

Los Angeles Co., Calif. Coroner.
Report [annual] 1935/36.

REPORT OF
FRANK A NANCE, CORONER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
JULY 1, 1935 - JUNE 30, 1936

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To the Honorable
Board of Supervisors,
Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith a statistical report
of the operations of the Coroner's Office, for the
fiscal year 1935-36.

The volume of work handled during this
fiscal period was a little more than one-percent
greater than during the preceding year. This was
the largest case load in the history of this of-
fice, although we experienced no great disaster in
which a number of persons were killed.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Navel
CORONER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

REPORT OF FRANK A. NANCE
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1935-36

JULY	1935	430
AUGUST	"	382
SEPTEMBER	"	399
OCTOBER	"	450
NOVEMBER	"	459
DECEMBER	"	506
JANUARY	1936	523
FEBRUARY	"	472
MARCH	"	458
APRIL	"	449
MAY	"	443
JUNE	"	<u>406</u>
	TOTAL	<u><u>5377</u></u>
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MALE		3640
FEMALE		<u>1737</u>
	TOTAL	<u><u>5377</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		3436
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY		<u>1911</u>
	TOTAL	<u><u>5377</u></u>

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS-		
Aeroplane	13	
Animal injuries	1	
Asphyxiation	2	
Burns	87	
Crushing	10	
Drowning	60	
Electric Railway	36	
Electrocutions	3	
Falls	343	
Firearms	11	
Head Injury	34	
Industrial	114	
Infection	55	
Miscellaneous	4	
Motor vehicle	987	
Poisoning (Alcoholism-78)	134	
Steam Railway	17	
Strangulation	4	
Suffocation	<u>5</u>	
	TOTAL	1920
Homicides	127	
Suicides	577	
Abortions	29	
Natural Causes	2668	
Premature births	13	
Stillborn	8	
Unknown causes	<u>35</u>	
	TOTAL	3457
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>5377</u>

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLE	ELECTRIC RY	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1935	71	3	4	78
AUGUST	"	81	2	2	85
SEPTEMBER	"	92	2	1	95
OCTOBER	"	91	4		95
NOVEMBER	"	86	4	1	91
DECEMBER	"	98	2	4	104
JANUARY	1936	104		2	106
FEBRUARY	"	77	4	2	83
MARCH	"	65	5		70
APRIL	"	76	4		80
MAY	"	73	4	1	78
JUNE	"	<u>73</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>75</u>
TOTAL		987	36	17	1040

NOTE:

IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATION 'MOTOR VEHICLE' INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INVOLVED.

'ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAY' INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH A PEDESTRIAN OR PASSENGER IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE

PEDESTRIAN

JULY	1935	31	
AUGUST	"	32	
SEPTEMBER	"	40	
OCTOBER	"	48	
NOVEMBER	"	39	
DECEMBER	"	62	
JANUARY	1936	59	
FEBRUARY	"	47	
MARCH	"	35	
APRIL	"	46	
MAY	"	35	
JUNE	"	<u>36</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>510</u></u>

MALE		374	
FEMALE		<u>136</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>510</u></u>

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		328	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY		<u>182</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>510</u></u>

AT INTERSECTION		257	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTION		<u>253</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>510</u></u>

A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)		122	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)		<u>388</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>510</u></u>

		AGES	
Less than 1 yr.			1
1	to	2 yrs.	3
2	to	5 yrs.	13
5	to	10 yrs.	20
10	to	20 yrs.	17
20	to	45 yrs.	107
45	to	65 yrs.	178
65	and	over.	<u>171</u>

TOTAL

510

NATURE

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	485
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	22
MOTORCYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	1
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	1
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	<u>1</u>

TOTAL

510

CAUSES

Crossing street not at intersection	143
Crossing street carelessly	133
Playing in street	7
Walking in Street	11
Running in street	22
Lying in street	1
Standing in street	2
After collision	2
Poor street lighting	2
Struck by open auto door	1
Struck by driverless vehicle	1
Caught between truck and trailer	1
While cranking car	1
Lost control	1
Backing	11
Skidding	1

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

CAUSES

Intoxication	22	
Incompetent handling	33	
Reckless driving	<u>115</u>	
TOTAL		<u>510</u>

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY

Male drivers	107
Female Drivers	20
Unknown drivers	46

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Male drivers	304
Female drivers	28

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A
JURY WAS HELD

Male drivers	2
Female driver	1
Driverless vehicle	<u>2</u>

TOTAL		<u>510</u>
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HIT AND RUN CASES	56
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H. B. D. CASES PED.-43 DRIVER -14	57
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TRAFFIC FATALITIES

