.

<sup>2</sup>The business was substantially divested in January 1991.

<sup>3</sup>Referred to the MMC.

<sup>4</sup>Divested December 1992.

<sup>5</sup>Operates within the reference area of this inquiry.

<sup>6</sup>Stagecoach's acquisition of a 20 per cent holding in Mainline was referred to the MMC in November 1994. On 9 March 1995 the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry asked the DGFT to seek an undertaking from Stagecoach to divest (see paragraph 5.15).

<sup>7</sup>Stagecoach's acquisition of a 20 per cent holding in SBH was referred to the MMC in December 1994. On 27 April 1995 the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry asked the DGFT to seek an undertaking from Stagecoach to divest (see paragraph 5.16).