

Los Angeles Co., Calif. Coroner.
Report [annual] 1927/28

REPORT OF
FRANK A. NANCE, CORONER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
JULY 1, 1927 - JUNE 30, 1928

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Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report covering the operations of the Coroner's office for the fiscal year 1927-28. The details are set forth in analytical form to provide accurate statistics for the convenience of public welfare agencies interested in the decrease of deaths by violence and to provide a basis for comparing the experience of this county with that of other communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Dauce
Coroner, County of Los Angeles.

COPY

REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER,
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1927-- 28.

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|--|-------------|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY CORONER | 3765 |
| July | 292 |
| August | 277 |
| September | 283 |
| October | 321 |
| November | 263 |
| December | 406 |
| January | 300 |
| February | 334 |
| March | 414 |
| April | 324 |
| May | 282 |
| June | 269 |
| TOTAL | <u>3765</u> |

CLASSIFICATION

| | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| | Motor Vehicle | 599 |
| 1 | Electric Railway | 34 |
| 2 | Steam Railway | 13 |
| 3 | Horse Drawn Vehicle | 3 |
| 4 | Industrial | 154 |
| 5 | Aeroplane | 26 |
| 6 | Asphyxiation | 28 |
| 7 | Burns | 96 |
| 8 | Drowning | 33 |
| 9 | Falls | 71 |
| 10 | Poisoning | 44 |
| 11 | Firearms | 14 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous | 138 |
| 13 | Homicides | 101 |
| 14 | Abortions | 20 |
| 15 | Unknown Causes | 19 |
| 16 | Suicides | 399 |
| 17 | Alcoholism | 63 |
| 18 | Natural Causes | <u>1910</u> |
| 19 | TOTAL | 3765 |
| 20 | | |
| 21 | Male | 2566 |
| 22 | Female | <u>1199</u> |
| 23 | TOTAL | 3765 |
| 24 | | |
| 25 | Number of cases handled in City of Los Angeles | 2335 |
| 26 | | |
| 27 | Number of cases handled in County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>1430</u> |
| 28 | TOTAL | 3765 |
| 29 | | |
| 30 | Number of Investigations made | 1216 |
| 31 | Number of Autopsies performed | <u>2549</u> |
| 32 | TOTAL | 3765 |

CLASSIFICATION - CONTINUED

| | | |
|----|--|--------------|
| | Autopsies performed in City of Los Angeles | 1600 |
| | Autopsies performed in County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>949</u> |
| 1 | TOTAL AUTOPSIES PERFORMED | 2549 |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | Number of Toxicological Examinations | 100 |
| 5 | Number of Tests made | 2947 |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | Number of Inquests held in City of Los Angeles | 466 |
| 8 | Number of Inquests held in County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>402</u> |
| 9 | TOTAL | 868 |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | Number of cases referred to District Attorney | 205 |
| 12 | | |
| 13 | Number of Microscopic Examinations | 507 |
| 14 | Number of Bacteriological Examinations | 56 |
| 15 | Number of Blood Tests for Carbon Monoxide | 30 |
| 16 | | |
| 17 | Total number of cases handled in Pathological Laboratory (from Nov. 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928) | 249 |
| 18 | | |
| 19 | | |
| 20 | Miles travelled to conduct investigations | 3474 |
| 21 | Miles travelled to conduct inquests | <u>18102</u> |
| 22 | TOTAL | 21576 |
| 23 | | |
| 24 | Miles travelled by Surgeons to perform Autopsies and to appear as witnesses in Court | 21673 |
| 25 | | |
| 26 | Miles travelled by Coroner's Ambulances for transportation of bodies | 8344 |
| 27 | | |
| 28 | | |
| 29 | | |
| 30 | | |
| 31 | | |
| 32 | | |

CLASSIFICATION CONTINUED

| | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| | Number of Jurors summoned to serve | 7902 |
| | Number of Jurors served | 6399 |
| 1 | Number of witnesses subpoenaed | 5391 |
| 2 | Number of witnesses appeared and testified | 5320 |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | Number of Transcripts prepared (Jury Cases) | 868 |
| 5 | Number of No Jury Reports | <u>1681</u> |
| 6 | TOTAL number of Transcripts & Reports filed with County Clerk | 2549 |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | Number of Transcripts prepared and sold | 420 |
| 9 | Number of Transcripts delivered to District Attorney | 205 |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | Number of pages of testimony typewritten | 24947 |
| 13 | | |
| 14 | Number of calls answered | 1879 |
| 15 | Number of bodies transported by Undertakers | 352 |
| 16 | Number of bodies transported by Private Ambulances | <u>104</u> |
| 17 | TOTAL | 2335 |
| 18 | | |
| 19 | Civil matters (Service of Process) handled by Coroner where Sheriff was disqualified by law to Act. | |
| 20 | | |
| 21 | Undertaking on Claim and Delivery | 4 |
| 22 | Garnishments | 2 |
| 23 | Attachments | 3 |
| 24 | Order forbidding Transfer of Property | <u>1</u> |
| 25 | TOTAL | 10 |
| 26 | | |
| 27 | Number of Indigent persons buried by Coroner | 149 |
| 28 | Number of Indigent Persons buried by Charitable Institutions | 26 |
| 29 | | |
| 30 | Number of Estates of Deceased Persons (estates amounting to less than \$75.00) administered by Coroner under Section 4144, Political Code. | 7 |
| 31 | Number of cases referred to Public Administrator | 66 |
| 32 | | |

AUTOPSIES

| | CITY | COUNTY | TOTAL |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| July | 133 | 72 | 205 |
| August | 109 | 79 | 188 |
| September | 118 | 89 | 207 |
| October | 150 | 73 | 223 |
| November | 115 | 61 | 176 |
| December | 184 | 99 | 283 |
| January | 132 | 71 | 203 |
| February | 148 | 92 | 240 |
| March | 145 | 90 | 235 |
| April | 121 | 81 | 202 |
| May | 129 | 73 | 202 |
| June | <u>116</u> | <u>69</u> | <u>185</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1600 | 949 | 2549 |

| Autopsies performed by | CITY | COUNTY | TOTAL |
|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Dr. A.F. Wagner | 1365 | 4 | 1369 |
| Dr. Frank R. Webb | 235 | 781 | 1016 |
| Dr. G.D. Maner | <u>0</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>164</u> |
| TOTAL | 1600 | 949 | 2549 |

