

Licences issued annually during the period 1938–1946 are shown in the following table, while those current at 31st March, 1946, are shown in parentheses:—

| Licence or Certificate.             | 1938–39. | 1939–40. | 1940–41. | 1941–42. | 1942–43. | 1943–44. | 1944–45. | 1945–46.  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>PERSONNEL</b>                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Pilot's "A" Licence .. ..           | 205      | 86       | 30       | 30       | 3        | ..       | 1        | 224 (264) |
| Pilot's "B" Licence .. ..           | 26       | 20       | 4        | 2        | 4        | 5        | 3        | 44 (91)   |
| Navigator's Licence .. ..           | 2        | 9        | 6        | 4        | ..       | 8        | 5        | 14 (26)   |
| Radio Telegraph Licence .. ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 17       | 9        | 30 (41)   |
| Radio Telephone Licence .. ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | 5        | 4        | 1 (3)     |
| Aircraft Engineer's Licence .. ..   | 16       | 11       | 8        | 9        | 5        | 19       | 19       | 9 (86)    |
| <b>AIRCRAFT</b>                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Certificates of Airworthiness .. .. | 9        | 5        | 3        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 13 (28)   |
| Certificates of Registration .. ..  | 22       | 5        | 9        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 26 (54)   |
| <b>AERODROME LICENCES</b>           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| Public .. ..                        | 5        | 1        | ..       | ..       | ..       | 1        | ..       | 15 (15)   |
| Temporary .. ..                     | 12       | 4        | 5        | ..       | 6        | 1        | 2        | 1 (1)     |

#### EXAMINATIONS

The following examinations were conducted during the year:—

(a) *Pilot's "B" Licence*—

|                        |    |    |    |     |
|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Number of examinations | .. | .. | .. | 5   |
| Number of candidates   | .. | .. | .. | 184 |
| Passed                 | .. | .. | .. | 123 |
| Failed                 | .. | .. | .. | 61  |

(b) *Second-class Navigator's Licence*—

|                        |    |    |    |   |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Number of examinations | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Number of candidates   | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Passed                 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Failed                 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |

(c) *First-class Navigator's Licence*—

|                        |    |    |    |   |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Number of examinations | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Number of candidates   | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Passed                 | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Failed                 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |

The number of licences issued to successful examination candidates is detailed hereunder:—

|                         |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Pilot's "B" Licence     | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Second-class Navigators | .. | .. | .. | 4  |
| First-class Navigators  | .. | .. | .. | 6  |

(d) *Aircraft Engineers Examinations*.—The following examinations were conducted in Palmerston North, Auckland and Wellington:—

|              |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Category "A" | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Category "B" | .. | .. | .. | 1  |
| Category "C" | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Category "D" | .. | .. | .. | 1  |
| Category "X" | .. | .. | .. | 6  |

As a result of the examinations which were held during the year 11 candidates were successful in obtaining new licences, while 16 obtained extensions to existing licences.