MOTOR VEHICLE

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1935	40	
AUGUST	"	49	
SEPTEMBER	"	52	
OCTOBER	"	43	
NOVEMBER	"	47	
DECEMBER	"	36	
JANUARY	1936	45	
FEBRUARY	"	30	
MARCH	"	30	
APRIL	"	30	
MAY	"	38	
JUNE	"	<u>37</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>477</u></u>
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MALE		344	
FEMALE		<u>133</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>477</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		186	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY		279	
OUTSIDE OF L.A.CO.DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A.CITY OR COUNTY		<u>12</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>477</u></u>
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AT INTERSECTION		276	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTION		<u>201</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>477</u></u>
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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)		182	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)		<u>295</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>477</u></u>

AGES			
1	to	2 yrs	5
2	to	5 yrs	5
5	to	10 yrs	8
10	to	20 yrs	58
20	to	45 yrs	238
45	to	65 yrs	104
65	and	over	<u>59</u>

TOTAL

477

NATURE

COLLISION-	
Auto and auto	160
Auto and truck	55
Truck and truck	1
Auto and Electric Ry	29
Truck and Electric Ry.	2
Auto and Steam Ry.	18
Truck and Steam Ry.	1
Auto and pole	31
Auto and tree	7
Auto and curb	5
Auto and fence	2
Auto and embankment	3
Auto and horse and rider	1
Auto and house	1
Auto and bridge support	3
Auto and dip	1
Motorcycle and fence	1
Auto and bicycle	19
Auto and motorcycle	18
Auto and street sweeper	1

Auto and baby buggy	1
Auto and fire truck	2
Auto and truck trailer	2
Truck and motorcycle	2
Truck and bicycle	1
Motor cycle and motor cycle	1
Bus and motorcycle	1
Truck trailer and bicycle	1
NON-COLLISION- Auto overturned	74
Truck overturned	2
Motor cycle overturned	7
Falls from vehicle	<u>24</u>

TOTAL

477

CAUSES

COLLISION- Incompetent handling	79
Intoxication	22
Reckless driving	53
Driving on wrong side	5
Backing	1
Skidding	4
Defective brakes	3
Right of way violated	121
Driver asleep	4
Motorists negligence at Ry. crossing	44
No tail light	1
Weather conditions (fog)	1
Lost control	19
Cyclist hitch riding	3
After striking traffic button	2
Driverless car struck tree	1
Defect in roadway	2

Parked unlawfully	1
Stop sign obscured	1
Avoiding dog	1
Interference with driver	1
Unknown cause	1
NON-COLLISION-	
Auto overturned; lost control	40
Avoiding collision	5
Reckless driving	19
Skidding	5
Intoxication	3
Incompetent handling	2
During racing contest	2
Tire blow out	1
Broken wheel	1
Broken steering wheel	1
Broken axle	1
Auto driven off bridge	1
Auto driven off dock	1
Driver asleep	1
FALLS FROM VEHICLES-	
Thro' open door	3
Improper riding; on running board	10
Attempting to steal ride	2
Intoxication	2
From runaway truck	1
Fall or jump	1
Attempting to board moving vehicle	3
Unknown cause	<u>2</u>

TOTAL

477

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY

MALE DRIVERS	170
FEMALE CRIVERS	12
TRAIN CREWS	4

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

MALE DRIVERS	140
FEMALE DRIVERS	12
TRAIN CREWS	40
UNKNOWN DRIVER	1
DRIVERLESS CAR	1

CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD

MALE DRIVERS	93
FEMALE DRIVERS	3
DRIVERLESS CAR	<u>1</u>

TOTAL 477

HIT AND RUN CASES 8

H. B. D. CASES 29

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1935	3	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	2	
OCTOBER	"	4	
NOVEMBER	"	4	
DECEMBER	"	2	
JANUARY	1936	0	
FEBRUARY	"	4	
MARCH	"	5	
APRIL	"	4	
MAY	"	4	
JUNE	"	<u>2</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>36</u></u>
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MALE		24	
FEMALE		<u>12</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>36</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		29	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		<u>7</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>36</u></u>
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AGES			
10	to	20 years	6
20	to	45 years	9
45	to	65 years	13
65	and	over	<u>8</u>
	TOTAL		<u><u>36</u></u>
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ELECTRIC RAILWAY

NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	32	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	3	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		<u>36</u>

CAUSES

Crossing right of way carelessly	22	
Trespassing on right of way	1	
Playing on right of way	2	
Walking on right of way	1	
Attempting to board street car	2	
Fall between street cars	1	
Attempting to alight from street car	1	
Tripped over object and fell in street car	1	
Intoxication	1	
Incompetent handling by motorman	3	
Switchman run over by street car	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL		<u>36</u>

