

Table VIII—continued.

Group.	Reason given for Operation and Parity.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.		Cause of Deaths of Mother, and Notes on Special Cases.
			Mothers.	Infants.	
III	Placenta prævia—				
	1 para	10	1	1	Paralytic ileus.
	2 para	1	..	..	..
	3 para	1	..	..	..
	4 para	1	..	..	..
	7 para	1	..	1	..
	11 para	1	..	..	..
	Not stated	3	..	..	..
	Total	18	1	1	..
IV	Accidental hæmorrhage—				
	1 para	3	..	3	One case complicated by albuminuria.
	2 para	1	..	1	..
	4 para	2	..	1	One case complicated by toxæmia. (B.P. 130/118 + albuminuria) infant lived.
	11 para	1	..	1	..
	Not stated	2	1	2	Complications: Cerebral embolism, suppression of urine. Cause of death, uræmia; infant stillborn.
	Total	9	1	8	..
V	Eclampsia—				
	1 para	4	2	..	..
	2 para	1	..	..	..
	3 para	2	..	..	..
	Total	7	2	..	..
VI	Toxæmia—				
	1 para	12	1	1	Twin pregnancy; goitre. Causes of death, dyspnœa due to goitre.
	2 para	1	..	..	..
	3 para	1	..	..	..
	6 para	1	..	..	..
	Total	15	1	1	..
VII	Other conditions—				
	Heart disease—				
	1 para	3	..	..	..
	2 para	2	..	..	..
	Pulmonary tuberculosis—				
	1 para	1	..	1	..
	Delayed labour—				
	1 para	1	..	..	Twenty-four hours' trial labour; infant 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. No other cause given.
	No reason—				
	1 para	1	..	..	..
		8	..	1	..

MAORI MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Table IX shows the Maori maternal mortality by causes for the seven years 1930-36. A substantial and satisfactory reduction from a rate of 6.46 to 4.96 is shown. Though I have been unable to get accurate returns of the number of these patients confined in hospitals, there can be no doubt that, due to the efforts of the Medical Officers of Health and their district nurses, the Native race is taking advantage of hospitals to a very much greater extent and becoming alert