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REPORT OF

FRANK A. NANCE, CORONER

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,

JULY 1, 1936 - JUNE 30, 1937

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
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Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:-

I present herewith a statistical report of the operations of the Coroner's Office, for the fiscal year 1936-37.

The volume of work handled during this fiscal period was 13 percent greater than during the preceding year, reaching a total of 6070 cases. This is the largest case load in the history of this office, exceeding the high record of the preceding fiscal year by 693 cases. The prevalence of influenza during the winter months contributed largely to this increase, and the growth in population of the county was also a contributing factor.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Dance

CORONER, Los Angeles County.

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REPORT OF FRANK A.NANCE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1936-37.

JULY	1936	458	
AUGUST	"	440	
SEPTEMBER	"	427	
OCTOBER	"	463	
NOVEMBER	"	521	
DECEMBER	"	581	
JANUARY	1937	733	
FEBRUARY	"	542	
MARCH	"	571	
APRIL	"	483	
MAY	"	417	
JUNE	"	434	
	TOTAL		6070

MALE	4193	
FEMALE	1877	
TOTAL		6070

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3928	
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	2142	
TOTAL		6070

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS
HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS-		
AEROPLANE	27	
ASPHYXIATION	1	
BURNS	87	
CRUSHING	9	
DROWNING	76	
ELECTROCUTION	4	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	36	
FALLS	367	
FIREARMS	10	
HEAD INJURY	60	
INDUSTRIAL	103	
INFECTION	47	
MISCELLANEOUS	25	
MOTOR VEHICLE	1075	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM-52)	132	
STEAM RAILWAY	22	
STRANGULATION	4	
SUFFOCATION	12	
TOTAL		2097
HOMICIDES	143	
SUICIDES	660	
ABORTIONS	15	
NATURAL CAUSES	3077	
PREMATURE BIRTHS	12	
STILLBORN	30	
UNKNOWN CAUSES	36	
TOTAL		3973
GRAND TOTAL		6070

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLE	ELECTRIC RY	STEAM RY	TOTAL
JULY	1936	92	3	1	96
AUGUST	"	78	2	2	82
SEPTEMBER	"	74	1	1	76
OCTOBER	"	93	3	2	98
NOVEMBER	"	107	5	1	113
DECEMBER	"	131	3	1	135
JANUARY	1937	117	5	1	123
FEBRUARY	"	81	3	3	87
MARCH	"	88	3	3	94
APRIL	"	73	6	5	84
MAY	"	68	1	1	70
JUNE	"	73	1	1	75
TOTAL		1075	36	22	1133

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

PEDESTRIAN

JULY	1936	30	
AUGUST	"	23	
SEPTEMBER	"	38	
OCTOBER	"	54	
NOVEMBER	"	65	
DECEMBER	"	82	
JANUARY	1937	60	
FEBRUARY	"	53	
MARCH	"	42	
APRIL	"	32	
MAY	"	29	
JUNE	"	28	
	TOTAL		536

MALE	391	
FEMALE	145	
TOTAL		536

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	539	
IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	192	
OUTSIDE OF COUNTY, DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CO.	5	
TOTAL		536

AGES

Less than 1 yr	1	
1 to 2 yrs	2	
2 to 5 yrs	14	
5 to 10 yrs	21	
10 to 20 yrs	15	
20 to 45 yrs	108	
45 to 65 yrs	215	
65 and over	160	
TOTAL		536

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

NATURE

PEDESTRIAN

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	495	
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	34	
MOTOR CYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
AUTO AND PASSENGER	4	
TOTAL		536

AT INTERSECTIONS	254	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTION	282	
TOTAL		536

A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	121	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	415	
TOTAL		536

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

CAUSES

CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	149	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	134	
LYING IN STREET	1	
PLAYING IN STREET	3	
RUNNING IN STREET	24	
WALKING IN STREET	25	
BACKING	4	
SKIDDING	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	40	
INTOXICATION	7	
RECKLESS DRIVING	125	
FALL FROM VEHICLE IN FRONT OF VEHICLE	9	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING VEHICLE	3	
AFTER STRIKING TRAFFIC BUTTON	1	
AFTER COLLISION WITH ANOTHER AUTO	1	
CRANKED CAR WHILE IN GEAR	2	
WHILE WORKING ON STALLED CAR	5	
WHILE REPAIRING STREET LAMPS (INDUSTRIAL)	1	
WHILE WORKING IN DOCK (INDUSTRIAL)	1	
STILLBORN AS RESULT OF COLLISION	1	
HEAD PINNED BETWEEN AUTO AND DOOR OF ANOTHER	1	
CHILD BRUSHED FROM STEP OF TRUCK BY AUTO	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON CROSS BAR OF AUTO	1	
TOTAL		536