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| Autopsies performed in City of Los Angeles | 1600 |
| Autopsies performed in County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>949</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2549 |

INQUESTS

| | | CITY | COUNTY | TOTAL |
|----|--|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | July | 32 | 34 | 66 |
| 2 | August | 32 | 28 | 60 |
| 3 | September | 47 | 36 | 83 |
| 4 | October | 42 | 48 | 90 |
| 5 | November | 39 | 22 | 61 |
| 6 | December | 51 | 49 | 100 |
| 7 | January | 44 | 30 | 74 |
| 8 | February | 45 | 37 | 82 |
| 9 | March | 54 | 22 | 76 |
| 10 | April | 34 | 36 | 70 |
| 11 | May | 25 | 29 | 54 |
| 12 | June | <u>21</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>52</u> |
| 13 | GRAND TOTAL | 466 | 402 | 868 |
| 14 | | | | |
| 15 | | | | |
| 16 | Inquests held in City of Los Angeles | | | 466 |
| 17 | Inquests held in County outside of City of Los Angeles | | | <u>402</u> |
| 18 | GRAND TOTAL | | | 868 |
| 19 | | | | |
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TRAFFIC FATALITIES

| | | MOTOR VEHICLE | ELECT RY | STEAM RY | OTHER VEHICLE | |
|----|----|------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| I | 1 | July | 30 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| S | 2 | August | 53 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| E | 3 | September | 44 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| A | 4 | October | 67 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| E | 5 | November | 50 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | 6 | December | 75 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| V | 7 | January | 47 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | 8 | February | 61 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| e | 9 | March | 51 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| OF | 10 | April | 47 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| II | 11 | May | 42 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| SI | 12 | June | <u>32</u> 14 | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |
| EI | 13 | GRAND TOTAL | 599 | 34 | 13 | 3 |
| AI | 14 | | | | | |
| GI | 15 | Motor Vehicle | | | | 599 |
| 8I | 16 | Electric Railway | | | | 34 |
| VI | 17 | Steam Railway | | | | 13 |
| 8I | 18 | Other Vehicles | | | | <u>3</u> |
| eI | 19 | GRAND TOTAL | | | | 649 |
| OS | 20 | | | | | |
| IS | 21 | | | | | |
| SS | 22 | | | | | |
| ES | 23 | | | | | |
| AS | 24 | | | | | |
| BS | 25 | | | | | |
| DS | 26 | | | | | |
| IS | 27 | | | | | |
| IS | 28 | | | | | |
| S | 29 | | | | | |
| E | 30 | | | | | |
| E | 31 | | | | | |
| E | 32 | | | | | |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE

NATURE

| | | | |
|----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | Auto and Pedestrian | 227 |
| 2 | 2 | Bus and Pedestrian | 5 |
| 3 | 3 | Bus and Passenger | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | Truck and Pedestrian | 42 |
| 5 | 5 | Taxicab and Pedestrian | 2 |
| 6 | 6 | Truck or Auto and Pedestrian | 1 |
| 7 | 7 | Motorcycle and Pedestrian | 1 |
| 8 | 8 | Auto and Auto | 97 |
| 9 | 9 | Bus and Auto | 3 |
| 10 | 10 | Truck and Auto | 37 |
| 11 | 11 | Truck and Bus | 11 |
| 12 | 12 | Truck and Truck | 1 |
| 13 | 13 | Truck and Trailer | 1 |
| 14 | 14 | Motorcycle and Motor Vehicle | 17 |
| 15 | 15 | Auto and Railroad Motor Car | 1 |
| 16 | 16 | Motor Vehicle and Bicycle | 7 |
| 17 | 17 | Motor Vehicle and Scooter | 3 |
| 18 | 18 | Auto and Roller Skater | 2 |
| 19 | 19 | Motor Vehicle and Stationary Object | 25 |
| 20 | 20 | Electric Railway and Auto | 39 |
| 21 | 21 | Electric Railway and Truck | 1 |
| 22 | 22 | Electric Railway and Motorcycle | 1 |
| 23 | 23 | Electric Railway and Bicycle | 1 |
| 24 | 24 | Steam Railway and Auto | 21 |
| 25 | 25 | Steam Railway and Truck | 10 |
| 26 | 26 | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS | 547 |
| 27 | 27 | Auto overturned | 35 |
| 28 | 28 | Truck overturned | 4 |
| 29 | 29 | Fall from Motor Vehicle | 13 |
| 30 | 30 | GRAND TOTAL | 599 |
| 31 | 31 | | |
| 32 | 32 | | |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
MOTOR VEHICLES
NATURE

| | | |
|----|--|------------|
| 11 | Male | 428 |
| 82 | Female | <u>171</u> |
| 23 | TOTAL | 599 |
| 34 | | |
| 35 | In City of Los Angeles | 331 |
| 86 | In County outside of City of Los Angeles | 254 |
| 77 | Outside of County, death occurring in County | <u>14</u> |
| 88 | TOTAL | 599 |
| 99 | | |
| 00 | Electric Railway and Pedestrian | 30 |
| 11 | Electric Railway and Passenger | <u>4</u> |
| 82 | TOTAL | 34 |
| 33 | | |
| 44 | Male | 23 |
| 55 | Female | <u>11</u> |
| 66 | TOTAL | 34 |
| 77 | | |
| 88 | In City of Los Angeles | 15 |
| 99 | In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>19</u> |
| 00 | TOTAL | 34 |
| 11 | | |
| 22 | Steam Railway and Pedestrian | 9 |
| 33 | Steam Railway and Passenger | <u>4</u> |
| 44 | TOTAL | 13 |
| 55 | | |
| 66 | Male | 8 |
| 77 | Female | <u>5</u> |
| 88 | TOTAL | 13 |
| 99 | | |
| 00 | In City of Los Angeles | 2 |
| 11 | In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>11</u> |
| 22 | TOTAL | 13 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

| | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| | Horse Drawn Vehicle and Occupant | <u>3</u> |
| 1 | TOTAL | 3 |
| 2 | Male | 2 |
| 3 | Female | <u>1</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL | 3 |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | In City of Los Angeles | 0 |
| 7 | In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>3</u> |
| 8 | TOTAL | 3 |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | Motor Vehicles | 599 |
| 11 | Electric Railway | 34 |
| 12 | Steam Railway | 13 |
| 13 | Horse Drawn Vehicle | <u>3</u> |
| 14 | GRAND TOTAL | 649 |
| 15 | Total Traffic Fatalities in City of Los Angeles | 348 |
| 16 | Total Traffic Fatalities in County outside of City of Los Angeles | 287 |
| 17 | Total Traffic Fatalities outside County, death occurring in City or County | <u>14</u> |
| 18 | GRAND TOTAL | 649 |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE

