

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS AS SHOWN IN ABOVE RETURN FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1937 (ISLANDS OF LOWER GROUP), AND FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936 (NORTHERN GROUP ISLANDS).

| Island.           | Under 1 Year. |    | Under 5 Years. |    | Under 10 Years. |    | Under 15 Years. |    | Under 20 Years. |    | Over 20 Years. |    | Total. |     |
|-------------------|---------------|----|----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|--------|-----|
|                   | M.            | F. | M.             | F. | M.              | F. | M.              | F. | M.              | F. | M.             | F. | M.     | F.  |
| Lower Group—      |               |    |                |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                |    |        |     |
| Rarotonga .. ..   | 6             | 3  | 7              | 5  | 1               | 2  | ..              | .. | 2               | 6  | 21             | 29 | 37     | 45  |
| Aitutaki .. ..    | 3             | 3  | 2              | .. | ..              | 2  | ..              | 1  | 1               | .. | 10             | 12 | 16     | 18  |
| Mangaia .. ..     | 5             | 6  | ..             | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | 7              | 6  | 12     | 12  |
| Atiu .. ..        | 3             | 3  | ..             | .. | ..              | 3  | ..              | .. | 1               | .. | 4              | 9  | 8      | 15  |
| Mauke .. ..       | 2             | 3  | ..             | .. | ..              | .. | 1               | .. | ..              | 1  | 2              | 2  | 5      | 6   |
| Mitiaro .. ..     | ..            | .. | ..             | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | 1              | 2  | 1      | 2   |
| Northern Islands— |               |    |                |    |                 |    |                 |    |                 |    |                |    |        |     |
| Manihiki .. ..    | 6             | 4  | ..             | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | 1               | .. | 5              | 6  | 12     | 10  |
| Rakahanga .. ..   | 1             | 2  | ..             | .. | ..              | 1  | ..              | .. | ..              | 1  | 4              | 1  | 5      | 5   |
| Penrhyn .. ..     | ..            | 1  | ..             | 1  | ..              | 1  | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | 4              | 3  | 4      | 6   |
| Pukapuka .. ..    | 1             | 1  | 1              | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | ..              | .. | 1              | 4  | 3      | 5   |
| Totals .. ..      | 27            | 26 | 10             | 6  | 1               | 9  | 1               | 1  | 5               | 8  | 59             | 74 | 103    | 124 |

## MIGRATION.

The following return shows the migration to and from Rarotonga for the period 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937 :—

*Arrivals.—Europeans :* 146 males, 102 females. *Natives :* 34 males, 38 females.

*Departures.—Europeans :* 135 males, 109 females. *Natives :* 25 males, 30 females.

## EDUCATION.

Reference should be made to last year's annual report for a review of educational work since 1900.

## SCHOOLS.

There are eighteen schools under the Cook Islands Administration and six conducted by the Roman Catholic Mission.

The following shows the schools, the roll numbers, and the staffing :—

| Island.           | School.                            | Roll Number. | Staff. |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Rarotonga .. ..   | Avarua (including European school) | 494          | 14     |
|                   | Arorangi .. ..                     | 210          | 5      |
|                   | Ngatangia .. ..                    | 184          | 6      |
|                   | Titikaveka .. ..                   | 153          | 5      |
| Aitutaki .. ..    | Aaura .. ..                        | 468          | 13     |
| Atiu .. ..        | Atiu .. ..                         | 239          | 7      |
| Mangaia .. ..     | Oneroa .. ..                       | 174          | 7      |
|                   | Ivirua .. ..                       | 101          | 3      |
|                   | Tamarua .. ..                      | 57           | 2      |
| Mauke .. ..       | Mauke .. ..                        | 83           | 2      |
| Mitiaro .. ..     | Mitiaro .. ..                      | 36           | 1      |
| Pukapuka .. ..    | Pukapuka .. ..                     | 130          | 5      |
| *Palmerston .. .. | Palmerston .. ..                   | 34           | 1      |
| Penrhyn .. ..     | *Omoka .. ..                       | 62           | 2      |
|                   | *Tetautua .. ..                    | 51           | 1      |
| Manihiki .. ..    | *Tauhunu .. ..                     | 65           | 1      |
|                   | *Tukao .. ..                       | 20           | 1      |
| Rakahanga .. ..   | *Rakahanga .. ..                   | 47           | 1      |
|                   |                                    | 2,608        | 77     |

The schools marked \* are subsidized L.M.S. Mission Schools.