

APPENDIX C—STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF R.N.Z.A.F. AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES (OVERSEAS)

At 31st March, 1948, services were being operated by the R.N.Z.A.F. Air Transport over the following routes :—

(a) External Schedule Services

Route.	Route-miles.	Frequency.
C. 47 Services—		
Auckland–Japan (via Norfolk, Brisbane, Cloncurry, Darwin, Morotai, Manila, Okinawa, Iwakuni)	7,000	Once weekly.
Auckland–Norfolk	574	Once fortnightly.

Traffic statistics for these routes for the year ended 31st March, 1948, were :—

Period.	Hours Flown.	Ton/miles Capacity Created.	Ton/miles Capacity Used.	Load Factor.
1947				
April–June	1,361	416,000	307,454	75·4
July–September	747	208,000	164,326	80·1
October–December	948	267,000	223,126	84·0
1948				
January–March	864	26,000	205,803	77·0
Totals	3,920	917,000	900,709	79·1

Period.	Passenger-miles.	Passenger Ton/miles.	Freight Ton/miles.	Mail Ton/miles.
1947				
April–June	1,279,974	159,874	29,637	17,943
July–September	599,536	73,004	26,088	65,233
October–December	1,298,888	164,092	34,004	25,030
1948				
January–March	1,156,023	145,186	40,709	19,907
Totals	4,334,421	542,156	130,438	128,113

(b) Internal and Regional Services Operated by the R.N.Z.A.F. on Behalf of National Airways (Includes Sunderland Service)

Period from 1st April, 1947, until actual hand over to New Zealand National Airways Corporation on 31st May, 1947 (internal), and 1st November, 1947 (Regional)

Passengers carried	28,760	Passenger miles	8,435,121
Hours flown	2,259·55	Passengers, in ton/miles	986,341
Ton/miles capacity created	1,340,000	Freight, in ton/miles	28,221
Ton/miles capacity used	1,105,421	Mail, in ton/miles	5,031
Load factor	81·1		