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY		
MALE DRIVERS		127
FEMALE DRIVERS		22
UNKNOWN DRIVERS		34
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY		
MALE DRIVERS		327
FEMALE DRIVERS		24
DRIVERLESS CARS		2
HIT AND RUN CASES	41	
H.B.D. CASES (PED-41 DRIVERS 14)	55	

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1936	62	
AUGUST	"	55	
SEPTEMBER	"	36	
OCOTBER	"	39	
NOVEMBER	"	42	
DECEMBER	"	49	
JANUARY	1937	57	
FEBRUARY	"	28	
MARCH	"	46	
APRIL	"	41	
MAY	"	39	
JUNE	"	45	
	TOTAL		539

MALE	416	
FEMALE	123	
TOTAL		539

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	227	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L. A. CITY	290	
OUTSIDE OF L.A. CO. DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A.CO.	22	
TOTAL		539

AGES

Less	than	1	yr	3	
2	to	5	yrs	4	
5	to	10	yrs	11	
10	to	20	yrs	82	
20	to	45	yrs	263	
45	to	65	yrs	124	
65	and		over	52	
			TOTAL		539

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE

AUTO AND AUTO	169
AUTO AND BUS	3
AUTO AND TRUCK	54
AUTO AND MOTOR CYCLE	22
AUTO AND BICYCLE	18
AUTO AND TRICYCLE	1
AUTO AND MONOPLANE	1
AUTO AND TRUCK TRAILER	2
AUTO AND MAIL TRUCK	1
AUTO AND ELECTRIC RY.	51
AUTO AND STEAM RY.	23
TRUCK AND TRUCK	7
TRUCK AND MOTOR CYCLE	1
TRUCK AND BICYCLE	5
TRUCK AND AMBULANCE	1
BUS AND BICYCLE	2
TRUCK TRAILER AND BICYCLE	1
MOTOR CYCLE AND MOTOR COACH	1
TRUCK AND ELECTRIC RY.	3
TRUCK AND STEAM RY.	6
AUTO AND TREE	21
AUTO AND POLE	23
AUTO AND FENCE	5
AUTO AND EMBANKMENT	3
AUTO AND HOUSE	2
AUTO AND CURB	1
AUTO AND HORSE	1
AUTO AND BRIDGE	1
TRUCK AND POLE	3
MOTOR CYCLE AND CURB	3
MOTOR CYCLE AND FENCE	2

AUTO AND TRAFFIC BUTTON	2	
MOTOR CYCLE AND TRAFFIC BUTTON	2	
AUTO AND ROCK	1	
NON-COLLISION- AUTO OVERTURNED	74	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	7	
MOTOR CYCLE OVERTURNED	2	
FALLS FROM VEHICLE	14	
TOTAL		539

AT INTERSECTION	311	
OTHER THAN INTERSECTION	228	
TOTAL		539

A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	181	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	351	
UNKNOWN	7	
TOTAL		539

CAUSES

COLLISION- INCOMPETENT HANDLING	84
INTOXICATION	14
RECKLESS DRIVING	52
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE	7
SKIDDING	5
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	156
DRIVER ASLEEP	5
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RY. CROSSING	76
NO LIGHTS	1
WEATHER CONDITION-FOG	1
DEFECT IN ROADWAY	1
LOST CONTROL	32
INTERFERENCE WITH DRIVER	2
WHILE FILMING PICTURE	1
HORSE RAN IN FRONT OF AUTO	1

DUE TO HEART ATTACK	1	
HITCH RIDING BY BICYCLIST	1	
LACK OF WARNING SIGNAL AT RY. CROSSING	1	
POOR VISIBILITY	1	
NON-COLLISION- AUTO OVERTURNED, LOST CONTROL	28	
AVOIDING COLLISION	1	
RECKLESS DRIVING	26	
SKIDDING	5	
DURING RACING CONTEST	1	
BRAKES LOCKED	3	
INTOXICATION	3	
TIRE BLOW-OUT	6	
WHILE FILMING PICTURE	1	
DROVE OFF CLIFF	2	
DROVE INTO OCEAN	4	
AUTO DRIVEN INTO LAKE	2	
BACKING	1	
TOTAL		539

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY MALE DRIVERS	183	
FEMALE DRIVERS	13	
UNKNOWN DRIVER	1	
TRAIN CREWS	5	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY MALE DRIVERS	116	
FEMALE DRIVERS	11	
TRAIN CREWS	82	
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST BEFORE A JURY WAS HELD MALE DRIVERS	119	
FEMALE DRIVERS	9	
TOTAL		539