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY

Train crews	3	
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EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Train crews	<u>33</u>	
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TOTAL		<u>36</u>
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Street car involved	31	
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Interurban trains	<u>5</u>	
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TOTAL		<u>36</u>
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TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1935	4	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	0	
NOVEMBER	"	1	
DECEMBER	"	4	
JANUARY	1936	2	
FEBRUARY	"	2	
MARCH	"	0	
APRIL	"	0	
MAY	"	1	
JUNE	"	<u>0</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>17</u></u>
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MALE		12	
FEMALE		<u>5</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>17</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		9	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		<u>8</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>17</u></u>
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AGES			
10	to	20 yrs.	1
20	to	45 yrs.	6
45	to	65 yrs.	8
65	and	over.	<u>2</u>
	TOTAL		<u><u>17</u></u>
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STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

STEAM RY. AND PEDESTRIAN	13	
STEAM RY. AND PASSENGER	<u>4</u>	
TOTAL		<u><u>17</u></u>

CAUSES

Crossing right of way carelessly	6	
Walking on right of way	2	
Lying on right of way	1	
Intoxication	1	
Attempting to board freight train	1	
Unknown cause	2	
While stealing ride	<u>4</u>	
TOTAL		<u><u>17</u></u>

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Train crews	17
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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE	718	269	987
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	24	12	36
STEAM RAILWAY	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
TOTAL	754	286	1040

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1935	6	
AUGUST	"	7	
SEPTEMBER	"	11	
OCTOBER	"	6	
NOVEMBER	"	10	
DECEMBER	"	11	
JANUARY	1936	17	
FEBRUARY	"	7	
MARCH	"	12	
APRIL	"	13	
MAY	"	12	
JUNE	"	<u>2</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u><u>114</u></u>
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MALE		111	
FEMALE		<u>3</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u><u>114</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		57	
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY		54	
OUTSIDE OF L.A. COUNTY DEATH OCCUR- RING IN L.A. CITY OR CO.		<u>3</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u><u>114</u></u>
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AGES			
10	to	20 yrs.	1
20	to	45 yrs.	68
45	to	65 yrs.	42
65	and	over.	<u>3</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u><u>114</u></u>
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INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

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NATURE	
ASPHYXIATION	1
BURNS	8
CRUSHING	40
DROWNING	3
ELECTROCUTION	10
FALLS	30
HEAD INJURY	5
INFECTION	13
STRANGULATION	1
SUFFOCATION	<u>3</u>

TOTAL

114

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION-	
While testing gasoline tanks	1
BURNS-	
Explosion of chemical tank during fire	2
Explosion of oil heating plant	1
Explosion at oil well	2
Clothing ignited from burning rags	1
Came in contact with live wire	1
Fell into sump of boiling water	1
CRUSHING-	
Struck by falling rock	11
Caught in cave in	6
Struck by sling load of lumber	2
Struck by falling crane hook	1
Struck by cat hook on oil rig	1
Struck by broken pulley	1
Struck by falling plank	1
Struck by falling insulator	1

Struck by lumber carrier	2
Struck by sand reel	1
Struck by falling refrigerator door	1
Struck by falling oil machinery	1
Struck by metal door sash	1
Struck by runaway freight car	1
Caught in elevator cable	1
Caught in chain drive of oil rig	1
Caught between truck and crane	1
Caught between engine and tunnel rib	1
Caught in well pulling machine	1
Caught under falling tractor	1
Fell into lumber conveyer	1
Explosion of paint tank	1
While repairing tractor	1
DROWNING-	
Fall from ship at harbor	1
Fall from gang plank	1
Fall from pier	1
ELECTROCUTION-	
Came in contact with live wire	7
While stringing wires	1
Contacted live wire while spraying trees	2
FALLS-	
From movie set	4
From ladder while painting	2
From scaffold	4
From telephone pole	1
From standing truck while loading	3
From standing freight car	1
From deck house aboard ship	1
From building being razed	1
From building under construction	1

Down elevator shaft	1
To slippery floor	3
While washing windows	2
Into excavation	1
Into storm drain	1
While repairing roof	2
From fire engine while repairing	1
Down stairs while inspecting building	1
HEAD INJURY-	
Bumped head on auto door	2
Due to fall from lumber pile	1
Struck by scoop on steam shovel	1
Unknown cause	1
INFECTION-	
Injured finger; septicemia developed	6
Injured finger; tetanus developed	1
Injured leg; septicemia developed	1
Injured leg; cellulitis developed	1
Injured hand; septicemia developed	1
Stepped on nail; septicemia developed	1
Punctured hand with dental instrument	1
Struck by timber; peritonitis developed	1
STRANGULATION-	
Inhalation of ammonia fumes	1
SUFFOCATION-	
Caught in cave in	<u>3</u>

