Statistical Report of St. Helens Hospital from 1st April, 1913 to 31st March, 1914, by the Physicians and Lecturers at St. Helens Hospitals.

——	No.	Remarks.	——	No.	Remarks.
Total deliveries { In / Out	803 / 495	Total, 1,298.	Hæmorrhage— Accidental ..	4	
Sex .. { M. / F.	681 / 630	Total, 1,311.	Unavoidable ..	6	2 marginal placenta prævia ; 2 central adherent placenta ; albuminuria placenta prævia ; Graves' disease ; heart-disease ; phthisis ; traumatic.
Twins	10	And 1 set triplets.			
Presentations—					
L.O.A.	732				
R.O.A ..	248				
R.O.P.	152		Post partum ..	24	
L.O.P.	69		Secondary ..	2	
Breech	35				
Footling ..	2		Operations—		
Transverse ..	1		Induction ..	6	An eighth month for contracted pelvis, at full time, ditto ; 2 for death of fœtus for contracted pelvis ; placenta prævia.
Face	4				
Brow	1				
Compound—					
Head and hand ..	3		Version ..	2	
Unknown, outdoor	66		Forceps ..	93	
Prolapse of cord..	2		Manual removal of	29	
Hydramnios ..	21		placenta		

Lacerated Perinæum.					Primip.	Multip.	Instrum.
First degree ..	..	..	..	..	62	55	27
Second degree ..	..	..	..	..	82	1	7
Third degree ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other lacerations	..	..	..	..	12	..	..

COMPLICATIONS.

——	No.	Alb. pres. on Discharge.	Alb. abs. on Discharge.	Accompanying Complications.
Albuminuria before labour..	110	24	84	Causes—phthisis, acute gonorrhœa, chronic nephritis, ascites, chronic cardiac trouble, post-partum hæmorrhage, placenta prævia.
With toxic symptoms ..	12	4	5	The few cases of toxic symptoms are largely due to systematic examination of urine and treatment if necessary. One case, which showed acute toxæmia of pregnancy, was treated on and off for three months before confinement, which was normal, and recovery without complication. Another case had marked œdema and eyesight affected, but after one fit made good recovery.
Eclampsia	2			1 emergency case admitted after labour ; 1 had four fits, and went home on fourteenth day ; urine free from albumen.

——	Central.	Marg. with Hæm.	Without Hæm.	——
Placenta prævia..	2	4	..	No cases in Auckland ; 2 of the maternal deaths were due to placenta prævia.