

| Nature of Anaesthetic. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | Total. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Chloroform | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 6 |
| Chloroform and ether | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 22 |
| Ether | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| Ethyl chloride and ether | 11 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 35 |
| Gas and oxygen | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| Gas and oxygen with ether | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Cyclopropane | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Pentothal sodium | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 9 | 17 |
| Avertin with gas and oxygen | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cocaine hydrochloride | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pecicaine | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Percaïne | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 9 |
| Evipan | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Novocaine | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Nature of anaesthetic not stated | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 28 | 23 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 142 |

Age-groups

| Age. | 1941. | 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | Total. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 0- 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 27 |
| 6-10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 |
| 11-20 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| 21-30 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 21 |
| 31-40 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| 41-50 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 18 |
| 51-60 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 24 |
| 61-70 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Over 70 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 11 |
| Age not stated | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 28 | 23 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 142 |

Location of Deaths under Anaesthetics

| Place. | Total Deaths under Anaesthetics, 1941-45. | Place. | Total Deaths under Anaesthetics, 1941-45. |
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| Dental surgeries | 6 | Public hospitals— <i>continued</i> | |
| Doctors' surgeries | 1 | Taumarunui | 1 |
| Private hospitals | 21 | Timaru | 1 |
| Private house | 2 | Grey River | 1 |
| Maternity hospitals | 1 | Raetihi | 2 |
| Public hospitals— | | Waihi | 1 |
| Auckland | 17 | Tauranga | 1 |
| Wellington | 16 | Burwood, Christchurch | 1 |
| Christchurch | 12 | Rotorua | 1 |
| Dunedin | 6 | Gisborne | 1 |
| Hamilton | 7 | Westport | 1 |
| Palmerston North | 6 | Lower Hutt | 1 |
| Wanganui | 5 | Waipukurau | 1 |
| New Plymouth | 3 | Masterton | 1 |
| Southland | 2 | Patea | 1 |
| Waipukurau | 2 | Kaikoura | 1 |
| Hastings | 2 | Whakatane | 1 |
| Hawera | 2 | Taihape | 1 |
| Northern Wairoa | 2 | Blenheim | 1 |
| Green Lane, Auckland | 2 | Military Camp, Waiouru | 1 |
| Ashburton | 2 | Sick-quarters, H.M.S. | 1 |
| Napier | 2 | "Philomel" | |
| Buller, Westport | 1 | | |
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