

STATISTICAL REPORT OF ST. HELENS HOSPITALS, COMPILED FROM REPORTS FURNISHED BY PHYSICIANS AND LECTURERS AT ST. HELENS HOSPITALS.

—	No.	Remarks.	—	No.	Remarks.
Total deliveries { In 805			Compound— <i>ctd.</i>		
Out 317			Hydramnios ..	14	
Sex .. { M. 573			Hæmorrhage—		
F. 568			Accidental ..	2	
Twins 17	1 triplets.		Unavoidable ..	6	
Presentations—			Post-partum ..	18	No deaths.
L.O.A. 697			Secondary ..	2	
R.O.A. 304			Operations—		
R.O.P. 36			Induction ..	4	2 placentæ præviæ and eclampsia, 1 dead fœtus.
L.O.P. 19			Version ..	8	2 placentæ præviæ and 4 transverse, 1 accidental hæmorrhage.
Breech 21			Perforation ..	..	2 plural pregnancies, 1 prolapsed hand.
Footling 7			Forceps ..	104	
Transverse 5			Manual removal	27	
Face 4			of placenta		
Compound—					
Head and hand .. 7					
Unknown, outdoor 41					
Prolapse of cord 2					

Lacerated Perinæum.					Primip.	Multip.	Instrum.
1st degree .. ..	..	..	..	..	66	20	20
2nd degree .. ..	..	..	..	..	38	11	15
3rd degree .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
Other lacerations ..	..	..	..	..	34	2	3

Complications.

—	No.	Alb. pres. on Dis- charge.	Alb. abs. on Dis- charge.	Accompanying Complications.
Albuminuria before labour	66	No. 21	No. 45	Dunedin: 2 had had previous eclampsia; 2 degenerate placentæ and chorion; 6 adherent placentæ or membranes; 2 head disease, with anæmia; 5 premature labour; 3 stillbirths, 1 macerated; 3 inertia with P.P.H., 1 collapse; 2 marginal placentæ præviæ, with hæmorrhage; 1 hysteria and melancholia; 1 varicose veins; 1 had several miscarriages; 3 had twins; in 2 the baby developed œdema.
With toxic symptoms ..	10	8	2	Wellington: 3 reacted to treatment before delivery, and had normal labour. Auckland: 1 eclampsia and pyelitis; 2 premature confinements, macerated fœtus; 1 hydramnios; 1 twins. Wellington: 1 specific origin; 1 with œdema of limbs and lungs; 1 hydramnios; 1 ascites; 1 twins, deformed, great trouble on account of œdema of labia, mother died from cardiac failure on third day.
Eclampsia	3			1 out-patient delivered of triplets, died at Christchurch; infants died. At Auckland: 1 had marked albuminuria, with toxic symptoms, 4 ante-partum 6 post-partum fits; child delivered alive; complete recovery. Dunedin: 1 had fits, sixth day of puerperism; recovered.