CAUSES

| | | | |
|----|----|--|-----|
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Crossing street not at intersection | 58 |
| 3 | 3 | Crossing street carelessly | 76 |
| 4 | 4 | Walking in street | 26 |
| 5 | 5 | Running in street | 24 |
| 6 | 6 | Playing in street | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | Pedestrian confused by traffic | 12 |
| 8 | 8 | Falls in front of vehicle | 3 |
| 9 | 9 | Falls from vehicle | 14 |
| 10 | 10 | Physical defects | 3 |
| 11 | 11 | Intoxication | 15 |
| 12 | 12 | Incompetent handling | 89 |
| 13 | 13 | Reckless driving | 33 |
| 14 | 14 | Exceeding speed limit | 40 |
| 15 | 15 | Failure to signal | 4 |
| 16 | 16 | Driving on wrong side of street | 19 |
| 17 | 17 | Cutting in ahead | 9 |
| 18 | 18 | Cutting corner | 1 |
| 19 | 19 | Passing on wrong side | 3 |
| 20 | 20 | Headlights out | 3 |
| 21 | 21 | Passing standing street car | 1 |
| 22 | 22 | Tail light out | 1 |
| 23 | 23 | Glaring headlights | 2 |
| 24 | 24 | Right of way violated | 29 |
| 25 | 25 | Defective equipment | 7 |
| 26 | 26 | Tire blow out | 3 |
| 27 | 27 | Backing | 15 |
| 28 | 28 | Skidding | .6 |
| 29 | 29 | Car left roadway | 13 |
| 30 | 30 | Drove through safety zone | 4 |
| 31 | 31 | Motorist's negligence at R.R. crossing | 58 |
| 32 | 32 | Driver asleep | 2 |
| | | FORWARD Total | 579 |

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

MOTOR VEHICLE

CAUSES CONTINUED

Carried Forward 579

1 1 Defect in Roadway 4

2 2 Climatic Conditions 8

3 3 At work on road way 5

4 4 View obstructed by shrubbery 2

5 5 Unknown (Found lying in street) 1

6 6 GRAND TOTAL 599

7 7 NOTE: Driver failed to stop and render aid in forty three instances.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

CAUSES

8 8 Crossing right of way carelessly 12

9 9 Trespassing on right of way 7

10 10 Struck by overhang of street car 1

11 11 Attempting to board moving street car 6

12 12 Attempting to alight from moving street car 4

13 13 Sleeping on right of way while intoxicated 1

14 14 Thrown to floor by lurch of street car 1

15 15 Fall under street car after being struck by auto 1

16 16 Fall under street car, cause unknown 1

17 17 TOTAL 34

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY
CAUSES

| | | |
|------|--|----------|
| I 1 | | |
| S 2 | Crossing right of way carelessly | 3 |
| E 3 | Walking on right of way | 1 |
| A 4 | Physical defects | 1 |
| E 5 | Attempting to board moving train | 3 |
| E 6 | Attempting to alight from moving train | 4 |
| V 7 | Lying on right of way | <u>1</u> |
| S 8 | TOTAL | 13 |
| E 9 | | |
| O 10 | | |
| I 11 | | |

HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE
CAUSES

| | | |
|------|---|----------|
| S 12 | | |
| E 13 | | |
| A 14 | | |
| E 15 | Thrown from wagon by sudden lurch, horse stung by bee | 1 |
| S 16 | Fall from wagon, defect in roadway | 1 |
| V 17 | Fall under wagon, improper riding of vehicle | <u>1</u> |
| S 18 | TOTAL | 3 |
| E 19 | | |
| O 20 | | |
| I 21 | | |
| S 22 | | |
| E 23 | | |
| A 24 | | |
| E 25 | | |
| E 26 | | |
| V 27 | | |
| S 28 | | |
| E 29 | | |
| O 30 | | |
| I 31 | | |
| S 32 | | |

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

LOCATION

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| I 1 | At intersection | 326 |
| S 2 | Other than intersection | 298 |
| E 3 | On curve | <u>25</u> |
| A 4 | GRAND TOTAL | 649 |

TIME

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| E 5 | A.M. (Midnight to Noon) | 223 |
| S 6 | P.M. (Noon to Midnight) | <u>426</u> |
| V 7 | GRAND TOTAL | 649 |

| | Male | Female | |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| 010 | Motor Vehicle | 428 | 174 |
| 111 | Electric Railway | 23 | 11 |
| S12 | Steam Railway | 8 | 2 |
| E13 | Horse Drawn Vehicle (Wagon) | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| A14 | TOTAL | 461 | 188 |

| | | |
|-----|-------------|------------|
| E15 | Male | 461 |
| S16 | Female | <u>188</u> |
| V17 | GRAND TOTAL | 649 |

AGE

| | | |
|-----|----------------|------------|
| 020 | Under 1 year | 2 |
| 121 | 1 to 2 years | 9 |
| S22 | 2 to 5 years | 25 |
| E23 | 5 to 10 years | 32 |
| A24 | 10 to 20 years | 63 |
| S25 | 20 to 45 years | 206 |
| S26 | 45 to 65 years | 170 |
| V27 | 65 and over | <u>142</u> |
| S28 | GRAND TOTAL | 649 |

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LOCATION OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES OCCURING OUTSIDE OF COUNTY
 DEATH OCCURING IN CITY OR COUNTY.

