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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
County of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

We are presenting herewith the annual report of the office of Coroner of Los Angeles County for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1948.

This report contains a summary of the year's accomplishments and sets forth the statistical and financial report.

The office is fortunate that the problem of keeping abreast of the ever advancing scientific determination of the cause of death is so completely understood by the Homorable Board of Supervisors and the Chief Administrative Officer. This understanding adds to the efficiency of the department in the performance of our duty of protecting the rights of the citizens of Los Angeles County.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben H. Brown

BEN H. BROWN, Coroner.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CORONER

County of Los Angeles, California

Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1948

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REPORT OF BEN H. BROWN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

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FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

JULY	1947	598	
AUGUST	1947	590	
SEPTEMBER	1947	577	
OCTOBER	1947	648	
NOVEMBER	1947	665	
DECEMBER	1947	799	
JANUARY	1948	784	
FEBRUARY	1948	701	
MARCH	1948	678	
APRIL	1948	606	
MAY	1948	586	
JUNE	1948	557	
	TOTAL	7789	7789

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MALE	5241	
FEMALE	2548	
TOTAL	7789	7789

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	4636	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	3153	
TOTAL	7789	7789

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:			
AEROPLANE		28	
ASPHYXIATION		4	
BURNS		123	
CRUSHING		6	
DROWNING		74	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY		22	
ELECTROCUTION		6	
FALLS		486	
FIREARMS		28	
HEAD INJURIES		148	
INDUSTRIAL		92	
INFECTION		9	
MISCELLANEOUS		40	
MOTOR VEHICLES		833	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM 2)		108	
STEAM RAILWAY		14	
STRANGULATION		23	
SUFFOCATION		31	
	TOTAL	2075	
ABORTIONS		8	
HOMICIDES		203	
NATURAL CAUSES		4789	
PREMATURE BIRTHS		1	
STILLBORN		41	
SUICIDES		667	
UNKNOWN		5	
	TOTAL	5714	7789

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLES	ELECTRIC RY.	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1947	68	3	1	72
AUGUST	1947	71	2	2	75
SEPTEMBER	1947	55	1	0	56
OCTOBER	1947	70	3	2	75
NOVEMBER	1947	88	3	0	91
DECEMBER	1947	89	2	2	93
JANUARY	1948	72	0	3	75
FEBRUARY	1948	87	0	2	89
MARCH	1948	62	3	0	65
APRIL	1948	58	3	1	62
MAY	1948	72	1	0	73
JUNE	1948	41	1	1	43
	TOTAL	833	22	14	869

IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATION "MOTOR VEHICLES" INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INVOLVED. "ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAY" INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH A PEDESTRIAN, PASSENGER OR EMPLOYEE IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS

JULY	1947		30	
AUGUST	1947		26	
SEPTEMBER	1947		23	
OCTOBER	1947		31	
NOVEMBER	1947		39	
DECEMBER	1947		45	
JANUARY	1948		27	
FEBRUARY	1948		35	
MARCH	1948		26	
APRIL	1948		25	
MAY	1948		27	
JUNE	1948		18	
		TOTAL	352	352

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MALE	252	
FEMALE	100	
TOTAL	352	352

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	185	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	165	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	2	
TOTAL	352	352

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

AGES

1 to 2 YEARS	7	
2 to 5 YEARS	22	
5 to 10 YEARS	17	
10 to 20 YEARS	10	
20 to 45 YEARS	61	
45 to 65 YEARS	120	
65 YEARS AND OVER	115	
TOTAL	352	352

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AT AN INTERSECTION	172	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	180	
TOTAL	352	352

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	80	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	272	
TOTAL	352	352

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NATURE

AMBULANCE & PEDESTRIAN	1	
AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	285	
AUTO, AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	7	
AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	2	
AUTO, BUS & PEDESTRIAN	2	
AUTO, TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	1	
BUS & PASSENGER	2	
BUS & PEDESTRIAN	8	
MOTORCYCLE & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	38	
TRUCK & TRAILER & PEDESTRIAN	4	
TRUCK & TRAILER, STEAM RY. & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TOTAL	352	352

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

CAUSES

AVOIDING ACCIDENT	1	
BACKING	3	
CHILD AT PLAY	2	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	96	
CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	66	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	5	
DROVE THROUGH SAFETY ZONE	1	
FELL FROM AUTO	1	
FELL FROM ANOTHER VEHICLE	2	
FELL FROM BICYCLE	1	
FELL IN BUS	2	
FELL UNDER BUS	1	
FELL UNDER TRUCK	2	
IMPROPER RIDING	2	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	14	
INTOXICATION	8	
LOST CONTROL	2	
PASSING SCHOOL BUS	1	
PEDESTRIAN CONFUSED BY TRAFFIC	8	
PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY	5	
PLAYING IN STREET	5	
RECKLESS DRIVING	60	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	23	
RUNNING IN STREET	19	
RUN OVER BY TRUCK	1	
STANDING IN STREET	2	
STANDING ON HIGHWAY	1	
UNKNOWN CAUSE	2	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF TRUCK	1	
WALKING IN STREET	14	
WORKING ON HIGHWAY	1	
TOTAL	352	352

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	76	
FEMALE DRIVERS	7	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	22	
TOTAL	105	105
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	75	
FEMALE DRIVERS	10	
TOTAL	85	85
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:	0	0
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	148	
FEMALE DRIVERS	13	
TOTAL	161	161
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	1
TOTAL		352

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HIT AND RUN CASES	39
HAD BEEN DRINKING:	
PEDESTRIANS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	52