HIT AND RUN CASES	4
H.B.D. CASES	12

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1936	3	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	3	
NOVEMBER	"	5	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1937	5	
FEBRUARY	"	3	
MARCH	"	3	
APRIL	"	6	
MAY	"	1	
JUNE	"	1	
	TOTAL		36

MALE	28	
FEMALE	8	
TOTAL		36

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	31	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	5	
TOTAL		36

AGES

1 to 2 yrs	1	
10 to 20 yrs	2	
20 to 45 yrs	3	
45 to 65 yrs	16	
65 and over	14	
TOTAL		36

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	30	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	6	
TOTAL		36

CAUSES

CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	20	
PLAYING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
LYING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
WALKING ON BRIDGE	2	
INTOXICATION	1	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING STREET CAR	1	
FALL FROM STREET CAR: DUE TO ILLNESS	1	
FALL FROM STREET CAR WHILE STEALING RIDE	1	
FALL FROM STREET CAR DUE TO INCOMPETENT HANDLING	3	
FALL FROM STREET CAR: UNKNOWN CAUSE	2	
FALL FROM STREET CAR: TRIPPED ON STEPS	1	
THROWN FROM SEAT BY DERAILING OF STREET CAR	1	
UNKNOWN CAUSE: FOUND LYING ON STREET CAR TRACK	1	
TOTAL		36

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY		
TRAIN CREWS	3	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY		
TRAIN CREWS	33	
TOTAL		36

STREET CARS INVOLVED	29	
INTERURBAN TRAINS	7	
TOTAL		36

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1936	1	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	2	
NOVEMBER	"	1	
DECEMBER	"	1	
JANUARY	1937	1	
FEBRUARY	"	3	
MARCH	"	3	
APRIL	"	5	
MAY	"	1	
JUNE	"	1	
	TOTAL		22

MALE 22

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	10	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	12	
TOTAL		22

AGES

10 to 20 yrs	2	
20 to 45 yrs	10	
45 to 65 yrs	8	
65 and over	2	
TOTAL		22

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	20	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	1	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
TOTAL		22

CAUSES

CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	4	
WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	10	
PLAYING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
STANDING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING TRAIN	2	
FALL FROM FREIGHT TRAIN WHILE STEALING RIDE	1	
ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	2	
WHILE INSPECTING CARS (EMPLOYEE)	1	
TOTAL		22

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY	
TRAIN CREWS	22

PASSENGER TRAINS INVOLVED	16	
FREIGHT TRAINS	6	
TOTAL		22

SUMMARY

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE	807	268	1075
ELECTRIC RY	28	8	36
STEAM RY	22	0	22
	857	276	1133

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1936	4	
AUGUST	"	10	
SEPTEMBER	"	10	
OCTOBER	"	7	
NOVEMBER	"	8	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1937	9	
FEBRUARY	"	10	
MARCH	"	10	
APRIL	"	10	
MAY	"	12	
JUNE	"	10	
	TOTAL		103

MALE	100	
FEMALE	103	
TOTAL		103

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	52	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	46	
OUTSIDE OF L.A. CO. DEATH OCCURRED IN L.A. CO.	5	
TOTAL		103

AGES

10 to 20 yrs	5	
20 to 45 yrs	61	
45 to 65 yrs	32	
65 and over	5	
TOTAL		103

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

BURNS	19	
CRUSHING	24	
CUTTING	1	
DROWNING	1	
ELECTROCUTION	1	
FALLS	39	
HEAD INJURY	5	
INFECTION	8	
POISONING	1	
SUFFOCATION	4	
TOTAL		103

CAUSES

BURNS-	
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	2
EXPLOSION IN MOTOR PLANT	1
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	3
EXPLOSION OF OIL TANK	1
EXPLOSION OF STOVE	1
EXPLOSION OF BLAST FURNACE	1
WHILE SMUDGING ORCHARD	4
BURNING OFF VACANT LOT	1
FALL INTO VAT OF HOT TALLOW	1
FALL INTO VAT OF LYE	1
SCALDED BY WATER FROM BOILER	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM ELECTRIC HEATER	1
CAMEIN CONTACT WITH HIGH TENSION WIRE	1