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 1 | Santa Susana Pass, Ventura County | 1 |
| 2 | Pine and Central Sts, Chino, Riverside County | 1 |
| 3 | State Highway near Kings City, Kings County | 1 |
| 4 | State Highway near Mojave, Kern County | 1 |
| 5 | State Highway near Moorpark, Ventura County | 1 |
| 6 | State Highway near Anaheim, Orange County | 1 |
| 7 | State Highway in San Diego County | 1 |
| 8 | Red Rock Canyon near Mojave, Kern County | 1 |
| 9 | State Highway in San Bernardino County | 1 |
| 10 | Highway near Caliente, Nevada | 1 |
| 11 | Base Line Road and Mills Ave, San Bernardino County | 1 |
| 12 | Arrow Highway and Santa Fe Ry, San Bernardino County | 1 |
| 13 | State Highway near Victorville, San Bernardino County | 1 |
| 14 | Whittier Blvd near La Habra, Orange County | <u>1</u> |
| 15 | TOTAL | 14 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

| | | |
|----|-------------|----------|
| 1 | July | 18 |
| 2 | August | 11 |
| 3 | September | 19 |
| 4 | October | 18 |
| 5 | November | 8 |
| 6 | December | 19 |
| 7 | January | 13 |
| 8 | February | 13 |
| 9 | March | 13 |
| 10 | April | 10 |
| 11 | May | 8 |
| 12 | June | <u>4</u> |
| 13 | GRAND TOTAL | 154 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

NATURE

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Electrocution | 19 |
| Burns | 15 |
| Falls | 51 |
| Crushing | 22 |
| Poisoning | 2 |
| Suffocation | 7 |
| Scalding | 2 |
| Strangulation | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>9</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 154 |

LOCATION

| | |
|--|-----------|
| In City of Los Angeles | 102 |
| In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>52</u> |
| TOTAL | 154 |

SEX

| | |
|--------|----------|
| Male | 154 |
| Female | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 154 |

AGE

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| 10 to 20 years | 3 |
| 20 to 45 years | 96 |
| 45 to 65 years | 46 |
| 65 and over | <u>9</u> |
| TOTAL | 154 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

CAUSES

ELECTROCUTION

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | While cleaning insulators | 3 |
| 2 | While cleaning screens | 2 |
| 3 | While cleaning equipment | 8 |
| 4 | Failure to open switch in making light test | 1 |
| 5 | Disobedience of foreman's instructions | 2 |
| 6 | Came in contact with live wire while on pole | 2 |
| 7 | Came in contact with live wire while on tower | <u>1</u> |
| 8 | TOTAL | 19 |

BURNING

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | Clothing ignited while burning rubbish | 1 |
|---|--|---|

EXPLOSION

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 2 | Of paint container due to faulty pop valves | 1 |
| 3 | Of gas fumes in refinery due to connection of ignition wire to magneto | 4 |
| 4 | Of gasoline while operating gas engine | 1 |
| 5 | Of gasoline in auto pit by lighted match | 1 |
| 6 | Of gasoline while repairing auto (lighted match) | 1 |
| 7 | Of gas while at work on roadway | 1 |
| 8 | Of Gas (cause unknown) | 1 |
| 9 | Of gas due to uncapped pet cock | 1 |
| 10 | Of boiler due to excessive pressure | 1 |
| 11 | Of boiler due to accumulated gas in pocket | 1 |
| 12 | Of sawdust in incinerator | <u>1</u> |
| 13 | TOTAL | 15 |

FALLS

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 14 | From window; Washer failed to use safety belt | 1 |
| 15 | From plank over condenser | 1 |
| 16 | From oil derrick while reading guage | 1 |
| 17 | From oil derrick cause unknown | 1 |
| 18 | From bridge while laying rail | <u>1</u> |
| 19 | TOTAL FORWARD | 5 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

CAUSES -

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| | FORWARD | 5 |
| | FALLS - continued | |
| 1 | From freight car while switching | 1 |
| 2 | From freight car cause unknown | 1 |
| 3 | From flag pole while making repairs | 1 |
| 4 | From boiler while making repairs | 2 |
| 5 | From ladder while drilling | 1 |
| 6 | From roof while working on sky light | 1 |
| 7 | From roof while shingling | 1 |
| 8 | From tank of hot liquids | 2 |
| 9 | From platform while repairing pump | 1 |
| 10 | From scaffold due to tipping | 2 |
| 11 | From scaffold due to losing balance | 6 |
| 12 | From scaffold which broke | 1 |
| 13 | From overhead girder | 2 |
| 14 | From portable ladder | 2 |
| 15 | From pole due to breaking of safety belt | 1 |
| 16 | From building due to breaking of safety belt | 1 |
| 17 | From building under construction | 3 |
| 18 | From truck caused by stepping backward | 1 |
| 19 | From overhead car in foundry | 1 |
| 20 | From steel beam when hoist broke | 1 |
| 21 | From Bos'n chair, due to faulty rope | 1 |
| 22 | From horse while filming moving picture | 1 |
| 23 | Down elevator shaft | 6 |
| 24 | Downstairs while moving ice chest | 1 |
| 25 | Down stairway of building under construction | 1 |
| 26 | Down lightwell caused by stepping backward | 1 |
| 27 | On gauge stick of oil derrick | 1 |
| 28 | On ice; (Accident occurred in Maxville, Oregon) | 1 |
| 29 | To wet floor of laundry | <u>1</u> |
| 30 | TOTAL | 51 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

CAUSES- continued

CRUSHING

| | | |
|------|---|----------|
| | Struck by timber which fell from oil derrick | 2 |
| | Struck by timber which fell from oil rig | 1 |
| I 1 | Struck by timber which fell from building | 2 |
| S 2 | Struck by falling sand pump | 1 |
| E 3 | Struck by roof of tunnel; brakeman on freight car | 1 |
| A 4 | Struck by fire box door blown off by explosion | 1 |
| E 5 | Struck by falling pile of pipe | 1 |
| O 6 | Struck by falling load of timber | 1 |
| V 7 | Struck by oil drilling rig which fell | 1 |
| S 8 | Crushed by falling vault door which fell possibly due to settling of building | 1 |
| E 9 | Crushed between dump cars | 1 |
| O 10 | Crushed between street cars when brakes failed to hold | 1 |
| I 11 | Crushed fingers; tetanus developed | 1 |
| S 12 | Crushed by building which collapsed (adjoining trench) | 1 |
| E 13 | Crushed by cave in of sewer trench due to improper shoring | 5 |
| A 14 | Crushed by trailer attached to tractor | <u>1</u> |
| O 15 | TOTAL | 22 |