TOTAL

114

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1935	71
AUGUST	"	49
SEPTEMBER	"	56
OCTOBER	"	62
NOVEMBER	"	68
DECEMBER	"	61
JANUARY	1936	71
FEBRUARY	"	64
MARCH	"	60
APRIL	"	62
MAY	"	63
JUNE	"	<u>66</u>

TOTAL		<u>753</u>
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MALE		446
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FEMALE		<u>307</u>
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TOTAL		<u>753</u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		443
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IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		399
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OUTSIDE OF L.A. CO. DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CITY OR COUNTY		<u>11</u>
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TOTAL		<u>753</u>
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AGES

Less than 1 yr		10
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1 to 2 yrs		9
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2 to 5 yrs		26
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5 to 10 yrs		24
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10 to 20 yrs		36
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20 to 45 yrs		149
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45 to 65 yrs		191
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65 and over		<u>308</u>
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TOTAL		<u>753</u>
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NATURE	
ANIMAL INJURY	1
ASPHYXIATION	2
BURNS	87
CRUSHING	10
DROWNING	60
ELECTROCUTION	3
FALLS	343
FIREARMS	11
HEAD INJURY	34
INFECTION	55
MISCELLANEOUS	4
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM-78)	134
STRANGULATION	4
SUFFOCATION	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>753</u></u>

ANIMAL INJURY-- KICKED BY A COW	1
ASPHYXIATION-- INHALATION OF SMOKE FUMES	1
GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	1
BURNS-- CLOTHING IGNITED FROM GAS HEATER	23
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM MATCH	5
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	5
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM HOT WAX	1
CLOTHING IGNITED WHILE BURNING RUBBISH	4
CLOTHING IGNITED WHILE WATCHING FIRE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM BURNING TURPEN TINE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM KEROSENE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	9
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	11

PLAYING WITH MATCHES	8
PLAYHOUSE IGNITED FROM MATCH	1
FELL AGAINST STOVE DUE TO ILLNESS	1
WHILE CLEANING CLOTHES	2
FALL INTO BUCKET OF HOT TAR	1
EXPLOSION OF GAS STOVE	4
LIGHTED MATCH IN GAS FILLED ROOM	1
BEDDING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	3
UPSET KETTLE OF HOT WATER	2
CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE	2
WHILE USING ELECTRIC PAD	1
CRUSHING- CAUGHT IN CAVE IN	1
SHOT FROM CANNON DURING EXHIBITION	1
STRUCK BY BROKEN CHAIN	1
AUTO JACK COLLAPSED	1
AUTO TRAILER FELL ON CHILD	1
STRUCK BY STEAM SHOVEL	1
DUE TO EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	1
FALLING BRICK DURING QUAKE	1
CAUGHT UNDER FALLING PIANO	1
UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
DROWNING- INABILITY TO SWIM	9
EXHAUSTED WHILE SWIMMING	8
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	3
CAUGHT IN SEA WEED WHILE SWIMMING	1
BOAT CAPSIZED	3
FALL FROM RAFT	1
FALL INTO FISH POND	2
FALL INTO CHANNEL	2
FALL INTO OCEAN WHILE FISHING	1
FOUND IN FISH POOL: WHETHER ACC. SUI OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
SWEPT INTO OCEAN WHEN STRUCK BY BOOM	1

FALL FROM PIER	4
FALL INTO RESERVOIR	3
FALL FROM BOAT	1
WHILE PLAYING ON BEACH	1
FALL INTO BATH TUB WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM ROCK WHILE FISHING	1
FALL INTO TUB OF WATER	1
DUE TO EPILLEPTIC FIT	2
CHILD WADED INTO DEEP WATER	1
CAUGHT IN CULVERT PIPE	1
FELL INTO CULVERT WHILE PLAYING	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	7
WHETHER ACC. SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
UNKNOWN CAUSES	3
ELECTROCUTION- CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE WHILE IN BATH	1
CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE WHILE PLAYING	2
FALLS- TO FLOOR: OLD AGE	118
TO FLOOR: DUE TO ILLNESS	44
TO FLOOR: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	17
TO FLOOR: INTOXICATION	3
TO FLOOR DUE TO FAINTING	4
TO FLOOR DUE TO BLINDNESS	1
TO FLOOR: STRUCK BY FALLING LADDER	1
TO FLOOR WHILE PLAYING	1
BABY FELL TO FLOOR: FROM CRIB	2
FROM JAIL BUNK	1
TO WET BATH ROOM FLOOR	1
AFTER COLLIDING WITH ANOTHER PERSON	1
TO STREET-OLD AGE	19
TO STREET DUE TO ILLNESS	9
TO STREET: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	1
TO STREET: INTOXICATION	8
TO STREET FROM CURB	1