CRUSHING- DUE TO EXPLOSION IN CEMENT PLANT	1
CAUGHT HAND IN PULLEY	1
CAUGHT IN BREAD MIXER	1
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRACTOR AND POST	1
RUN OVER BY STREET ROLLER	1
EXPLOSION OF GAS	1
STRUCK BY FALLING PIPE	3
STRUCK BY FALLING WALL	2
STRUCK BY LOADING SCOW	1
STRUCK BY LUMBER CONVEYOR	2
STRUCK BY BALE OF COTTON	1
STRUCK BY BLOCK OF CEMENT	1
STRUCK BY FALLING ELEVATOR	1
STRUCK BY PILE DRIVER HAMMER	1
STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER	3
STRUCK BY FALLING OIL RACK	1
CAUGHT BETWEEN FLOOR TRUCK AND POST	1
CUTTING- STRUCK BY PIECE OF BROKEN STEEL	1
DROWNING- BACKED TRACTOR OFF PIER	1
ELECTROCUTION- CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE	1
FALLS- FROM BUILDING UNDERSTRUCTION	11
FROM LADDER WHILE WORKING	1
FROM OIL DERRICK	2
FROM SCAFFOLD WHILE WORKING	9
FROM SAW HORSE	1
FROM CAT WALK ON MOVIE SET	1
FROM GIN POLE (BROKEN GUY WIRE)	1
WHEN STEEL FRAME WORK ON BUILDING COLLAPSED	2
WHEN BOOM COLLAPSED	1
WHILE CARRYING HEAVY LOAD	1

WHILE ERECTING ELECTRIC SIGN	1	
WHILE ERECTING STEEL BAR	1	
WHILE TRIMMING TREES	1	
WHILE PERFORMING AERIAL ACT	1	
WHILE ERECTING BUILDING	1	
DOWN EMBANKMENT	1	
INTO SANDPIT	1	
TRIPPED OVER PIPE IN FOUNDRY	1	
WHILE WORKING IN ICE PLANT	1	
HEAD INJURY- STRUCK BY FALLING ROCK	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING ELEVATOR	1	
WHILE REPAIRING TIRE	1	
DUE TO FALL WHILE PAINTING	1	
INFECTION- INJURED HAND: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	4	
INJURED LEG: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
STEPPED ON NAIL: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
EXPLOSION OF BOMB: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
STRUCK BY PIECE OF LUMBER: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	1	
POISONING- EXPOSED TO POISON IVY WHILE CLEARING BRUSH	1	
SUFFOCATION- DUE TO CAVE-IN OF TRENCH	3	
BY SMOKE: DUE TO EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP	1	
TOTAL		103

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1936	64	
AUGUST	"	57	
SEPTEMBER	"	62	
OCTOBER	"	68	
NOVEMBER	"	62	
DECEMBER	"	77	
JANUARY	1937	109	
FEBRUARY	"	59	
MARCH	"	69	
APRIL	"	73	
MAY	"	66	
JUNE	"	68	
	TOTAL		834

MALE	493	
FEMALE	341	
TOTAL		834

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	495	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	326	
OUTSIDE OF L.A. CO. DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. CO.	13	
TOTAL		834

AGES

Less than 1 yr	13	
1 to 2 yrs	11	
2 to 5 yrs	15	
5 to 10 yrs	23	
10 to 20 yrs	54	
20 to 45 yrs	184	
45 to 65 yrs	196	
65 and over	338	
TOTAL		834

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	1	
BURNS	87	
CRUSHING	9	
DROWNING	76	
ELECTROCUTION	4	
FALLS	367	
FIREARMS	10	
HEAD INJURY	60	
INFECTION	47	
MISCELLANEOUS	25	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM-52)	132	
STRANGULATION	4	
SUFFOCATION	12	
TOTAL		834

ASPHYXIATION- SMOKE FROM BURNING BUILDING	1
BURNS- TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	13
PLAYING WITH MATCHES	6
LIGHTED MATCH IN GAS FILLED ROOM	4
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM GAS HEATER	20
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM BON FIRE	7
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	4
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM BURNING PAINT	3
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM EXPLODED ALCOHOL	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM ELECTRIC PAD	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM MATCH	1
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM CLEANING FLUID	2
EXPLOSION OF GAS ENGINE	1
WHILE CLEANING PAINT WITH GASOLINE	1
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	3
EXPLOSION OF GAS	2

ATTEMPTING RESCUE OF BROTHER FROM BURNING HOUSE	1
BEDDING IGNITED FROM CIGARETTE	3
SCALDED WHILE BATHING FEET	1
BABY FELL INTO TUB OF HOT WATER	4
BABY TURNED ON HOT WATER IN BATH TUB	1
EXPLOSION OF GAS STOVE	1
FELL INTO VAT OF HOT TAR	1
FELL INTO BATH TUB OF HOT WATER	1
CHEMICAL BURNS FROM KEROSENE	1
UPSET POT OF HOT COFFEE	1
BURNED BY THERAPEUTIC LIGHT IN HOSPITAL	1
CRUSHING-	
AUTO JACK COLLAPSED	3
CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN OF EARTH	1
STRUCK BY FALLING BOX	1
STRUCK BY FALLING CEMENT BLOCK	1
STRUCK BY FALLING TRIPOD WHILE PLAYING	1
EXPLOSION OF HOME-MADE BOMB	1
CAUGHT BETWEEN SHIP AND WATER TAXI	1
DROWNING- EXHAUSTED WHILE SWIMMING	9
INABILITY TO SWIM	5
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	5
SWEPT FROM PIER BY HIGH SEAS	2
FELL FROM PIER	4
FELL FROM RAFT	1
FELL FROM SURF BOARD	1
FALL FROM GANG PLANK	2
FELL INTO FISH POND	4
FELL INTO CANAL	1
FELL INTO RESERVOIR	1
FELL INTO STORM DRAIN	1
FELL FROM FISHING BOAT	2
FELL INTO SWIMMING POOL	1

