

The following is a summary of traffic statistics for Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd., for the years 1935–1946:—

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	2,438
31st March, 1938 ..	1,010	102,262	978	20,331	60,524	53,055	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

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, 1946:—

Pilot's "B" Licence	..	..	..	3
Radio Operator's Licence: Third Class	..	..	..	2
Radio Telephone Licence	..	..	..	2
Aircraft Engineer's Licence	..	..	..	3

#### (b) OVERSEAS AIR SERVICES

##### *Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd.*

The only air carrier operating scheduled air services overseas from New Zealand during the year was Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd., on the route from Auckland to Sydney. Route details are—

Route	..	..	..	Auckland–Sydney.
Route-miles	..	..	..	1,340.
Frequency	..	..	..	Thrice weekly in each direction.

Traffic statistics for the year ended 31st March, 1946, were—

Hours flown	..	..	..	..	3,270
Miles flown	..	..	..	..	493,764
Passengers	..	..	..	..	6,100
Freight (lb.)	..	..	..	..	99,584
Mail (lb.)	..	..	..	..	214,792
Passenger-miles	..	..	..	..	8,174,000
Freight ton-miles	..	..	..	..	60,019
Mail ton-miles	..	..	..	..	128,492

The following is a summary of traffic statistics for Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd., for the years 1941–46:—

Year ended,	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passengers.	Freight.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles.
31st March, 1941 ..	1,181	174,200	1,507	lb. 18,800	lb. 78,179	2,019,380	11,246	46,768
31st March, 1942 ..	1,382	211,920	1,959	32,230	167,275	2,625,060	19,280	100,066
31st March, 1943 ..	1,265	192,960	2,256	35,195	101,741	3,023,040	21,054	60,863
31st March, 1944 ..	1,502	229,140	2,924	40,024	94,106	3,918,160	23,943	56,296
31st March, 1945 ..	2,798	427,460	5,803	84,189	142,812	7,796,020	50,363	85,432
31st March, 1946 ..	3,270	293,764	6,100	99,584	214,792	8,174,000	60,019	128,492