

Traffic statistics for these routes for the period 1st November, 1947, to 31st March, 1948, were—

Service.	Auckland-Lambasa.	Auckland-Norfolk Island.	Auckland-Rarotonga.	Total.
Hours flown	306	61	515	882
Miles flown	46,096	9,254	77,696	133,046
Passengers	1,104	142	1,227	2,473
Freight (lb.)	4,439	236	25,472	30,147
Mail (lb.)	6,559	201	10,097	16,857
Passenger-miles created	1,198,496	175,826	1,476,224	2,850,546
Passenger-miles used	864,894	93,862	540,753	1,499,509
Percentage of seat utilization (per cent.)	72	53	36	53
Passenger ton-miles	75,146	8,692	44,277	128,115
Excess baggage ton-miles	1,298	211	381	1,890
Freight ton-miles	2,191	70	4,847	7,108
Mail ton-miles	3,582	59	2,224	5,865
Total ton-miles created	121,611	12,533	82,259	216,403
Total ton-miles used	82,217	9,032	51,729	142,978
Percentage of aircraft utilization (per cent.)	67	72	63	66

Aircraft employed on these services were three Douglas (D.C. 3) aircraft and one Short Sunderland flying-boat.

(iii) *Pan-American Airways, Inc. (U.S.A.)*

Pan-American Airways, Inc., continued to operate its service between San Francisco and Auckland (via Honolulu, Canton Island, and Nandi) with D.C. 4 (Skymaster) aircraft. The frequency was increased to one return trip per week during the year.

Traffic to and from New Zealand for the year ended 31st March, 1948, was—

Hours flown	4,290
Miles flown	859,044
Traffic entering New Zealand—	
Passengers	1,565
Freight (lb.)	44,720
Mail (lb.)	14,842
Traffic leaving New Zealand—	
Passengers	758
Freight (lb.)	21,851
Mail (lb.)	4,013

(iv) *British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines*

A new service, Vancouver-Auckland (via San Francisco, Honolulu, Canton Island, and Nandi) was inaugurated during April, 1947, and was operated under contract by Australian National Airways Pty., Ltd. Skymaster (D.C. 4) aircraft were used on this service and the frequency was one return trip per fortnight.

Traffic to and from New Zealand for the year ended 31st March, was—

Hours flown	1,917
Miles flown	378,609
Traffic entering New Zealand—	
Passengers	742
Freight (lb.)	47,317
Mail (lb.)	3,030
Traffic leaving New Zealand—	
Passengers	232
Freight (lb.)	16,982
Mail (lb.)	8,192