

14. VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths (Cook Islanders) at Different Ages, Year ended 31st March, 1948

	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Total Deaths.
Under 1 week	27	6.13
1 week to 1 month	30	6.82
1 month to 3 months	32	7.27
3 months to 6 months	22	5.00
6 months to 12 months	60	13.64
1 year to 2 years	34	7.73
2 years to 3 years	14	3.18
3 years to 4 years	9	2.05
4 years to 5 years	10	2.27
5 years to 10 years	29	6.59
Over 10 years	173	39.32
Totals	440	100.00

Deaths (Causes)

(NOTE.—Full routine notification of death was not established in Rarotonga until late in 1947 and is not yet established in the outer islands. Figures, with causes of death, are at present available only from three islands, and many deaths are recorded without any cause being attached.)

	Rarotonga.	Aitutaki.	Mangaia.
No cause given	85	5	4
Pulmonary T.B.	31	8	10
T.B. meningitis	4	1	..
T.B. peritonitis	2	..	4
Whooping-cough	13	10	2
Pneumonia	16	2	8
Cardiac failure	4	5	..
Coronary thrombosis	1	1	..
Rheumatic endocarditis	1	..	..
Microcytic anæmia	1	..	..
Gastro-enteritis	5	1	6
Peptic ulcer	1	..	1
Dysentery, unidentified	..	5	..
Typhoid fever	1	..	1
Tetanus	3	3	..
Encephalitis	4	..	..
Epilepsy	1	2	..
Cerebral hæmorrhage	2	..	..
Convulsions	2	2	..
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	2	..	..
Disseminated sclerosis	1	..	..
Neonatal hæmorrhage	1	1	..
Still-born	8	..	2
Premature births	2	2	3
Malnutrition	..	2	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia and toxic absorption	6	1	1
Accidental	2	1	1
Uræmia	1	..	..
Carcinoma	2	..	..
T.B. adentis	1	..	..
Ascariasis	1	..	..
Senility	5	7	5
Gas gangrene	..	..	1
Septic abortion	..	..	1
P.P. hæmorrhage	..	1	1
Cr. nephritis	..	..	2