

St. Helens Hospitals.—General Statistics, 1928.

	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Gisborne.	Invercargill.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Total.	Percentage of Total Deliveries.
Total admissions	705	377	171	193	271	171	626	2,514	..
Total deliveries	670	386	157	176	265	155	599	2,378	..
Primiparae	195	103	40	40	52	29	186	645	..
Multiparae	475	253	117	136	213	126	413	1,733	..
Presentations—									
Vertex	650	332	150	148	242	147	541	2,210	92·93
Occipito-posterior, persistent	10	11	6	23	9	4	27	90	3·78
Face	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	0·21
Brow	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	7	0·29
Breech	10	13	3	3	10	8	21	68	2·86
Transverse	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	6	0·25
Twins	6	6	2	4	3	4	5	30	1·26
Complications of pregnancy—									
Hyperemesis	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	0·17
Hydramnios	6	1	13	7	..	1	5	33	1·39
Pre-eclamptic toxæmia	27	3	1	2	1	2	10	46	1·93
Eclampsia	1	2	1	..	1	..	5	10	0·42
Nephritic toxæmia	10	1	1	1	8	3	..	24	1·01
Hæmorrhages—									
Unavoidable	..	2	1	1	3	1	2	10	0·42
Accidental, external	4	..	2	..	1	1	2	10	0·42
Accidental, internal	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0·04
Post-partum, atonic	12	4	8	1	2	3	6	36	1·51
Post-partum, traumatic	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	0·13
Post-partum, internal traumatic	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0·08
Lacerations of genital tract—									
Perinæum	112	46	39	8	9	19	124	357	15·00
Cervix	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	0·13
Uterus	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0·04
Contracted pelvis, inlet	34	..	3	2	1	1	1	42	1·77
Contracted pelvis, outlet	6	..	..	..	1	1	1	9	0·38
Prolapse of cord	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	0·29
Complications of puerperium—									
Sepsis, local	3	1	..	2	4	4	1	15	0·63
Sepsis, general	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	5	0·21
Pulmonary embolism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0·04
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0·04
Crural phlegmasia, venous	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0·08
Crural phlegmasia, lymphatic	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0·04
Mastitis	10	3	..	2	1	1	..	17	0·71
Operations—									
Internal pelvimetry	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	5	0·21
Induction of labour	6	5	4	1	..	2	49	67	2·82
Forceps	35	11	6	5	1	3	24	85	3·57
Version	2	1	6	4	5	1	4	23	0·97
Manual removal of placenta	4	1	2	3	4	1	..	15	0·63
Cæsarean section—									
Abdominal, conservative	6	3	1	..	..	1	1	12	0·50
Abdominal, radical	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	0·08
Pubiotomy	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·04
Craniotomy	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0·13
Cleidotomy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·04
Decapitation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·04
Morbidity—Total	17	8	4	5	9	6	25	74	3·11
Mortality—Total	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	5*	0·21
Infant statistics—									
Total births	676	356	144	180	263	159	603	2,381	..
Premature—									
Alive	11	8	14	1	6	6	18	64	2·69
Dead	3	4	..	..	1	2	8	18	0·76
Full term—									
Alive	650	337	126	174	258	148	558	2,251	94·54
Dead	4	7	4	5	5	3	19	47	1·97
Children born alive who died in hospital	7	6	2	5	5	1	5	31	1·30
Total born dead or died in hospital	22	17	6	10	11	6	24	96	4·03

*In this figure are included all deaths which occurred either in the hospital wards or among patients confined in the hospital and transferred later to another institution.