

## MIGRATION.

The following return shows the migration to and from Rarotonga for the period 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939 :—

	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Europeans .. ..	67	74	55	49
Natives .. ..	16	20	11	16
Total .. ..	83	94	66	65

## EDUCATION.

*Schools.*—The number of schools in the Cook Islands remains the same as at 31st March, 1938—twenty-four; twelve directly administered by the Administration, and six in the Northern Group being L.M.S. subsidized schools, and six Roman Catholic Mission schools.

The following are the schools, with the number of children attending each :—

Island.	School.	Roll Number.
<i>(a) Government Schools.</i>		
Rarotonga .. ..	Avarua (including European Side School)	391
	Arorangi .. ..	237
	Ngatangia .. ..	198
	Titikaveka .. ..	166
Aitutaki .. ..	Araura .. ..	510
Atiu .. ..	Atiu .. ..	236
Mangaia .. ..	Oneroa .. ..	232
	Ivirua .. ..	119
	Tamarua .. ..	75
Mauke .. ..	Mauke .. ..	92
Mitiaro .. ..	Mitiaro .. ..	51
Pukapuka .. ..	Pukapuka .. ..	145
<i>(b) London Missionary Society Schools.</i>		
Palmerston .. ..	Palmerston .. ..	34
Penrhyn .. ..	Omoka .. ..	66
	Tetautua .. ..	60
Manihiki .. ..	Tauhunu .. ..	64
	Tukao .. ..	22
Rakahanga .. ..	Rakahanga .. ..	65
<i>(c) Roman Catholic Mission Schools.</i>		
Rarotonga .. ..	St. Joseph's Convent .. ..	154
Atiu .. ..	Atiu Catholic .. ..	48
Mauke .. ..	Mauke Catholic .. ..	87
Mitiaro .. ..	Mitiaro Catholic .. ..	25
Manihiki .. ..	Manihiki Catholic .. ..	32
Rakahanga .. ..	Rakahanga Catholic .. ..	35
Total .. ..	.. ..	3,144

The total school population is 3,144, an increase of 130. The attendance has been very satisfactory, the average for the three terms being 93·4 per cent.

*Staff: European.*—In April last Mr. E. L. Breach arrived from New Zealand and commenced his duties as Head Teacher of the Ngatangia School.

Miss R. V. Callander also arrived at the same time as Organizing Infant-mistress, which is a new position. Miss Callander organizes the work of the lower classes in the four Rarotongan schools and also takes afternoon classes in teaching practice at Avarua and Titikaveka.

In December Mr. and Mrs. J. McGruther retired from Oneroa School, Mangaia, where they had served for the past fifteen years.