MACHINERY

| | | |
|------|--|----------|
| E 19 | Caught in cat head of oil derrick | 1 |
| O 20 | Caught in loop of cable on oil derrick | 1 |
| I 21 | Struck by traveling basket of concrete mixer | 1 |
| S 22 | Struck by oil rig crank | 1 |
| E 23 | Struck by freight elevator | 1 |
| A 24 | Struck by falling girder | 1 |
| S 25 | Struck by steam shovel caused by slipping cog on brake | 1 |
| V 27 | Struck by boom caused by broken cable | 1 |
| S 28 | Struck by mixer; mechanism failed to function properly | 1 |
| E 29 | Struck by tumbling barrel cover when chain broke | 1 |
| O 30 | Struck by descending hopper of concrete mixer | <u>1</u> |
| I 31 | TOTAL Forward | 11 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

CAUSES - CONTINUED

MACHINERY

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 1 | TOTAL FORWARD | 11 |
| 2 | Struck by timber in stomach while sawing | 3 |
| 3 | Struck by broken cable on oil rig | 1 |
| 4 | Struck by elevator in oil derrick | 1 |
| 5 | Crushed by tractor which overturned | 2 |
| 6 | Crushed between crank and bracing of engine | 1 |
| 7 | Crushed between crane and steel column | 1 |
| 8 | Crushed between floor and elevator | 1 |
| 9 | Struck by falling pipe due to improperly fastened clamp | 1 |
| 10 | Struck by block from hoisting tower not properly fastened | 1 |
| 12 | Struck by falling steel beam due to breaking of chain | 2 |
| 13 | Struck by chain or plate when tackle broke | <u>1</u> |
| 14 | TOTAL | 26 |

POISONING

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 17 | Overcome by cyanide fumes while fumigating | 1 |
| 18 | Lead poisoning; Painter | <u>1</u> |
| 19 | TOTAL | 2 |

SUFFOCATION

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 21 | Cave in of sewer trench due to improper bracing and shoring | 5 |
| 22 | Collapse of clay bank | 1 |
| 23 | Covered with sand after fall into sand bumper | <u>1</u> |
| 24 | TOTAL | 7 |

SCALDING

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|----------|
| 26 | Fell into vat of hot liquids | <u>2</u> |
| 27 | TOTAL | 2 |

STRANGULATION

| | | |
|----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 29 | Broken cable twisted around neck | <u>1</u> |
| 30 | TOTAL | 1 |

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

CAUSES

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| | Hernia aggravated by overlifting | 1 |
| 1 | Brass sliver in finger; septicemia developed | 1 |
| 2 | Complications following burns on legs | 1 |
| 3 | Sliver imbedded in finger, septicemia developed | 2 |
| 4 | Scratch on hand, septicemia developed | 1 |
| 5 | Bruised side, septicemia developed | 1 |
| 6 | Bruised finger on cotter pin, septicemia developed | 1 |
| 7 | Wrenched back while lifting | <u>1</u> |
| 8 | TOTAL | 9 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | Carbon monoxide, auto motor running in closed garage | 5 |
| 2 | Carbon Monoxide, gas heater burning in unventilated room | 16 |
| 3 | Carbon Monoxide, attempted to heat auto by using exhaust pipe | 1 |
| 4 | Carbon Monoxide, due to faulty connections | 4 |
| 5 | Carbon Monoxide, unknown | <u>2</u> |
| 6 | TOTAL | 28 |

AEROPLANE

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 7 | Falls, cause unknown | 15 |
| 8 | Falls, tailspin when wing collapsed | 5 |
| 9 | Falls, due to side slip | 1 |
| 10 | Collided with cliff | 1 |
| 11 | Struck by revolving propeller | 1 |
| 12 | Caught fire by coming in contact with live wire | 1 |
| 13 | Fell with parachute which failed to open | <u>2</u> |
| 14 | TOTAL | 26 |

BURNS

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 15 | Explosion, of gasoline while cleaning clothes | 2 |
| 16 | Explosion of kerosene | 1 |
| 17 | Explosion of gas stove | 5 |
| 18 | Explosion of gas heater | 1 |
| 19 | Explosion of gas heater due to faulty connections | 2 |
| 20 | Explosion of gas, struck match in gas filled room | 1 |
| 21 | Explosion of gas on fishing launch | 1 |
| 22 | Explosion of gas water heater | 2 |
| 23 | Explosion of gas main | 2 |
| 24 | Explosion of gas unknown | 1 |
| 25 | Explosion of chemical while experimenting- | 1 |
| 26 | Explosion of still | 1 |
| 27 | Explosion of oil heater | 1 |
| 28 | Explosion of escaping gas ignited by spark from electric fan | <u>5</u> |

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 29 | TOTAL Forward | 26 |
|----|---------------|----|

