

Analysis of Deaths as shown in the above Return for the Year ended 31st March, 1938.

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.
Rarotonga	11	5	2	4	1	2	1	4	3	4	24	30	42	49
Aitutaki	3	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	8	9	12
Mangaia .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	3	10
Atiu .. ..	..	5	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3	7	13	10	24
Mauke	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4
Mitiaro	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..
Manihiki	2	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	7	8
Rakahanga	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1
Penrhyn .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	5
Pukapuka (no analysis) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5
Totals	22	20	5	10	4	4	3	6	6	8	45	65	92	118

MIGRATION.

Migration to and from Rarotonga during year ended 31st March, 1938, was as follows :—

	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Europeans	61	49	58	60
Natives	13	19	13	21
Total	74	68	71	81

METEOROLOGICAL.

The total rainfall at Avarua, Rarotonga, for the year ended 31st December, 1937, was 73·75 in. The heaviest rainfall in twenty-four hours was 7·12 in.

The highest reading of the Fahrenheit thermometer in the shade was 88 degrees, on the 17th February, 1937 ; the lowest 57·5 degrees, on the 21st September, 1937.

The mean of the maximum thermometer was 80·13 degrees and the mean of the minimum thermometer 70·15 degrees.

The lowest corrected reading of the barometer was 29·642, on the 25th February, 1937.

EDUCATION.

There are twenty-four schools in the Cook Islands, eleven of which are directly under the control of the Administration. Seven are London Missionary Society subsidized schools, and six are conducted by the Roman Catholic Mission. The following table shows the schools, roll numbers, and staffing :—

Island.	School.	Roll Number.	Staff.
<i>(a) Government Schools.</i>			
Rarotonga	Avarua	413	15
	Arorangi	218	8
	Ngatangia	179	6
	Titikaveka	165	5
Aitutaki	Araura	449	13
Atiu	Atiu	239	8
Mangaia	Oneroa	201	7
	Ivirua	105	3
	Tamarua	71	2
Mauke	Mauke	97	2
Pukapuka	Pukapuka	164	7