FELL INTO BATHTUB:DUE TO ILLNESS	5
HOME-MADE DIVING HELMET DISLODGED	1
CANOE CAPSIZED	4
BABY LEFT IN BATH TUB	1
WADED INTO DEEP WATER	1
HEAT ATTACK WHILE SWIMMING	2
EPILEPTIC FIT WHILE SWIMMING	3
BOYS PLAYING IN CREEK	2
CAUGHT IN KELP BEDS WHILE SWIMMING	2
FELL INTO OCEAN: UNKNOWN CAUSE	3
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	12
WHETHER ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1
ELECTROCUTION- CAME IN CONTACT WITH LIVE WIRE	3
CARELESS USE OF FLUOROSCOPE	1
FALLS- TO FLOOR: OLD AGE	142
TO FLOOR: ILLNESS	32
TO FLOOR: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	26
TO FLOOR: INTOXICATION	6
TO WET BATHROOM FLOOR	1
TO STREET: OLD AGE	29
TO STREET: ILLNESS	5
TO STREET: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	12
AFTER COLLIDING WITH ANOTHER PERSON	2
TO STREET: INTOXICATION	6
TO STREET: AVOIDING AUTO	1
AFTER COLLIDING WITH DOG	1
DOWN STAIRS: OLD AGE	26
DOWN STAIRS: ILLNESS	3
DOWN STAIRS: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	12
DOWN STAIRS WHILE PLAYING	1
DOWN STAIRS: INTOXICATION	4
FROM PORCH: BROKEN RAIL	1
FROM PORCH: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	2
FROM PORCH: ILLNESS	7

FROM PORCH: WHILE PLAYING	1
FROM BUILDING: REPAIRING ROOF	1
FROM BUILDING: PLAYING	2
FROM LADDER WHILE WORKING AT HOME	7
FROM WINDOW WHILE WORKING AT HOME	2
FROM WINDOW: INTOXICATION	2
FROM WINDOW: ILLNESS	1
FROM CLIFF WHILE HIKING	3
TRIPPED AND FELL TO DECK OF BOAT	1
FROM BICYCLE	3
FROM HORSE	3
FROM WALL	1
FROM SCAFFOLD AT HOME	1
DOWN SLIPPERY RAMP	1
DOWN AIR SHAFT: INTOXICATION	1
FROM BUNK IN JAIL	1
IN BATHTUB: ILLNESS	1
ATTEMPTING TO CRAWL THROUGH WINDOW	1
FROM TOBOGGAN	1
IN YARD AT HOME: TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	6
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	8
FIREARMS- STRUCK BY SHRAPNEL: BOAT TORPEDOED DURING WAR	1
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	7
WHETHER SU. OR ACC. UNDETERMINED	2
HEAD INJURY- PROBABLY DUE TO FALL	37
FALL WHILE INTOXICATED	8
DURING BOXING MATCH	1
FALL FROM LADDER	2
FALL FROM BICYCLE	1
FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1
FROM JAIL BUNK	3
FALL FROM MULE	1
WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	5
WHETHER ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	1

