

(a) INTERNAL SCHEDULED SERVICES

(1) *New Zealand National Airways Corporation*

At 31st March, 1947, services were being operated by New Zealand National Airways Corporation over the following routes:—

Route.	Route-miles.	Frequency.
Auckland-Dunedin (via Palmerston North, Wellington, and Christchurch)	720	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday), plus two daily return trips Wellington-Christchurch and one daily return trip Wellington-Auckland (except Sunday).
Dunedin-Invercargill	105	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Auckland-Wellington (via New Plymouth and Palmerston North)	355	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Auckland-Gisborne (via Tauranga) ..	215	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Auckland-Gisborne	209	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Gisborne-Wellington (via Napier and Palmerston North)	270	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Auckland-Kaitia (via Whangarei and Kaikohe)	170	Once daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Nelson-Wellington-Blenheim	135	Wellington-Blenheim, seven trips daily in each direction (except Sunday); Wellington-Nelson, five trips daily in each direction (except Sunday).
Total route-miles	2,179	

Traffic statistics for these routes for year ended 31st March, 1947, were—

Route.	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles.
				lb.	lb.			
Auckland-Dunedin ..	3,043	519,621	28,424	168,189	404,234	8,758,515	22,263	60,493
Dunedin-Invercargill	439	62,580	4,756	9,259	22,582	499,170	468	1,059
Auckland-Wellington	1,024	128,365	5,111	28,321	40,650	1,138,445	3,907	5,500
Auckland-Tauranga-Gisborne	214	26,230	1,438	2,966	1,728	233,570	235	139
Auckland-Gisborne ..	609	76,884	3,564	8,169	3,870	744,876	761	361
Auckland-Kaitia ..	193	20,920	1,594	1,987	2,222	169,510	116	114
Gisborne-Wellington ..	823	98,402	5,041	13,438	19,793	867,330	1,194	1,581
Nelson-Wellington-Blenheim	4,102	356,761	36,905	334,853	58,170	2,376,598	9,933	1,931
Totals ..	10,447	1,289,763	86,833	567,182	553,249	14,788,014	38,878	71,178

The following is a summary of traffic statistics for New Zealand National Airways Corporation for the years 1936-47:—

Year ended,	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles.
				lb.	lb.			
31st March, 1936 ..	562	71,575	1,212	861	1,055	278,970	119	108
31st March, 1937 ..	3,000	360,140	7,192	7,160	44,184	1,623,545	772	6,394
31st March, 1938 ..	5,219	648,688	15,909	19,189	108,148	3,603,747	2,156	14,222
31st March, 1939 ..	7,364	922,475	25,119	40,366	190,397	4,907,471	4,505	23,316
31st March, 1940 ..	5,821	766,740	22,113	48,598	141,136	4,515,606	5,990	16,797
31st March, 1941 ..	2,271	322,249	10,370	23,176	73,455	2,638,580	2,728	9,574
31st March, 1942 ..	2,711	394,520	12,035	28,059	109,158	3,363,320	3,339	14,960
31st March, 1943 ..	2,737	387,500	11,990	42,504	163,703	3,351,675	4,596	21,244
31st March, 1944 ..	3,140	461,509	15,213	50,852	172,002	4,815,115	6,278	26,482
31st March, 1945 ..	3,942	609,475	23,501	92,269	225,337	7,368,383	12,492	40,155
31st March, 1946 ..	5,242	727,044	31,189	111,200	336,256	8,152,057	14,144	48,696
31st March, 1947 ..	10,447	1,289,763	86,833	567,182	553,249	14,788,014	38,878	71,178