

Table IV.—*St. Helens Hospitals, General Statistics, 1936.*

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Percentage to Total Deliveries.
A. INTERN DEPARTMENT.							
Total deliveries	652	526	372	168	284	2,022	..
Primiparae	202	117	99	37	71	526	26·27
Multiparae	450	409	273	131	213	1,476	73·73
Presentations—							
Vertex normal rotation	594	500	332	152	257	1,835	91·66
Occipito posterior (persistent)	32	11	23	11	13	90	4·50
Face	2	..	..	2	..	4	0·20
Brow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breech	24	16	15	3	14	72	3·60
Transverse	1	..	2	..	1	4	0·20
Twins (sets)	6	8	3	..	1	18	0·90
Complications of pregnancy—							
Hyperemesis	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·05
Hydramnios	..	1	3	4	..	9	0·45
Pre-eclamptic toxæmia	25	44	3	4	20	96	4·80
Eclampsia	2	1	..	..	1	4	0·20
Nephritic toxæmia	..	1	3	1	..	5	0·25
Hæmorrhages—							
Unavoidable (placenta prævia)	6	..	6	..	3	15	0·75
Accidental, external	8	2	3	..	1	14	0·70
Accidental, internal	1	1	..	..	..	2	0·10
Post-partum, atonic	12	2	6	3	6	29	1·45
Post-partum, traumatic	1	..	..	..	..	1	0·05
Lacerations of genital tract—							
Perinæum	45	57	52	30	38	222	11·09
Cervix	..	..	3	2	1	6	0·30
Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contracted pelvis, inlet	..	..	2	1	3	6	0·30
Contracted pelvis, outlet	..	..	5	..	1	6	0·30
Prolapse of cord	4	4	2	..	1	11	0·55
Complications of puerperium—							
Sepsis, local	..	1	4	..	3	8	0·40
Sepsis, general	1	..	..	..	..	1	0·05
Pulmonary embolism	..	2	..	1	1	4	0·20
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crural phlegmasia, venous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crural phlegmasia, lymphatic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mastitis	8	1	2	1	1	13	0·65
Operations—							
Internal pelvimetry	..	..	1	..	..	1	0·05
Induction of labour	31	73	22	16	12	154	7·69
Episiotomy	..	23	4	2	3	32	1·60
Impacted shoulders	4	1	..	..	..	5	0·25
Suture of perineal lacerations—							
Complete	1	54	52	..	..	107	5·34
Incomplete	5	..	..	30	38	73	3·65
Suture of cervical lacerations	..	..	3	..	..	3	0·15
Forceps	19	10	17	12	9	67	3·35
Version, external	20	4	4	..	1	29	1·45
Version, internal	..	..	7	..	5	12	0·60
Version, combined	2	1	..	..	..	3	0·15
Manual removal of placenta	5	3	..	3	4	15	0·75
Cæsarean section—							
Abdominal conservative	6	1	4	..	..	11	0·55
Abdominal radical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pubiotomy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Craniotomy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleidotomy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decapitation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morbidity	18	18	11	8	10	65	3·25
Mortality	3	..	..	..	1	4	0·20