

(b) Statistics of Regular Air Services.

Company.	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mails.	Regularity.		Efficiency.
						Trips Scheduled.	Trips Com- pleted.	
Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd. ..	1,018	101,800	948	lb. 13,621	lb. 45,417	898	886	Per Cent. 98.6
*East Coast Airways, Ltd. ..	450	43,272	1,758	587	1,421	450	448	99.6
Cook Strait Airways, Ltd. ..	2,120	271,726	14,353	22,706	20,355	4,197	3,862	92.0
Union Airways of N.Z., Ltd. ..	3,000	360,140	7,192	7,160	44,124	734	729	99.3
Totals	6,588	776,938	24,251	44,074	111,317	6,279	5,925	..

* Service not operating between 18/3/36 and 6/12/36.

For the year under review the following figures indicate the extent to which air travel has been accepted :—

Total passenger-miles flown	..	..	..	..	..	2,673,860
Total freight ton-miles flown	..	..	..	..	..	2,047
Total mail ton-miles flown	..	..	..	..	..	8,288

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