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

TOTAL FORWARD 26

BURNS CONTINUED

1 Explosion of giant powder while playing 2

2 Explosion of giant powder unknown 1

3 TOTAL 29

4 SCALDS

5 Baby overturned pot of hot coffee 2

6 Baby overturned pot of hot tea 1

7 Pan of hot water knocked over by mother 2

8 Pan of hot water knocked over by child 2

9 Fell into bathtub filled with hot water 2

10 Fell into bathtub filled with hot water while playing 1

11 TOTAL 10

12 BURNS CONTINUED

13 Clothing ignited while playing with celluloid comb 1

14 Clothing ignited from gas heater 21

15 Clothing ignited from water heater 1

16 Clothing ignited from cook stove 1

17 Clothing ignited while playing with matches 8

18 Clothing ignited while burning brush 1

19 Clothing ignited while burning paper in stove 1

20 Clothing ignited while cleaning clothes with gasoline 2

21 Clothes ignited while cleaning gloves with gasoline 1

22 Clothing ignited from fire works 1

23 Clothing ignited from bonfire 2

24 Clothing ignited from gas vat 1

25 Clothing ignited from lighted lantern 1

26 Clothing ignited from incinerator 1

27 Clothing ignited from incinerator (demented person) 1

28 Clothing ignited from electric heater 1

29 Clothing ignited from burning auto 1

30 TOTAL FORWARD 85

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

TOTAL FORWARD 85

BURNS CONTINUED

1 Clothing ignited from Christmas tree candles 1

2 Clothing ignited while mixing paint on hot stove 1

3 Clothing ignited, unknown cause 5

4 Trapped in burning building 2

5 Bed clothing caught fire from cigarette 2

6 TOTAL 96

FALLS

7 Over cliff (Hikers) 6

8 Out of swing to ground 1

9 Down skylight; attempted illegal entry into building 1

10 Down stairs 5

11 Down stairs while intoxicated 2

12 Down elevator shaft while inspecting building 1

13 Into fire place when stricken with epilepsy 1

14 To floor at home 13

15 To floor while playing 1

16 To floor while playing basketball 1

17 To floor from bed 1

18 To floor striking head on corner of table 1

19 To floor striking head on broken demijohn 1

20 To floor, tripped over rug 1

21 To floor while intoxicated 2

22 To floor when stricken with epilepsy 2

23 To street 1

24 To street due to misstep 1

25 To street, slipped on oily pavement 1

26 To street, became confused by traffic 1

27 To street when stricken with epilepsy 3

28 To street from curb 1

29 To street from wagon 1

30 TOTAL FORWARD 49

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

FALLS CONTINUED

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 1 | TOTAL FORWARD | 49 |
| 2 | To street from truck when stricken with epilepsy | 1 |
| 3 | To street while intoxicated | 3 |
| 4 | To sidewalk while at play | 2 |
| 5 | To sidewalk, knocked down by person who was running | 1 |
| 6 | To ground while at play (at school) | 1 |
| 7 | To ground during football game | 1 |
| 8 | To ground from trapeze | 1 |
| 9 | To ground during friendly scuffle | 1 |
| 10 | From fire escape while at play | 1 |
| 11 | From pole while at play | 1 |
| 12 | From porch | 2 |
| 13 | From ladder | 1 |
| 14 | From tree | 1 |
| 15 | From roller coaster | 1 |
| 16 | From window while intoxicated | 1 |
| 17 | From wrecked wall (St Francis Dam) | 1 |
| 18 | From horse due to inexperience in riding | 1 |
| 19 | From water tank while at play | <u>1</u> |
| 20 | TOTAL | 71 |

POISONING

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 22 | Arsenic, mistaken for medicine | 2 |
| 23 | Arsenic, unknown | 2 |
| 24 | Arsenic, child ate rat poison | 3 |
| 25 | Arsenic, child ate ant paste | 2 |
| 26 | Arsenic, in bootleg liquor | 1 |
| 27 | Arsenic, overdose of medicine containing drug | 1 |
| 28 | Bromide, overdose | 2 |
| 29 | Bichloride of Mercury (Child) | 1 |
| 30 | Boric Acid, administered internally by mistake | 1 |
| 31 | Boycite, taken accidentally | <u>1</u> |
| 32 | TOTAL FORWARD | 16 |

CAUSES

POISONING

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| TOTAL FORWARD | 16 |
| Ammonia, taken while intoxicated | 1 |
| Chloroform, addict | 2 |
| Chloroform, while treating toothache | 1 |
| Canned heat | 4 |
| Carbolic acid, taken by mistake | 1 |
| Chloride, overdose | 1 |
| Cyanide, unknown | 1 |
| Child ate fireworks | 1 |
| Lye, taken by child | 1 |
| Mercuric chloride, taken by mistake | 1 |
| Mushroom; ate poisonous fungi | 4 |
| Ate poisonous food | 1 |
| Nitro benzol, in bootleg liquor | 1 |
| Veronal, overdose | 4 |
| Veronal, addict | 2 |
| Unknown | <u>2</u> |
| TOTAL | 44 |

DROWNING

| | |
|---|-----------|
| While swimming | 19 |
| Fell into bay while intoxicated | 1 |
| Fell into river when raft overturned | 2 |
| Fell into river off raft while at play | 1 |
| Fell into Hollenbeck Lake | 1 |
| Fell into pool of water | 1 |
| When motor boat capsized | 1 |
| When canoe capsized due to overloading | 2 |
| While attempting to save drowning person | 1 |
| Following dive into shallow water | 1 |
| In bathtub when stricken with epilepsy | 1 |
| Undetermined | <u>2</u> |
| TOTAL | 33 |
| Drowning and other injuries (St Francis Dam Victims) | <u>84</u> |
| TOTAL | 84 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

FIREARMS

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Careless handling | 12 |
| Undetermined | <u>2</u> |
| TOTAL | 14 |

STRANGULATION

| | |
|---|----------|
| Piece of meat lodged in throat | 1 |
| Swallowed toy balloon | 1 |
| Impacted bean in trachea | 1 |
| Regurgitated food | 3 |
| Head caught between mattress and wall | 1 |
| Head caught between bars of head board of bed | 1 |
| Insufflation of regurgitated food | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | 9 |

SUFFOCATION

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Face covered with bed clothing | <u>9</u> |
| TOTAL | 9 |

ELECTROCUTION

| | |
|---|----------|
| Caught hold of live wire | 1 |
| Caught hold of live wire blown down by wind | 1 |
| Assembling defective electric equipment | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | 3 |

ANIMAL INJURIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Rabies caused by dog bite | 2 |
| Hydrophobia caused by dog bite | 2 |
| Thrown by horse | 1 |
| Gored by bull | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | 6 |

INFECTION

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bruised finger, tetanus developed | 2 |
| Stepped on nail tetanus developed | 2 |
| Bruised hand on auto door, septicemia developed | 1 |
| Crushed fingers on bicycle gears, tetanus developed | 1 |
| Spider bite, meningitis developed | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | 7 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Jumped from building to escape arrest | 2 |
| Impaled on sliver on pleasure slide | 1 |
| Hand mangled in meat cutter | 1 |
| Struck by fireplace which fell while at play | 1 |
| Struck by falling service pole | 1 |
| Struck with golf club while playing golf | 1 |
| Struck with baseball bat while playing ball | 1 |
| Struck by support, stood up in roller coaster | 1 |
| Struck by brick which fell from pile while at play | 1 |
| Struck by piece of timber while sawing | 1 |
| Struck by vent pipe, improperly supported | 1 |
| Struck by cement post which collapsed | 1 |
| Diving into shallow water (Irrigation ditch) | 1 |
| Tire blow out while making repairs | 1 |
| Shock while under anaesthetic | 3 |
| Unknown | <u>2</u> |
| TOTAL | 20 |
| Male | 311 |
| Female | <u>139</u> |
| TOTAL | 450 |
| In City of Los Angeles | 229 |
| In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>221</u> |
| TOTAL | 450 |

AGES

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Less than 1 year | 15 |
| 1 to 2 years | 17 |
| 2 to 5 years | 32 |
| 5 to 10 years | 43 |
| 10 to 20 years | 54 |
| 20 to 45 years | 177 |
| 45 to 65 years | 64 |
| 65 and over | <u>48</u> |
| TOTAL | 450 |

