Table I.—Summary of Maternity Cases in all Hospitals, 1930.

—	Number of Hospitals.	Patients admitted.	Confined at Full Term.	Number of Patients confined between Seventh Month and Full Term.	Total Confinements.	Number of Abortions—*i.e.*, Delivery before the Seventh Month.	Number of Operations.							Hæmorrhages.			Eclampsia.	Number of Deaths of Mothers.	Number of Deaths of Infants who were born alive.	Number of Infants born dead.		Number of Patients transferred to other Hospitals.		Deaths of Transferred Patients.	Maternal Mortality.		
							Instrumental Delivery.	Version.		Dilatation of Cervix.	Manual Removal of Placenta.	Cæsarean Section.	Craniotomy, &c.	Accidental Hæmorrhage.	Unavoidable Hæmorrhage (Placenta prævia).	Post-partum Hæmorrhage.				Probably before Labour.	Probably during Labour.	Before Delivery.	After Delivery.		Puerperal Causes.	Non-puerperal Causes.	Total Maternal Mortality.
								External.	Internal.																		
(*a*) *Maternity Hospitals—i.e.*, admitting maternity and urgent miscarriage cases only.																											
Group 1: 1–100 cases per annum—																											
Totals	143	6,528	6,181	272	6,453	48	500	9	28	21	59	8	2	28	27	109	25	13	118	136	77	31	44	8	21	..	21
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	7·75	0·14	0·43	0·33	0·91	0·12	0·03	0·43	0·42	1·69	0·39	0·201	1·83	2·11	1·19	0·48	0·68	0·124	0·325	..	0·325
Group 2: Over 100 cases per annum—																											
Totals	44	7,125	6,560	345	6,905	46	644	34	13	37	67	16	2	37	31	106	37	8	113	138	78	6	97	6	13	1	14
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·33	0·49	0·19	0·54	0·97	0·23	0·03	0·54	0·45	1·54	0·54	0·116	1·64	2·00	1·13	0·09	1·40	0·087	0·187	0·016	0·203
Group 3: St. Helens Hospitals—																											
Totals	7	2,667	2,405	67	2,472	17	95	23	6	3	30	5	4	17	11	39	6	7	35	48	22	6	21	2	6	3	9
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	3·84	0·93	0·24	0·12	1·21	0·20	0·16	0·69	0·44	1·58	0·24	0·283	1·42	1·94	0·89	0·24	0·85	0·081	0·243	0·121	0·364
Groups 1, 2, and 3—																											
Totals	194	16,320	15,146	684	15,830	111	1,239	66	47	61	156	29	8	82	69	254	68	28	366	322	177	43	162	16	40	4	44
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	7·83	0·42	0·30	0·39	0·99	0·18	0·05	0·52	0·44	1·60	0·43	0·177	2·31	2·03	1·12	0·27	1·02	0·101	0·253	0·025	0·278
(*b*) *Mixed Hospitals—i.e.*, admitting maternity and medical and surgical cases.																											
Totals, all mixed hospitals	76	2,896	2,674	96	2,770	80	271	4	11	15	31	11	2	11	9	51	7	7	70	69	24	2	30	5	11	1	12
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·78	0·14	0·40	0·54	1·12	0·40	0·07	0·40	0·32	1·84	0·25	0·253	2·53	2·49	0·87	0·07	1·08	0·181	0·397	0·036	0·433
(*c*) *All Hospitals.*																											
Totals	270	19,216	17,820	780	18,600	191	1,510	70	58	76	187	40	10	93	78	305	75	35	336	391	201	45	192	21	51	5	56
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	8·12	0·38	0·31	0·41	1·01	0·22	0·06	0·50	0·42	1·64	0·40	0·188	1·81	2·10	1·08	0·24	1·03	0·112	0·274	0·027	0·301
(*d*) *Cases confined in Private Houses and General Wards of Public Hospitals.*																											
Totals	..	..	..	..	8,755	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·457