FROM WAGON TO STREET	1
UNKNOWN CAUSE	2
DOWN STAIRS-OLD AGE	13
DOWN STAIRS DUE TO ILLNESS	2
DOWN STAIRS: INTOXICATION	6
DOWN STAIRS DUE TO DARKNESS	1
DOWN STAIRS: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	4
UNKNOWN CAUSE	2
FROM WINDOW: INTOXICATION	2
FROM WINDOW: WHILE PLAYING	1
WHILE ATTEMPTING TO OPEN WINDOW	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
IN YARD: OLD AGE	5
PLAYING	2
TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	5
WHILE WORKING IN GARDEN	1
FROM PORCH: OLD AGE	3
TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	2
DUE TO ILLNESS	3
INTOXICATION	3
WHILE PLAYING	2
ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
FROM SWING: WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM LADDER: OLD AGE	1
WHILE TRIMMING TREE	3
WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM BUILDING: OLD AGE	1
REPAIRING ROOF	2
ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	3
FROM TREE: WHILE PICKING FRUIT	4
FROM CLIFF: HIKING	1
FROM CLIFF: HUNTING	2
FROM DERRICK: INTOXICATION	1
FELL INTO STORM DRAIN	1
INTO PIT: UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
FROM PLATFORM: OLD AGE	1
FROM TANK: WHILE REPAIRING	1
FROM ROLLER COASTER: STOOD UP	3
FROM WHEEL CHAIR: ILLNESS	3
FROM HORSE: PLAYING POLO	1
FROM UNRULY HORSE	1

FROM HORSE DUE TO WET PAVEMENT	1
FROM BRIDGE: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	3
FROM STANDING AUTO	1
FROM RAMP DUE TO ILLNESS	1
FROM STANDING TRUCK	1
FROM FIRE ESCAPE: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	2
FROM FIRE ESCAPE: WHILE PLAYING	1
FALL IN BATH TUB DUE TO FAINTING	1
FROM FENCE WHILE PLAYING	1
IN SCHOOL YARD WHILE PLAYING	2
DOWN LIGHT SHAFT OF BUILDING UNKNOWN CAUSE	1
STEPPED INTO STORM DRAIN	1
FIREARMS- ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	7
WHILE CLEANING GUN	2
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
HEAD INJURY- DUE TO FALL IN SWIMMING POOL	1
INJURED WHILE SWIMMING	1
FALL WHILE PLAYING	2
DUE TO FALL: OPIUM ADDICT	1
FALL IN DRY CREEK	1
FALL FROM FIRE ESCAPE	1
FALL WHILE INTOXICATED	1
DUE TO EPILEPTIC FIT	1
FALL FROM JAIL BUNK	1
FALL FROM WINDOW	1
FALL FROM HORSE	1
UNKNOWN CAUSE: PROBABLY A FALL	17
WHETHER ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	2
WHETHER ACC. SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	3
INFECTION- INJURED KNEE: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED STOMACH: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	2
SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED AFTER TOOTH EXTRACTION	1
ULCERATED TOOTH: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED TOE: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED FOOT: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1

INJURED IN FALL: INFECTION DEVELOPED	1
INJURED TOE: GANGRENE SET UP	1
INJURED KNEE GANGRENE SET UP	1
INJURED ARM: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED HAND: LYMPHANTITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED LEEF: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
STEPPED ON NAIL: TOXEMIA DEVELOPED	1
STEPPED ON NAIL: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED HEAD MENINGITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FOOT: GANGRENE SET UP	3
INJURED LEG: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
CHILD SWALLOWED WEED: ABSCESS OF THROAT DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED HAND: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
SWALLOWED TEETH: INFECTION OF THROAT DEVELOPED	1
INJURED LEG: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
BITTEN BY SPIDER: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FOOT: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
BITTEN BY BOAR: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FACE: CELLULITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FACE: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED FOOT: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
BITTEN BY SPIDER: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FACE: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURED SCALP: TETANUS DEVELOPED	1
BURNED FOOT: GANGRENE SET UP	1
INJURED WHILE WORKING ON AUTO: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED WHILE POLE VAULTING: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1
MISCELLANEOUS-PIERCED THROAT: WITH CHICKEN BONE	1
FRACTURED NECK: DOVE INTO SHALLOW WATER	1
BODILY INJURY: UNKNOWN CAUSE	2
POISONING--ALCOHOL	78
OVERDOSE OF REDUCING TABLETS	1
CHILD DRANK KEROSENE	1

