

Table 1.—*St. Helens Hospital, General Statistics, 1935.*

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Percentage to Total Deliveries.
A. INTERN DEPARTMENT.							
Total deliveries	584	513	360	174	237	1,868	..
Primiparae	173	106	103	45	62	489	26·18
Multiparae	411	407	257	129	175	1,379	73·82
Presentations—							
Vertex normal rotation ..	539	490	332	162	212	1,735	92·88
Occipito posterior (persistent) ..	25	18	19	8	17	87	4·66
Face	1	2	2	..	3	8	0·43
Brow	..	..	..	..	1	1	0·05
Breech	25	10	17	4	8	64	3·43
Transverse	2	1	..	..	1	4	0·21
Twins (sets)	8	7	10	1	5	31	1·66
Complications of pregnancy—							
Hypermesis	..	..	..	1	..	1	0·05
Hydramnios	3	2	1	7	1	14	0·75
Pre-eclamptic toxæmia	23	25	8	3	12	71	3·80
Eclampsia	5	1	1	..	..	7	0·37
Nephritic toxæmia	..	2	4	1	2	9	0·48
Hæmorrhages—							
Unavoidable	3	1	3	3	1	11	0·59
Accidental, external	4	..	2	1	2	9	0·48
Accidental, internal	2	..	..	..	..	2	0·11
Post-partum, atonic	10	3	4	4	3	24	1·28
Post-partum, traumatic	..	1	..	1	..	2	0·11
Lacerations of genital tract—							
Perinæum	69	65	54	23	19	230	12·31
Cervix	..	1	5	..	..	6	0·32
Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contracted pelvis, inlet	..	..	..	..	1	1	0·05
Contracted pelvis, outlet	..	4	8	..	..	12	0·64
Prolapse of cord	6	..	..	..	..	6	0·32
Complications of puerperium—							
Sepsis, local	1	..	..	1	7	9	0·48
Sepsis, general	..	..	..	..	2	2	0·11
Pulmonary embolism	..	..	..	1	..	1	0·05
Insanity	..	3	..	..	..	3	0·16
Crural phlegmasia, venous	2	..	..	..	..	2	0·11
Crural phlegmasia, lymphatic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mastitis	4	2	1	..	1	8	0·43
Operations—							
Internal pelvimetry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Induction of labour	31	25	26	23	7	112	6·00
Episiotomy	6	9	3	1	1	20	1·07
Impacted shoulders	2	1	4	..	..	7	0·37
Suture of perineal lacerations—							
Complete	1	..	..	..	..	1	0·05
Incomplete	68	56	54	23	19	220	11·78
Suture of cervical lacerations	..	1	5	..	..	6	0·32
Forceps	17	22	14	9	14	76	4·07
Version, external	4	3	1	1	1	10	0·53
Version, internal	3	..	6	..	3	12	0·64
Version, combined	1	..	..	..	..	1	0·05
Manual removal of placenta	3	1	2	4	3	13	0·70