COPY 2

INFECTIONS-	
INJURED FOOT: TETANUS DEVELOPED	10
INJURED LEG: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
INJURED HAND: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
INJURED ARM: TETANUS DEVELOPED	2
INJURED FOOT: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2
INJURED HAND: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
INJURED FACE: SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	3
SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED FROM BURNS	1
GANGRENE SET UP FROM INJURIES	3
INJURED FOOT: LYMPANGITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED HAND: SEPTIC MENINGITIS DEVELOPED	1
CELLULITIS DEVELOPED FROM INJURIES	2
INJURED FEET: SEPTIC MENINGITIS DEVELOPED	1
CELLULITIS DEVELOPED FROM DOG BITE	1
INFECTION SET UP FROM SPIDER BITE	1
INJURED FACE: MENINGITIS DEVELOPED	2
INJURED ARM: PYEMIA DEVELOPED	1
INJURY TO STOMACH: PERITONITIS DEVELOPED	2
CHICKEN BONE LODGED IN RECTUM: PERITONITIS	1
INFECTION DEVELOPED FROM RABBIT SCRATCH	1
INFECTION DEVELOPED AFTER TOOTH EXTRACTION	1
TOOTH LODGED IN LARYNX: INFECTION DEVELOPED	1
INJURED TOE: LENOSYNOVITIS DEVELOPED	1
INJURED FEET: SEPTIC PNEUMONIA DEVELOPED	1
SWALLOWED CLIP: SEPTIC MEDIASTINITIS DEVELOPED	1
MISCELLANEOUS-	
EXPOSURE AT BIRTH	1
EXPOSURE: FOUND UNDER HOUSE: MENTALLY DERANGED	1
FRACTURED NECK: DOVE INTO SHALLOW WATER	3
FRACTURED NECK DURING WRESTLING BOUT	1
OVERHEATING OF ELECTRIC BLANKET	1
EXPLOSION OF ANESTHETIC IN HOSPITAL	1
SHOCK AND EXPOSURE: CAPSIZED BOAT	2
BODY PIERCED BY SHAFT OF CART	1

FOLLOWING OPERATION FOR REMOVAL OF OBJECT FROM THROAT	1
CHILD INHALED KEROSENE FUMES	1
PUNCTURE OF THROAT: SWALLOWED TOOTH	1
PUNCTURE OF LUNG: SWALLOWED SAFETY PIN	1
HEMORRHAGE FOLLOWING CUT ON HAND	2
BODILY INJURIES: UNKNOWN CAUSE	5
BITTEN BY DOG: RABIES	1
SHOCK AFTER FRACTURE OF FEMUR	1
BODILY INJURY: WHILE HIGH JUMPING AT SCHOOL	1
POISONING- ALCOHOLISM	52
ARSENIC: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	3
BARBITOL: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	1
BARBITOL: BABY ATE TABLETS	1
ANT PASTE: TAKEN IN MISTAKE FOR MEDICINE	1
CARBON MONOXIDE: GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	52
CARBON MONOXIDE: AUTO EXHAUST: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	3
CAMPHOR TAKEN IN MISTAKE FOR MEDICINE	1
HYDRO CYANIC: FUMIGATING	1
OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE CONTAINING POISON	4
ATE TOAD STOOLS	1
BOTULISM: ATE CANNED TUNA	1
VARIOUS POISONS: WHETHER ACC. OR SU. UNDETERMINED	9
POISON: WHETHER ACC. SU. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	2
STRANGULATION- CAVE-IN OF CESS POOL	1
STRAP ON GARMENT AROUND CHILD'S NECK	1
WHETHER ACC. OR HOM. UNDETERMINED	2
SUFFOCATION- CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN OF EARTH	8
BABY'S FACE COVERED WITH BEDDING	2
SMOKE FROM BURNING HOUSE	2
TOTAL	834

SUICIDES

JULY	1936	52	
AUGUST	"	59	
SEPTEMBER	"	52	
OCTOBER	"	45	
NOVEMBER	"	59	
DECEMBER	"	42	
JANUARY	1937	54	
FEBRUARY	"	59	
MARCH	"	68	
APRIL	"	64	
MAY	"	46	
JUNE	"	60	
	TOTAL		660

MALE	479	
FEMALE	181	
TOTAL		660

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	413	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	246	
OUTSIDE OF L.A. COUNTY, DEATH OCCURRING IN L.A. COUNTY	1	
TOTAL		660

AGES

10 to 20 yrs	20	
20 to 45 yrs	302	
45 to 65 yrs	261	
65 and over	77	
TOTAL		660

SUICIDAL

NATURE

BURNS	4
CUTTING	41
DROWNING	18
JUMPING- IN FRONT OF VEHICLE	1
IN FRONT OF TRAIN	5
FROM BRIDGE	19
FROM BUILDING	22
FROM BALCONY	1
FROM TOP OF TUNNEL	1
FROM CLIFF	1
FROM POLE	1
FROM WINDOW	5
POISONING- AMYTOL	1
ANT PASTE	8
ARSENIC	37
BARBITOL	1
BETULOL	1
BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY	9
CARBOLIC ACID	3
CARBON MONOXIDE (AUTO EXHAUST-61 ILLUMINATING GAS-44)	105
CHLOROFORM	3
COPPER SULPHATE	1
CREOSOTE	1
CYANIDE	32
HYDO CYANIC ACID	1
INHALATION OF GAS FUMES	1
LYE	2
LYSOL	20
MERCURIC CHLORIDE	1
NICOTINE (BLACK LEAF 40)	2
PARIS GREEN	1
RAT POISON	2