OVERDOSE OF ALUTATE	1
DRANK MIXTURE OF WHISKEY AND OROHITE	1
DRANK DENATURED ALCOHOL	1
CHILD DRANK LYE SOLUTION	2
OVERDOSE OF ALLANAL	1
CARBON MONOXIDE: AUTO EXHAUST: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	4
OVERDOSE OF AMITOL	1
OVERDOSE OF NEMBUTAL	1
OVERDOSE OF CHEMOPHODIUM	1
CARBON MONOXIDE: GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	21
PHENOL: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
MERCURIC: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
CYANIDE: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	2
CHLORAL HYDRATE ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
BARBITAL WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
UNKNOWN POISON WHETHER ACC. OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	6
UNKNOWN POISON: ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
BOTULISM: ATE CANNED BEANS	1
ATE TOAD STOOLS	1
ATE MUSSELS	2
CHILD ATE ANT PASTE	1
DRANK MERCURY SOLUTION BY MISTAKE	1
BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE	1
STRANGULATION- REGURGITATION OF FOOD	1
PIECE OF MEAT LODGED IN THROAT	1
ACCIDENTAL WHILE PLAYING	1
SUFFOCATION- AIR LINE FOULED WHILE DEEP SEA DIVING	1
BABY'S FACE COVERED WITH BEDDING	2
CAUGHT IN CAVE IN	<u>2</u>

TOTAL

753

SUICIDES

JULY	1935	45	
AUGUST	"	43	
SEPTEMBER	"	52	
OCTOBER	"	54	
NOVEMBER	"	38	
DECEMBER	"	40	
JANUARY	1936	49	
FEBRUARY	"	44	
MARCH	"	56	
APRIL	"	50	
MAY	"	59	
JUNE	"	<u>47</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>577</u>
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MALE		416	
FEMALE		<u>161</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>577</u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		344	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		<u>233</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>577</u>
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AGES			
10	to	20 yrs.	16
20	to	45 yrs.	260
45	to	65 yrs.	223
65	and	over.	<u>78</u>
	TOTAL		<u>577</u>
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SUICIDES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION- Illuminating gas	31
BURNS	5
CUTTING	26
DROWNING	12
JUMPING- In front of street car	2
From bridge	11
From building	18
From top of tunnel	1
From window	8
EXPLOSION OF BOMB	1
POISONING- Arnica	1
Arsenic	33
Ant Paste	3
Ammonium hydroxide	1
Battery fluid	1
Bi-chloride of Mercury	15
Bromides	1
Carbolic acid	3
Carbon monoxide (Auto exhaust)	54
Carbon bisulphide	1
Chloroform	9
Cleaning fluid	1
Creosote	2
Cyanide	42
Hydro chloric acid	1
Insect powder	1
Iodine	1
Lye	4
Lysol	23
Luminal	1
Morphine	1
Nicotine (Black Leaf 40)	8
Oil of wintergreen	1
Paris Green	1
Phenol barbitol	2

Rat Poison	1
Sleeping powder	1
Strychnine	12
Unknown poison	1
SHOOTING	175
STRANGULATION	61

TOTAL

577

CAUSES

Ill health	227
Domestic difficulties	48
Financial difficulties	49
Despondency	39
Tired of life	28
Intoxication	24
Lack of employment	13
Fear of blindness	1
Fear of insanity	6
Fear of prosecution	13
Grief over death of mother	3
Grief over death of son	2
Grief over death of wife	8
Mentally deranged	9
Temporarily deranged	18
Drug addict	1
After committing murder	3
After attempted murder	6
After murder of sweetheart	1
After murder of wife	6
After murder of husband	3
Failure in school work	1
After reprimand from sister	1
Loss of bonus money	1
Love affair	7
Unknown cause	59

TOTAL

577

HOMICIDES

JULY	1935	12	
AUGUST	"	8	
SEPTEMBER	"	7	
OCTOBER	"	10	
NOVEMBER	"	10	
DECEMBER	"	18	
JANUARY	1936	9	
FEBRUARY	"	13	
MARCH	"	14	
APRIL	"	10	
MAY	"	8	
JUNE	"	<u>8</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>127</u>
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MALE		102	
FEMALE		<u>25</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>127</u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		93	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		<u>34</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>127</u>
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AGES			
LESS than 1 yr.		1	
2 to 5 yrs.		1	
5 to 10 yrs.		2	
10 to 20 yrs.		7	
20 to 45 yrs.		79	
45 to 65 yrs.		30	
65 and over.		<u>7</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>127</u>
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HOMICIDES