SUICIDES

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| July | 37 |
| August | 33 |
| September | 22 |
| 1 October | 38 |
| 2 November | 27 |
| 3 December | 41 |
| 4 January | 35 |
| 5 February | 31 |
| 6 March | 33 |
| 7 April | 47 |
| 8 May | 21 |
| 9 June | <u>34</u> |
| 10 GRAND TOTAL | 399 |

NATURE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 12 Asphyxiation by illuminating gas | 43 |
| 13 Shooting | 137 |
| 14 Strangulation | 47 |
| 15 Cutting | 35 |
| 16 Jumping from building | 13 |
| 17 Burning | 6 |
| 18 Drowning | 10 |
| 19 Explosion of gas | 1 |
| 20 POISONING | |
| 21 Bichloride of mercury | 20 |
| 22 Cyanide | 17 |
| 23 Iodine | 1 |
| 24 Veronal | 9 |
| 25 Arsenic | 8 |
| 26 Ant Paste | 4 |
| 27 Strychnine | 8 |
| 28 Lysol | 13 |
| 29 Lye | <u>3</u> |
| 30 TOTAL FORWARD | 375 |

, SUICIDES

NATURE CONTINUED

| | |
|--|------------|
| TOTAL FORWARD | 375 |
| Chloroform | 9 |
| Carbolic Acid | 4 |
| Phosphorous | 1 |
| Nicotine (Black Leaf 40) | 2 |
| Iprol | 1 |
| Phenol and Laudanum | 1 |
| Corrosive sublimate | 1 |
| Wood alcohol | 1 |
| Muriatic acid | 1 |
| Sulphuric acid | 1 |
| Hydrochloric acid | 1 |
| Unknown | <u>1</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 399 |
| Male | 280 |
| Female | <u>119</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 399 |
| In City of Los Angeles | 295 |
| In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>104</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 399 |

AGE

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 10 to 20 years | 7 |
| 20 to 45 years | 174 |
| 45 to 65 years | 178 |
| 65 and over | <u>40</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 399 |

SUICIDES

CAUSES

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| | Ill health | 124 |
| 1 | Ill health and financial difficulties | 8 |
| 2 | Ill health and love affair | 3 |
| 3 | Ill health and intoxication | 1 |
| 4 | Ill health and lack of employment | 1 |
| 5 | Tired of life | 14 |
| 6 | Domestic difficulties | 28 |
| 7 | Domestic difficulties and intoxication | 1 |
| 8 | Financial difficulties | 11 |
| 9 | Financial losses | 6 |
| 10 | Business reverses | 3 |
| 11 | Despondency | 16 |
| 12 | Despondent over separation from wife | 4 |
| 13 | Despondent over separation from child | 1 |
| 14 | Despondent over love affair | 1 |
| 15 | Delirious from prolonged illness | 3 |
| 16 | Delirious from pain during illness | 1 |
| 17 | Love affair | 10 |
| 18 | Jealousy | 1 |
| 19 | Jealousy and intoxication | 1 |
| 20 | Over indulgence in liquor | 6 |
| 21 | Over indulgence in liquor and other bad habits | 1 |
| 22 | After committing murder | 5 |
| 23 | After committing murder during hold up | 1 |
| 24 | After murder of wife | 2 |
| 25 | After committing mayhem | 1 |
| 26 | After murder of sweetheart | 3 |
| 27 | After attempted murder of son | 1 |
| 28 | After attempted murder of daughter | 1 |
| 29 | After attempted murder of husband | 1 |
| 30 | After attempted murder of wife | 2 |
| 31 | After attempted murder of employer | <u>1</u> |
| 32 | TOTAL FORWARD | 263 |

SUICIDES

CAUSES--CONTINUED

| | |
|--|-----------|
| TOTAL FORWARD | 263 |
| Inability to secure employment | 9 |
| Lack of employment | 2 |
| Lack of employment and poverty | 2 |
| Loss of position | 1 |
| Reprimanded by teacher | 1 |
| Chided by friend over studies | 1 |
| Distracted over starting forest fire | 1 |
| Failure to effect reconciliation with wife | 2 |
| Melancholy | 13 |
| Temporarily insane | 2 |
| Mentally deranged | 44 |
| Worry over gossip | 1 |
| Grief over death of wife | 1 |
| Grief over death of husband | 2 |
| Grief over death of sister | 2 |
| Grief over death of child | 1 |
| Fear of deportation | 1 |
| Fear of insanity | 2 |
| Fear of arrest | 9 |
| Despondent over arrest | 4 |
| Despondent over divorce proceedings | 1 |
| Failure to succeed as scenario writer | 1 |
| Unknown | <u>33</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 399 |

HOMICIDES

| | | | |
|---|----|-------------|----------|
| | | July | 9 |
| | | August | 9 |
| I | 1 | September | 13 |
| S | 2 | October | 13 |
| E | 3 | November | 8 |
| A | 4 | December | 6 |
| O | 5 | January | 10 |
| B | 6 | February | 8 |
| V | 7 | March | 7 |
| B | 8 | April | 5 |
| E | 9 | May | 6 |
| O | 10 | June | <u>7</u> |
| I | 11 | GRAND TOTAL | 101 |

NATURE

| | | | |
|----|----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Shooting | 70 |
| | | Stabbing | 16 |
| a | 15 | Strangulation | 5 |
| al | 16 | Fighting | 5 |
| V | 17 | Miscellaneous | <u>5</u> |
| B | 18 | GRAND TOTAL | 101 |
| E | 19 | Unjustifiable | 86 |
| O | 20 | Justifiable | <u>15</u> |
| S | 22 | GRAND TOTAL | 101 |
| E | 23 | By known person | 37 |
| A | 24 | By unknown person | 33 |
| B | 25 | By husband | 4 |
| B | 26 | By wife | 2 |
| V | 27 | By mother | 3 |
| | | By father | 1 |
| B | 28 | By officer | 5 |
| E | 29 | By insane person | 1 |
| O | 30 | By person who committed suicide | <u>15</u> |
| I | 31 | GRAND TOTAL | 101 |

HOMICIDES

| | |
|--|-----------|
| In City of Los Angeles | 67 |
| In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>34</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | 101 |