SUICIDES

POISONING- SODIUM AMATOL	2	
STRYCHNINE	17	
UNKNOWN POISON	3	
SHOOTING	218	
STRANGULATION	69	
TOTAL		660

CAUSES

ILL HEALTH	202	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	62	
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	49	
TIRED OF LIFE	39	
DESPONDENCY	55	
INTOXICATION	21	
LOVE AFFAIR	16	
AFTER COMMITTING MURDER	5	
AFTER MURDER OF WIFE	4	
AFTER MURDER OF HUSBAND	1	
AFTER MURDER OF CHILD	1	
AFTER MURDER OF SWEETHEART	1	
AFTER ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	
LACK OF EMPLOYMENT	19	
MENTALLY DERANGED	18	
TEMPORARILY DERANGED	23	
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	7	
FEAR OF BLINDNESS	6	
FEAR OF INSANITY	3	
DUE TO OVERSTUDY	1	
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF BABY	1	
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF HUSBAND	2	
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE	1	
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF MOTHER	1	
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF SISTER	1	
AFTER REPRIMAND FROM PARENTS	2	
SUICIDE PACT	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSES	116	
TOTAL		660

HOMICIDES

JULY	1936	15	
AUGUST	"	9	
SEPTEMBER	"	9	
OCTOBER	"	6	
NOVEMBER	"	19	
DECEMBER	"	10	
JANUARY	1937	11	
FEBRUARY	"	9	
MARCH	"	26	
APRIL	"	13	
MAY	"	7	
JUNE	"	9	
	TOTAL		143

MALE	101	
FEMALE	42	
TOTAL		143

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	104	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	39	
TOTAL		143

AGES

1 to 2 yrs	2	
5 to 10 yrs	4	
10 to 20 yrs	13	
20 to 45 yrs	93	
45 to 65 yrs	25	
65 and over	6	
TOTAL		143

HOMICIDES

NATURE

SHOOTING	75	
STABBING	30	
STRANGULATION	5	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	12	
FIGHTING	20	
SUFFOCATION	1	
TOTAL		143

ACCIDENTAL	10	
JUSTIFIABLE	28	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	105	
TOTAL		143

BY KNOWN PERSON	81	
BY UNKNOWN PERSON	28	
BY HUSBAND	10	
BY WIFE	5	
BY SON	1	
BY MOTHER	1	
BY SISTER	1	
BY BROTHER	3	
BY BROTHER-IN-LAW	1	
BY OFFICER	12	
TOTAL		143

CAUSES

ACCIDENTAL- ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	8
PLAYING WITH GUN	1
WHILE HUNTING	1
STABBED IN SCUFFLE	1

HOMICIDES

CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE- SELF DEFENSE	9	
DURING HOLD-UP AND ROBBERIES	4	
IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER	1	
IN DEFENSE OF HOME	1	
RESISTING ARREST	12	
UNJUSTIFIABLE- DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	13	
JEALOUSY	6	
DURING FIGHT	37	
DURING DRUNKEN BRAWL	7	
LOVE AFFAIR	6	
LABOR DISPUTE	1	
MENTALLY DERANGED	2	
FANCIED GRIEVANCE	1	
DURING HOLD-UP AND ROBBERIES	9	
DURING ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION	1	
AFTER BEING REPULSED BY MOTHER OF VICTIM	1	
REVENGE	1	
PROBABLY RAPE AND ROBBERY	2	
PROBABLY RAPE	3	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	15	
TOTAL		143

ABORTIONS

JULY	1936	2	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	2	
NOVEMBER	"	1	
DECEMBER	"	0	
JANUARY	1937	1	
FEBRUARY	"	0	
MARCH	"	2	
APRIL	"	2	
MAY	"	2	
JUNE	"	0	
	TOTAL		15

MARRIED	9	
SINGLE	4	
WIDOWED	1	
DIVORCED	1	
TOTAL		15

AGES		
10 to 20 yrs	3	
20 to 45 yrs	12	
TOTAL		15

SELF INDUCED	11	
SELF INDUCED OR CRIMINAL UNDETERMINED	1	
CRIMINAL BY PHYSICIAN	1	
CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON	2	
TOTAL		15

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	11	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	4	
TOTAL		15

AEROPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1936	0	
AUGUST	"	0	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	0	
NOVEMBER	"	1	
DECEMBER	"	12	
JANUARY	1937	5	
FEBRUARY	"	0	
MARCH	"	0	
APRIL	"	2	
MAY	"	1	
JUNE	"	5	
	TOTAL		27

MALE	26	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL		27

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	4	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L. A. CITY	23	
TOTAL		27

