

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

Route.	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles.
Hokitika-Weheka ..	156	15,633	283	lb. 475	lb. ..	20,852	16	..
Hokitika-Okuru ..	645	66,919	582	41,333	33,326	77,733	2,642	1,989
Totals ..	801	82,552	865	44,841	33,326	98,585	2,658	1,989

The following is a summary of traffic statistics for Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd., for the years 1935-47 :—

Year ended,	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles.
31st March, 1935 ..	315	31,500	595	lb. 2,637	lb. 1,841	10,000 (approx.)	120	75 (approx.)
31st March, 1936 ..	872	87,233	1,030	10,774	17,568	37,270	638	809
31st March, 1937 ..	1,018	101,800	948	13,621	45,417	54,010	638	2,439
31st March, 1938 ..	1,010	102,262	978	20,331	60,524	53,655	800	2,415
31st March, 1939 ..	672	71,177	662	28,346	75,014	67,084	1,476	4,201
31st March, 1940 ..	633	66,095	617	36,895	52,097	63,272	1,846	3,460
31st March, 1941 ..	389	39,890	288	36,792	32,355	32,110	1,899	2,184
31st March, 1942 ..	304	32,372	316	32,292	30,769	36,402	1,882	1,902
31st March, 1943 ..	726	74,391	618	30,588	25,839	66,510	1,618	1,654
31st March, 1944 ..	996	103,502	1,038	24,962	27,951	107,665	1,499	1,772
31st March, 1945 ..	1,027	102,307	1,144	37,722	36,585	123,886	2,078	2,255
31st March, 1946 ..	854	88,576	926	45,523	34,498	106,020	2,710	2,121
31st March, 1947 ..	801	82,552	865	44,841	33,326	98,585	2,658	1,989

Aircraft operated by Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd., were—

D.H. 83 (Fox Moth)	..	..	..	2
D.H. 89 (Rapide)	..	..	..	1
D.H. 90 (Dragonfly)	..	..	..	1

Licences held by the company's staff as at 31st March, 1947 :—

Pilot's " B " Licence	..	..	..	3
Radio Telegraph Operator's Licence : Third Class	..	..	..	3
Flying Instructor's Authority	..	..	..	2
Aircraft Engineer's Licence	..	..	..	3

(b) EXTERNAL SCHEDULED SERVICES

(1) *Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd.*

With the addition of three aircraft of the Tasman class (Short S. 25), this company was able to increase its service to a frequency of six trips weekly in each direction. Route details are as follows—

Route	..	..	..	..	..	Auckland-Sydney.
Route miles	..	..	..	..	..	1,340.

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

Hours flown	..	..	..	..	..	4,863
Miles flown	..	..	..	..	..	778,704
Passengers	..	..	..	..	..	11,648
Freight (lb.)	..	..	..	..	..	176,687
Mail (lb.)	..	..	..	..	..	278,789
Passenger-miles	..	..	..	..	..	15,608,320
Freight ton-miles	..	..	..	..	..	105,697
Mail ton-miles	..	..	..	..	..	166,776