1

2

Male 78

3

Female 23

4

GRAND TOTAL 101

5

AGE

6

Less than 1 year 4

7

1 to 10 years 11

8

10 to 20 years 10

9

20 to 45 years 54

10

45 to 65 years 17

11

65 and over 5

12

GRAND TOTAL 101

13

CAUSES

14

SHOOTING

15

Attempted escape after being caught stealing fruit in orchard 1

16

Self defense 5

17

By wife who was abused 1

18

By underworld enemies 11

19

By presumed boot - leg enemies 1

20

By wife temporarily insane after being accused of infidelity 1

21

22

By mother temporarily insane after being accused by father of infidelity 2

23

Careless handling of firearms 4

24

Jealousy 8

25

Jealousy and intoxication 4

26

Unrequited love affair 1

27

By lover during love tryst 1

28

By person who resented being teased 1

29

Resisting arrest 3

30

TOTAL FORWARD 34

31

32

HOMICIDES

CAUSES

SHOOTING

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| | TOTAL FORWARD | 34 |
| 1 | Resisting officer | 2 |
| 2 | By guard during attempted hold up of bank | 1 |
| 3 | By watchman while committing burglary | 1 |
| 4 | By hold up | 5 |
| 5 | During hold up | 3 |
| 6 | During dispute over gambled money | 1 |
| 7 | During quarrel over dice game | 2 |
| 8 | During quarrel over auto parts while intoxicated | 1 |
| 9 | During quarrel over division of burglarized loot | 1 |
| 10 | By mother of boy who was in an argument | 1 |
| 11 | Domestic difficulties | 7 |
| 12 | Revenge | 1 |
| 13 | Unknown | <u>9</u> |
| 14 | TOTAL | 70 |

STABBING

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 17 | Attacked by unknown persons | 2 |
| 18 | During lovers quarrel | 1 |
| 19 | During argument over liquor | 1 |
| 20 | Domestic difficulties | 3 |
| 21 | During fight | 2 |
| 22 | Jealousy and intoxication | 1 |
| 23 | During quarrel over use of telephone | 1 |
| 24 | unknown | <u>5</u> |
| 25 | TOTAL | 16 |

Strangulation

| | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 27 | By demented father | 1 |
| 28 | Baby - unknown | <u>4</u> |
| 29 | TOTAL | 5 |

HOMICIDES

CAUSES

FIGHTING

| | | | |
|---|---|--|----------|
| 1 | 1 | | |
| 2 | 2 | Following argument over liquor | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | Details unexplained and defendant refused to testify | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | Fell to floor during scuffle with husband | 1 |
| 5 | 5 | Following quarrel over woman | 1 |
| 6 | 6 | Domestic difficulties | <u>1</u> |
| 7 | 7 | TOTAL | 5 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|----|----|--|----------|
| 8 | 8 | | |
| 9 | 9 | | |
| 00 | 00 | Body mutilated following kidnapping to obtain ransom | 1 |
| 01 | 01 | Struck on head with object by hold up | 1 |
| 02 | 02 | Struck on head with auto spring by moron | 1 |
| 03 | 03 | Struck on head with floor polisher by an insane person | 1 |
| 04 | 04 | | |
| 05 | 05 | Struck on head with baseball bat, defense against forcible entry of home | <u>1</u> |
| 06 | 06 | TOTAL | 5 |
| 07 | 07 | | |
| 08 | 08 | | |
| 09 | 09 | | |
| 10 | 10 | | |
| 11 | 11 | | |
| 12 | 12 | | |
| 13 | 13 | | |
| 14 | 14 | | |
| 15 | 15 | | |
| 16 | 16 | | |
| 17 | 17 | | |
| 18 | 18 | | |
| 19 | 19 | | |
| 20 | 20 | | |
| 21 | 21 | | |
| 22 | 22 | | |

ABORTIONS

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| Abortions | <u>20</u> |
| TOTAL | 20 |

CAUSES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Self induced | 5 |
| Whether induced or spontaneous unable to determine | 2 |
| Spontaneous | 4 |
| Caused by fall to floor at home | 1 |
| Instrumentally induced by unknown person | 5 |
| Criminal, by practising physician | <u>3</u> |
| TOTAL | 20 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| In City of Los Angeles | 14 |
| In County outside of City of Los Angeles | <u>6</u> |
| TOTAL | 20 |

AGE

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 10 to 20 years | 7 |
| 20 to 45 years | <u>13</u> |
| TOTAL | 20 |

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1927 - 1928

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|----|--|------------------|
| 1 | Salaries | 73,747.84 |
| 2 | Interpreting | 87.00 |
| 3 | Postage | 90.00 |
| 4 | Transportation | 20.30 |
| 5 | Repairs and Equipment | 401.46 |
| 6 | Telegrams and Telephone | 258.46 |
| 7 | Auto Service | 1,500.43 |
| 8 | Meals and Lodging | 6.50 |
| 9 | Auto Mileage | 1,193.88 |
| 10 | Transportation Deceased Persons | 1,590.00 |
| 11 | Toxicological Examinations | 1,915.88 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous Services | 23.91 |
| 13 | Handwriting supplies | 6.85 |
| 14 | Papers, Forms, Covers | 636.84 |
| 15 | Record Books | 910.83 |
| 16 | Other Office Supplies | 461.75 |
| 17 | Medical and Surgical Supplies | 834.30 |
| 18 | Embalming Supplies | 3,796.19 |
| 19 | Laboratory Supplies | 431.17 |
| 20 | Viewing Room Supplies | 95.37 |
| 21 | Burial Boxes and Slabs | 120.00 |
| 22 | Burial of Unknown | 630.00 |
| 23 | Maintenance extraordinary | 49.50 |
| 24 | Flowers | 300.00 |
| 25 | Witness Expense | 41.80 |
| 26 | St. Francis Dam Flood, Witness Expense | 244.10 |
| 27 | St. Francis Dam Flood, Misc. Supplies & Services | 173.02 |
| 28 | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 89,567.38 |

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1927-1928

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Care of Body Fees | 20,940.00 |
| 2 | Sale of Transcripts | 2,772.50 |
| 3 | Service of Process Fees | 24.45 |
| 4 | Certification Fees | <u>704.50</u> |
| 5 | TOTAL RECEIPTS | 24,441.45 |

8 TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 89,567.38

9 TOTAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS 24,441.45

10 TOTAL OPERATION EXPENSE AFTER DEDUCTION
11 OF EARNED FEES 65,125.93