AGES

10 to 20 yrs	1	
20 to 45 yrs	21	
45 to 65 yrs	5	
TOTAL		27

PILOT	7	
CO-PILOT	2	
STEWARDESS	1	
PASSENGER	17	
TOTAL		27

COMMERCIAL PLANES-2; PARACHUTE-1; PLEASURE PLANES-4

CRASHING INTO MOUNTAIN-3; TAIL SPIN-2; FALL WITH PARACHUTE-1

UNKNOWN-1

ALCOHOLISM

JULY	1936	4	
AUGUST	"	6	
SEPTEMBER	"	1	
OCTOBER	"	6	
NOVEMBER	"	4	
DECEMBER	"	3	
JANUARY	1937	6	
FEBRUARY	"	5	
MARCH	"	3	
APRIL	"	4	
MAY	"	2	
JUNE	"	8	
	TOTAL		52

MALE	41	
FEMALE	11	
TOTAL		52

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	44	
IN COUNTY OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	8	
TOTAL		52

AGES

20 to 45 yrs	29	
45 to 65 yrs	20	
65 and over	3	
TOTAL		52

UNKNOWN CAUSES

JULY	1936	8	
AUGUST	"	2	
SEPTEMBER	"	4	
OCTOBER	"	2	
NOVEMBER	"	1	
DECEMBER	"	5	
JANUARY	1937	0	
FEBRUARY	"	2	
MARCH	"	4	
APRIL	"	3	
MAY	"	0	
JUNE	"	5	
	TOTAL		36

MALE	22	
FEMALE	13	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL		36

IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES	29	
IN CO. OF L.A. OUTSIDE OF L.A. CITY	7	
TOTAL		36

AGES

Less than 1 yr	3	
1 to 2 yrs	2	
2 to 5 yrs	2	
5 to 10 yrs	1	
10 to 20 yrs	2	
20 to 45 yrs	13	
45 to 65 yrs	10	
65 and over	3	
TOTAL		36

DECOMPOSED	13	
AFTER AUTOPSY	8	
AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	11	
AFTER CHEMICAL EXAMINATION	1	
HISTORY OF ALCOHOLISM	3	
TOTAL		36

INQUESTS

		IN CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	IN L.A. CITY & CO. OUTSIDE OF INQUEST ROOM	TOTAL
JULY	1936	58	35	93
AUGUST	"	43	45	88
SEPTEMBER	"	55	35	90
OCTOBER	"	52	40	92
NOVEMBER	"	62	58	120
DECEMBER	"	86	58	144
JANUARY	1937	71	51	122
FEBRUARY	"	55	38	93
MARCH	"	66	44	110
APRIL	"	56	38	94
MAY	"	40	33	73
JUNE	"	37	31	68
TOTAL		681	506	1187

AUTOPSIES

		AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	IN L.A. CITY & CO. OUTSIDE OF CORONER'S MORTUARY	AT. GEN. HOSP.	TOTAL
JULY	1936	220	206	7	433
AUGUST	"	188	211	12	411
SEPTEMBER	"	212	185	4	401
OCTOBER	"	220	210	5	435
NOVEMBER	"	236	239	12	487
DECEMBER	"	283	251	7	541
JANUARY	1937	341	346	15	702
FEBRUARY	"	264	234	11	509
MARCH	"	277	258	8	543
APRIL	"	246	203	5	454
MAY	"	219	184	2	405
JUNE	"	220	192	7	419
TOTAL		2926	2719	95	5740

NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	510
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	18
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	33
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	32
NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	335
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS FOR SUGAR	7
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO CHEMICAL LABORATORY	204
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	3300
NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS (NO AUTOPSY)	320
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED (FEES)	1909
NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN EMBALMED (UNDER 14 YRS) NO FEES	161
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE FOR DISPOSITION (NO FEES)	297
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC WELFARE FOR DISPOSITION (NO FEES)	50
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS (UNDER P.C. SEC 4300-H)	229
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2646
NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	325
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	2971
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED BY UNDERTAKERS IN LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY, OUTSIDE OF CORONER'S MORTUARY	3099
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER	6070

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS	$ 8,703.25
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	2,462.80
SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES	5.80
EMBALMING OF BODY FEES	28,635.00
COUNTY CLERK FEES	880.00
TOTAL	$ 40,686.85

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

TRUST FUND-	
ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS	$ 8,703.25
SALARY FUND-	
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	2,462.80
SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES	5.80
EMBALMING OF BODY FEES	28,635.00
TOTAL	$ 39,806.85
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY TREASURER	$ 39,806.85
DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY CLERK	880.00
TOTAL	$ 40,686.85

MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	14,056
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES	39,242
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES	11,740
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	1,185
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	1,185
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	475
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS DELIVERED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY	321
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY TYPEWRITTEN	145,709
NUMBER OF 'VERDICT OF CORONER' AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	4,565
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES	1,185

NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	5,846
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	7,050

NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	75