

TABLE No. 8.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931: PASSENGER SERVICES.  
TRAFFIC DATA, OPERATING-EXPENSES, REVENUE AND PROFITS OF LICENSED PASSENGER SERVICES  
(EXCLUDING METROPOLITAN SERVICES) FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938 TO 1940.

	Year ended 31st March, 1940.		New Zealand Totals, Years ended 31st March,		
	North Island.	South Island.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Traffic statistics—					
Vehicle journeys .. ..	1,832,774	462,003	1,901,031	2,289,575	2,294,777
Passengers carried .. ..	24,306,793	6,282,880	23,276,761	28,198,331	30,589,673
Vehicle-miles .. ..	18,491,972	7,489,224	23,509,361	25,455,248	25,981,196
Operating expenses—	£	£	£	£	£
Running-costs .. ..	368,947	163,177	415,976	457,186	532,124
Standing charges .. ..	435,609	172,313	500,020	594,374	607,922
Overhead charges .. ..	104,409	43,115	113,870	133,033	147,524
Total .. ..	908,965	378,605	1,029,866	1,184,593	1,287,570
Total, gross revenue	991,475	415,603	1,147,212	1,317,383	1,407,078
Net surplus .. ..	82,510	36,998	117,346	132,790	119,508

TABLE No. 9.—COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT.

TABLE SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL OPERATING DATA RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES  
IN THE DOMINION DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1934 TO 1940.

Year.					Licensed Services.	Passengers carried.	Mails carried.	Goods carried.	Mileage flown.
					Number.	Number.	lb.	lb.	
1934	..	..	..	..	1	50	2,000	500	4,200
1935	..	..	..	..	2	4,203	14,789	11,680	186,391
1936	..	..	..	..	5	20,718	84,924	38,339	706,233
1937	..	..	..	..	7	37,178	166,344	67,927	1,205,965
1938	..	..	..	..	8	60,967	299,570	172,530	1,759,984
1939	..	..	..	..	9	57,337	285,038	213,481	1,950,546
1940	..	..	..	..	8	41,320	122,791	203,155	762,151

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