

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

Route No.	Route.	Hours flown.	Miles flown.	Passenger-miles created.	Passenger-miles used.	Percentage of Seat Utilization.	Passenger Ton-miles.	Baggage Ton-miles.
1	Auckland-Dunedin ..	6,791	1,065,555	15,995,715	13,972,310	87	973,346	156,425
2	Dunedin-Invercargill ..	1,021	110,362	1,038,040	669,531	64	48,259	6,393
3	Nelson-Wellington-Blenheim ..	5,882	538,908	3,238,909	2,738,091	85	196,518	29,671
4	Auckland-Wellington ..	1,702	209,118	2,095,159	1,803,392	89	134,709	21,576
5	Auckland-Gisborne ..	1,118	132,710	1,327,100	1,128,196	83	71,620	11,763
6	Auckland-Gisborne ..	1,029	134,805	1,354,320	1,228,502	91	82,805	14,227
7	Gisborne-Wellington ..	1,355	155,546	1,566,085	1,376,417	88	94,991	15,486
8	Auckland-Kaitia ..	986	102,292	1,018,120	843,574	83	53,492	8,152
9	Auckland-Christchurch ..	2,628	353,147	8,037,012	6,061,834	75	465,665	61,092
10	Auckland-Christchurch ..	2,157	300,934	6,607,355	5,192,839	79	400,205	55,768
11	Wellington-Hokitika ..	1,353	149,818	*742,454	597,951	..	37,004	5,908
12	Hokitika-Okuru ..	713	67,797	*117,360	82,648	..	3,154	479
	Totals	26,735	3,320,992	43,137,629	35,695,285	..	2,561,768	386,940

Route No.	Route.	Excess Baggage Ton-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail Ton-miles	Total Ton-miles created.	Total Ton-miles used.	Percentage of Aircraft Utilization.
1	Auckland-Dunedin ..	13,554	40,563	60,010	1,673,183	1,243,898	74
2	Dunedin-Invercargill ..	347	807	1,246	83,437	57,052	65
3	Nelson-Wellington-Blenheim ..	2,187	12,368	1,925	351,546	242,627	69
4	Auckland-Wellington ..	1,590	3,015	4,151	236,007	165,041	70
5	Auckland-Gisborne ..	1,060	1,317	960	129,840	86,720	67
6	Auckland-Gisborne ..	1,359	5,154	332	136,068	103,877	76
7	Gisborne-Wellington ..	1,608	2,380	3,031	170,813	117,495	69
8	Auckland-Kaitia ..	578	497	852	101,161	63,571	63
9	Auckland-Christchurch ..	5,604	11,018	9,986	891,881	553,364	62
10	Auckland-Christchurch ..	5,941	9,848	10,785	636,878	482,547	76
11	Wellington-Hokitika ..	513	2,304	1,782	79,563*	46,406	..
12	Hokitika-Okuru ..	100	2,298	2,250	9,713*	5,995	..
	Totals	34,441	91,569	97,310	4,505,090	3,168,593	..

* Figures not available for period 1st April, 1947, to 30th September, 1947.

During the year ended 31st March, 1948, 154,329 passengers, 1,211,345 lb. of freight, and 597,231 lb. of mail were carried on these services.

Aircraft used in the operation of services on these routes were—

Lockheed Lodestar ..	7
Lockheed Electra ..	5
Douglas D.C. 3 ..	7
Douglas C. 47c (freighter) ..	5
D.H. 89B Dominic ..	6
D.H. 89A Rapide ..	1
D.H. 83 Fox Moth ..	2
Total	33

This represents an increase of fifteen over the total number of aircraft operated by New Zealand National Airways Corporation and Air Travel (N.Z.), Ltd., during the year ended 31st March, 1947.

The following services previously operated by the R.N.Z.A.F. Air Transport were taken over by New Zealand National Airways Corporation on 2nd June, 1947:—

Auckland-Wellington-Christchurch.
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