

Outlying Areas.—Three visits of inspection of outlying areas were carried out during the year, one round Savai'i took fourteen weeks, one round Upolu eight and a half weeks, and the third one to Apolima and Manono one week.

General.—The Clinic building, equipment, and materials are in good order and condition.

INFANT MORTALITY
Deaths (Samoans) at Different Ages

	Number of Deaths.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Under 1 week	28	35	23	12	47	4.32	2.73	3.56	2.35	7.17
1 week to 1 month	10	19	11	4	23	1.54	1.49	1.70	0.77	3.50
1 month to 3 months	11	43	22	17	25	1.71	3.36	3.39	3.33	3.81
3 months to 6 months	31	55	22	11	25	4.79	4.30	3.39	2.15	3.81
6 months to 12 months	64	143	86	65	56	9.89	11.18	13.32	12.72	8.54
1 year to 2 years	68	173	71	70	66	10.52	13.53	10.98	13.70	10.06
2 years to 3 years	38	67	18	24	32	5.86	5.24	2.78	4.70	4.88
3 years to 4 years	26	47	19	16	18	4.02	3.67	2.93	3.13	2.75
4 years to 5 years	9	19	9	5	16	1.39	1.49	1.38	0.98	2.44
5 years to 10 years	37	74	48	31	40	5.72	5.79	7.42	6.07	6.09
Over 10 years	325	604	318	256	308	50.24	47.22	49.15	50.10	46.95
Totals	647	1,279	647	511	656	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The infant-mortality rate was 64.05 per 1,000 births. A table setting out the rate of deaths under one year per 1,000 registered births during the last twenty years is set out below:—

1926 106	1933 114	1940 73.80
1927 101	1934 104.8	1941 69.59
1928 58	1935 97.0	1942 72.69
1929 70	1936 291.77*	1943 124.42
1930 61	1937 89.30	1944 75.8
1931 111	1938 73.79	1945 53.8
1932 121	1939 83.56	1946 64.05

* Due to epidemics of whooping-cough and measles; see report for 1936-37, page 22.

XVII. LAND TENURE

Under the Samoa Act, 1921, all land is legally—

- (a) Crown land, vested in the Crown free from Native title or any estate in fee-simple, of which there are (including New Zealand Reparation Estates) 103,630 acres; or
- (b) European land, being land held from the Crown for an estate in fee-simple, of which there are 40,000 acres; or
- (c) Native land, being land vested in the Crown but held by Samoans by Native title and not by grant from the Crown of which there are 581,370 acres.

“Native title” means title to land in accordance with the customs and usages of the Samoan race.