NATURE

Explosion of bomb	1	
Burns	1	
Fighting	17	
Poisoning	4	
Shooting	68	
Strangulation	1	
Stabbing	14	
Struck with object	<u>21</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>127</u>

ACCIDENTAL	4	
JUSTIFIABLE	26	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	94	
ACCIDENTAL OR UNJUSTIFIABLE UNDETERMINED	1	
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE UNDETERMINED	<u>2</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>127</u>

BY KNOWN PERSON	69	
BY UNKNOWN PERSON	26	
BY HUSBAND	12	
BY WIFE	4	
BY MOTHER	1	
BY BROTHER	2	
BY SON-IN-LAW	1	
BY COUSIN	1	
BY OFFICER	<u>11</u>	
	TOTAL	<u>127</u>

HOMICIDES

CAUSES

ACCIDENTAL- GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED	2
WHILE HUNTING	1
STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET	1
JUSTIFIABLE- SELF DEFENSE	13
TRESPASSING	1
DURING BANK ROBBERY	2
EVADING ARREST	9
DURING HOLD-UP	1
UNJUSTIFIABLE- DURING FIGHT	34
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	12
LOVE AFFAIR	7
DURING DRUNKEN BRAWL	3
PRESUMABLY TO COLLECT INSURANCE	3
DURING ROBBERY	8
MENTALLY DERANGED	1
FORCED TO DRINK ALCOHOL DURING ROBBERY	1
TEMPORARILY DERANGED	1
FANCIED GREIVANCE AGAINST FELLOW WORKMEN	6
OFFICER SHOT WHEN ANSWERING RADIO CALL	1
BANDIT SHOT BY PARTNER SHOOTING AT OFFICER	1
OFFICER SHOT WHILE MAKING ARREST	1
UNWANTED BABY	1
BABY PLACED IN CAR BY MOTHER WHO COIMITTED SUICIDE	1
WITH HUSBAND WHO COIMITTED SUICIDE WITH BOMB	1
UNKNOWN CAUSES	12
ACCIDENTAL OR UNJUSTIFIABLE- DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	1
JUSTIFIABLE OR UNJUSTIFIABLE	<u>2</u>

TOTAL

127

ABORTIONS

JULY	1935	3	
AUGUST	"	4	
SEPTEMBER	"	3	
OCTOBER	"	3	
NOVEMBER	"	3	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1936	3	
FEBRUARY	"	1	
MARCH	"	1	
APRIL	"	1	
MAY	"	2	
JUNE	"	<u>2</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>29</u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		14	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A.CO.		14	
IN SAN DIEGO CO. DEATH OCCURRING IN LOS ANGELES CITY		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>29</u>
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	AGES		
10 to 20 yrs.		6	
20 to 45 yrs.		<u>23</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>29</u>
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SELF INDUCED		13	
Criminal by physician		4	
Criminal by known person		2	
Criminal by unknown person		1	
SELF induced or criminal undetermined		5	
Spontaneous		<u>4</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>29</u>
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MARRIED		23	
SINGLE		5	
DIVORCED		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>29</u>

AEROPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1935	0	
AUGUST	"	1	
SEPTEMBER	"	5	
OCTOBER	"	2	
NOVEMBER	"	0	
DECEMBER	"	0	
JANUARY	1936	0	
FEBRUARY	"	0	
MARCH	"	0	
APRIL	"	5	
MAY	"	0	
JUNE	"	<u>0</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>13</u>
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MALE		12	
FEMALE		<u>1</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>13</u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		3	
IN CO. OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		<u>10</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>13</u>
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TYPE OF PLANES INVOLVED			
Army	1	Commercial	1
		Pleasure	3
PILOTS			5
ASSISTANT PILOT			1
STEWARDESS			1
PASSENGERS			<u>6</u>
	TOTAL		<u>13</u>
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CAUSES			
CRASHED INTO SIDE OF HILL		4	
WHILE TESTING PLANE		2	
STUNTING		2	
UNKNOWN CAUSE		<u>3</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>13</u>

