

VII. POPULATION

Detailed figures of the estimated population as at the 31st March, 1947, are given in the table below:—

Island.	Males.		Females.		Totals.
	Europeans.	Natives.	Europeans.	Natives.	
Rarotonga	112	2,988	81	2,642	5,823
Mangaia	6	955	1	939	1,901
Mauke	7	446	3	430	886
Mitiaro	1	140	..	120	261
Atiu	3	679	2	584	1,268
Aitutaki	12	1,256	7	1,183	2,458
Palmerston .. ..	..	33	..	31	64
Suwarrow .. ..	..	3	..	..	3
Pukapuka	5	337	1	330	673
Manihiki	5	215	4	231	455
Rakahanga .. ..	..	171	..	151	322
Penrhyn	1	357	..	321	679
Manuae .. ..	..	18	..	10	28
Totals	152	7,598	99	6,972	
	7,750		7,071		14,821

INFANT-MORTALITY

Deaths (Cook Islanders) at Different Ages, Year ended 31st March, 1947

	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Total Deaths.
Under 1 week	24	6.89
1 week to 1 month	13	3.73
1 month to 3 months	10	2.87
3 months to 6 months	17	4.89
6 months to 12 months	17	4.89
1 year to 2 years	21	6.03
2 years to 3 years	5	1.44
3 years to 4 years	5	1.44
4 years to 5 years	4	1.15
5 years to 10 years	7	2.01
Over 10 years	225	64.66
Totals	348	100.00

The following table shows the infant-mortality rate:—

Year.	Total Number of Deaths under One Year.	Total Number of Births.	Death-rate per 1,000 Births.
1938-39	58	536	108.22
1939-40	50	504	99.2
1940-41	40	541	73.92
1941-42	74	553	123.27
1942-43	78	599	130.18
1943-44	68	525	129.45
1944-45	63	564	111.7
1945-46	65	567	114.59
1946-47	81	574	141.1