

At the 31st March, 1950, the New Zealand National Airways Corporation fleet totalled 33 aircraft, comprising 11 Lockheed Lodestars, 1 Lockheed Electra, 11 Douglas DC-3's (including 4 freighters), 6 de Havilland Dominies, 3 de Havilland Fox Moths, and 1 Short Sunderland III which was used on the regional services referred to later in this Part.

### (2) NON-SCHEDULED DOMESTIC SERVICES

Non-scheduled services have not developed in New Zealand to the same extent as in other countries, where this class of operation is transporting increasing numbers of passengers and volumes of freight. The only commercial activities in this field have been provided by the New Zealand National Airways Corporation, Blackmore's Air Services, Southern Scenic Airtrips, and Rotorua Air Tourist. These operators made, in the twelve-month period, 2,821 trips, flew 1,967 hours and 242,485 miles, and carried 8,804 passengers and 672,393 lb. of freight.

### (3) INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

International services were provided by the following operators :—

Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd.  
 New Zealand National Airways Corporation.  
 Pan-American World Airways  
 British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines.

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

This company maintained a daily service between Auckland and Sydney, using Short Sandringham aircraft for the greater portion of the year, but these aircraft have now been replaced by the Short Solents, which are now providing a greater capacity on the 1,342-mile route. The scheduled service has been supplemented by aircraft of other airlines operated under charter to Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd., when backlogs of traffic have necessitated additional services.

The following is a summary of traffic statistics for Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd., for the years 1941-50, and includes services flown by other airlines under charter to Tasman Empire Airways, Ltd. :—

Year Ended,	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers Carried.	Freight, Including Excess Baggage.	Mail.	Passenger-miles.	Freight Ton-miles.	Mail-Ton-miles.
				lb.	lb.			
31st March, 1941	1,181	174,200	1,507	18,800	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	493,764	6,100	99,584	214,792	8,174,000	60,019	128,492
31st March, 1947	4,863	778,704	11,648	176,687	278,789	15,608,320	105,697	166,776
31st March, 1948	6,128	991,916	18,792	223,229	331,926	25,194,933	122,506	198,556
31st March, 1949	7,202	1,215,103	24,597	377,178	345,715	33,004,924	207,749	207,324
31st March, 1950	6,660	1,183,644	22,579	361,623	405,587	30,301,018	216,337	243,046