ALCOHOLISM

JULY	1935	7	
AUGUST	"	7	
SEPTEMBER	"	8	
OCTOBER	"	9	
NOVEMBER	"	7	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1936	10	
FEBRUARY	"	6	
MARCH	"	7	
APRIL	"	1	
MAY	"	7	
JUNE	"	<u>6</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>78</u></u>
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MALE		63	
FEMALE		<u>15</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>78</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		62	
IN CO. OF L. A. OUTSIDE OF L.A.CITY		<u>16</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>78</u></u>
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20	to	45 yrs.	43
45	to	65 yrs.	31
65	and	over.	<u>4</u>
	TOTAL		<u><u>78</u></u>
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UNKNOWN CAUSES

JULY	1935	4	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	3	
OCTOBER	"	0	
NOVEMBER	"	2	
DECEMBER	"	7	
JANUARY	1936	6	
FEBRUARY	"	1	
MARCH	"	3	
APRIL	"	0	
MAY	"	4	
JUNE	"	<u>3</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>35</u></u>
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MALE		21	
FEMALE		<u>14</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>35</u></u>
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IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES		30	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY		<u>5</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>35</u></u>
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AGES			
Less than 1 yr.		2	
2 to 5 yrs.		1	
20 to 45 yrs.		15	
45 to 65 yrs.		10	
65 and over.		4	
Unknown		<u>3</u>	
	TOTAL		<u><u>35</u></u>

AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION - 8 AFTER
 AUTOPSY - 12 AFTER PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION -1 HISTORY OF
 POISONING -2 HISTORY OF ALCOHOLISM -5 HISTORY OF ABORTION-1
 DECOMPOSED - 4 SKELETON- 1 FOETUS 'BURNED'-1 TOTAL -35

INQUESTS

		IN CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	IN LOS ANGELES CO.	TOTAL
JULY	1935	56	35	91
AUGUST	"	49	38	87
SEPTEMBER	"	60	44	104
OCTOBER	"	60	42	102
NOVEMBER	"	69	49	118
DECEMBER	"	73	42	115
JANUARY	1936	75	46	121
FEBRUARY	"	65	35	100
MARCH	"	55	34	89
APRIL	"	58	39	97
MAY	"	39	48	87
JUNE	"	<u>51</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL		710	481	1191

AUTOPSIES

		AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	IN LOS ANG- ELES COUNTY	AT GEN- ERAL HOSP.	TOTAL
JULY	1935	218	179	3	400
AUGUST	"	195	168	2	365
SEPTEMBER	"	203	172	5	380
OCTOBER	"	239	188	4	431
NOVEMBER	"	228	195	U.S. Navy-1 5	429
DECEMBER	"	263	221		484
JANUARY	1936	277	199	12	488
FEBRUARY	"	262	179	2	443
MARCH	"	267	169	2	438
APRIL	"	201	197	U. S. Army-1 7	406
MAY	"	217	199	5	421
JUNE	"	<u>199</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>380</u>
TOTAL		2769	2241	2 53	5065

NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	399
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	22
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	8
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	36
NUMBER OF CASE HANDLED BY PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	258
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO CHEMICAL LABORATORY	136
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	1826
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED (FEES)	1750
NUMBER OF BODIES OF INDIGENT PERSONS EMBALMED (NO FEES)	576
NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN EMBALMED (UNDER 14 YEARS) (NO FEES)	157
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2483
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	250
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2733
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED BY UNDERTAKERS IN L. A. CITY AND COUNTY OUTSIDE OF CORONER'S MORTUARY	2644
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER	5377

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS	\$ 9,225.18
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	2,245.95
SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES	9.75
EMBALMING OF BODY FEES	26,250.00
COUNTY CLERK FEES	824.00
REIMBURSEMENT OF TELEGRAM EXPENSE	<u>9.98</u>
TOTAL	\$38,564.86

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

TRUST FUND	
ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS	9,225.18
SALARY FUND	
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	2,245.95
SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES	9.75
EMBALMING OF BODY FEES	26,250.00
GENERAL FUND-	
REIMBURSEMENT OF TELEGRAM EXPENSE	<u>9.98</u>
TOTAL	\$ 37,740.86

DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 37,740.86
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY CLERK	<u>824.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 38,564.86

MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	12,811
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES	34,682
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCE TO TRANSPORT BODIES	12,353

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	1,192
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	1,192
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	445
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS DELIVERED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY	357
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY TYPEWRITTEN	15,803
NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS (NO AUTOPSY)	309
NUMBER OF 'VERDICT OF CORONER' AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	3,877
NUMBER OF VERDICTS BY JURIES	1,192

NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONERS INQUESTS	5,868
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	7,146

NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	72
NUMBER OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTARTED BY CORONER UNDER SECTION 4144 POLITICAL CODE, ESTATES AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN \$75.00	5