

TABLE 3—INFANT MORTALITY (COMPARATIVE TABLE)

Year.	Total Number of Deaths under One Year.	Total Number of Births.	Death-rate per 1,000 Births.
1939-40	50	504	99·12
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
1947-48	171	635	269·29
1948-49	66	648	101·85

TABLE 4

Annual number of deaths, 514 ; 35·08 per 1,000 population.

Annual number of births, 648 ; 44·23 per 1,000 population.

Annual number of deaths under one year of age, 66 ; 101·85 per 1,000 live births.

Table showing cause of admission to the Rarotonga Hospital :—

—	Number.	Percentage of Total Admissions.
Filariasis	84	12·8
Pneumonia	74	11·2
Tuberculosis	80	12·2
Broncho-pneumonia	43	6·6
Typhoid and para-typhoid	25	3·8
Hydrocele	24	3·7
Hernia	18	2·7
	348	53·0
Other causes	209	47·0
Totals	657	100·0

The following is an approximate morbidity table for the most common diseases in the Group. In the absence of complete details from some outer islands, it has been necessary to estimate :—

Disease.	Morbidity Per 1,000 Population.	Disease.	Morbidity Per 1,000 Population.
Filaria	206·8	Yaws	78·8
Broncho-pneumonia	122·4	Gonorrhœa	77·8
Tuberculosis	111·3	Hydrocele	44·9
Lumbar pneumonia	92·6		

COST OF HEALTH SERVICE

—	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Amount expended	£16,202	£31,429	£25,176	£29,398	£44,672
Population	14,506	15,005	14,821	14,456	14,650
Amount per head	£1 2s. 4d.	£2 1s. 11d.	£1 14s. 0d.	£2 0s. 8d.	£3 0s. 11d.