

Traffic statistics for year ended 31st March, 1946:—

Hours flown	955
Miles flown	117,410
Passengers	2,296
Freight (lb.)	17,409
Mail (lb.)	11,876
Passenger-miles	247,526
Freight ton-miles	831
Mail ton-miles	658

The following is a summary of traffic statistics for Cook Strait Airways, Ltd., for the years 1936 to 1946:—

Year ended,	Hours flown,	Miles flown,	Passengers,	Freight,	Mail,	Passenger-miles,	Freight Ton-miles,	Mail Ton-miles,
				lb.	lb.			
31st March, 1936 ..	464	58,000	3,046	3,981	710	178,487	113	36
31st March, 1937 ..	2,120	271,926	14,353	22,706	20,355	831,377	613	488
31st March, 1938 ..	3,270	409,600	20,954	40,603	38,245	1,251,379	1,238	1,043
31st March, 1939 ..	4,191	520,326	24,318	85,633	43,562	1,495,206	2,539	1,278
31st March, 1940 ..	4,087	511,723	29,072	137,615	41,756	1,899,652	4,401	1,472
31st March, 1941 ..	2,376	283,563	26,365	146,968	24,996	1,903,132	4,958	797
31st March, 1942 ..	2,191	261,831	25,707	134,507	25,743	1,663,216	4,213	754
31st March, 1943 ..	2,113	224,062	18,026	101,665	30,985	1,237,589	3,209	989
31st March, 1944 ..	2,285	267,955	21,184	115,299	44,661	1,448,227	3,649	1,423
31st March, 1945 ..	2,160	254,005	27,109	142,260	51,101	1,807,710	4,254	1,630
31st March, 1946 ..	2,445	292,514	28,078	182,227	57,955	1,900,144	5,733	248

(3) *Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd.*

Apart from the Nelson-Hokitika service operated under charter for Cook Strait Airways, Ltd., Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd., operated the following services:—

Route.	Route-miles.	Frequency.
Hokitika-Jackson's Bay (service terminated at Okuru from 1st January, 1946)	149	Once weekly in each direction.
Hokitika-Weheka	84	Five times weekly in each direction.
Total	233	

The public licence held by Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd., for Jackson's Bay Airfield expired on 31st December, 1945, and was not renewed on account of the airfield being closed.

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Route.	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles.
				lb.	lb.			
Hokitika-Jackson's Bay	694	72,350	614	45,142	34,498	83,121	2,698	2,121
Hokitika-Weheka ..	160	16,226	321	381	..	22,899	12	..
Total ..	854	58,576	926	45,523	34,498	106,020	2,710	2,121