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1947		38	
AUGUST	1947		45	
SEPTEMBER	1947		32	
OCTOBER	1947		39	
NOVEMBER	1947		49	
DECEMBER	1947		44	
JANUARY	1948		45	
FEBRUARY	1948		52	
MARCH	1948		36	
APRIL	1948		33	
MAY	1948		45	
JUNE	1948		23	
		TOTAL	481	481

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MALE	366	
FEMALE	115	
TOTAL	481	481

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	160	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	297	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A.COUNTY	24	
TOTAL	481	481

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	4	
1 to 2 YEARS	7	
2 to 5 YEARS	3	
5 to 10 YEARS	9	
10 to 20 YEARS	76	
20 to 45 YEARS	240	
45 to 65 YEARS	92	
65 YEARS AND OVER	50	
TOTAL	481	481

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AT AN INTERSECTION	235	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	246	
TOTAL	481	481

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	198	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	278	
UNKNOWN	5	
TOTAL	481	481

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE

COLLISION:

AUTO & ABUTMENT	2
AUTO & AUTO	127
AUTO, AUTO & AUTO	8
AUTO, AUTO & POLE	1
AUTO, AUTO & TRUCK	2
AUTO & BICYCLE	6
AUTO & BRIDGE	3
AUTO & BUS	2
AUTO & CURB	4
AUTO & ELECTRIC RAILWAY	29
AUTO & MOTORBIKE	2
AUTO & MOTORCYCLE	24
AUTO & MOTORSCOOTER	10
AUTO & TRUCK-TRAILER & BABY CARRIAGE	1
AUTO & PARKED AUTO	1
AUTO & POLE	19
AUTO & STEAM RAILWAY	22
AUTO & TREE	18
AUTO & TRUCK	62
AUTO & TRUCK-TRAILER	19
AUTO & MOTOR SCOOTER & TRUCK	2
MOTORCYCLE & BUILDING	1
MOTORCYCLE & MOTORCYCLE	1
MOTORCYCLE & STEAM RAILWAY	4
MOTORCYCLE & TREE	2
MOTORCYCLE & PARKED AUTO	1
MOTORSCOOTER & CURB	1
MOTORSCOOTER & PARKED TRUCK	1
TRUCK & BICYCLE	3
TRUCK & BUS	2
TRUCK & CULVERT	1
TRUCK & ELECTRIC RAILWAY	3
TRUCK & MOTORBIKE	2
TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE	1
TRUCK & MOTORSCOOTER	1
TRUCK & PARKED AUTO	1
TRUCK & POLE	1

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE (CONTINUED)

COLLISION:			
TRUCK & TREE		1	
TRUCK & STEAM RAILWAY		4	
TRUCK & TRUCK		4	
TRUCK-TRAILER & MOTORCYCLE		1	
	TOTAL	400	
NON-COLLISION:			
AUTO OVERTURNED		57	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED		6	
MOTORSCOOTER OVERTURNED		2	
TRUCK OVERTURNED		4	
FALL FROM VEHICLE		11	
RACING CAR OVERTURNED		1	
	TOTAL	81	481

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

CAUSES

COLLISION:

BACKING	1	
BICYCLE RIDER LOST CONTROL	3	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	9	
DRIVER ASLEEP	6	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	47	
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT	5	
IMPROPER PARKING	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	67	
LIGHTS	1	
LOST CONTROL	58	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	23	
PASSING ON WRONG SIDE	3	
RECKLESS DRIVING	42	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	111	
SKIDDING	8	
SPEEDING TRAIN	1	
UNKNOWN	4	
VISION IMPAIRED BY SUN	2	
WEATHER CONDITIONS	8	
TOTAL	401	

NON-COLLISION:

AVOIDING COLLISION	3	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	3	
DRIVER ASLEEP	2	
IMPROPER RIDING	4	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	4	
INTOXICATION	1	
LOST CONTROL	54	
MISSED CURVE	1	
RECKLESS DRIVING	2	
SKIDDING	3	
TIRE BLEW OUT	1	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	80	481

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	108	
FEMALE DRIVERS	13	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	2.	
TRAIN CREWS	1	
TOTAL	124	
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	55	
FEMALE DRIVERS	3	
TRAIN CREWS	1	
TOTAL	59	
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:	1	
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	271	
FEMALE DRIVERS	22	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	3	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	1	
TOTAL	297	481

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HAD BEEN DRINKING:	
DRIVERS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	56

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1947	3		
AUGUST	1947	2		
SEPTEMBER	1947	1		
OCTOBER	1947	3		
NOVEMBER,	1947	3		
DECEMBER	1947	2		
JANUARY	1948	0		
FEBRUARY	1948	0		
MARCH	1948	3		
APRIL	1948	3		
MAY	1948	1		
JUNE	1948	1		
	TOTAL	22		22

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MALE	16	
FEMALE	6	
TOTAL	22	22

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	15	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	7	
TOTAL	22	22

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

AGES

5 to 10 YEARS	1	
10 to 20 YEARS	2	
20 to 45 YEARS	3	
45 to 65 YEARS	4	
65 YEARS AND OVER	12	
TOTAL	22	22

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	22	
TOTAL	22	22

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CAUSES

CARELESSLY CROSSING TRACK	8	
CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	1	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	6	
CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	2	
INTOXICATION	1	
PLAYING ON TRESTLE	1	
RAN IN FRONT OF TRAIN	2	
STANDING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
TOTAL	22	22

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1947		1	
AUGUST	1947		2	
SEPTEMBER	1947		0	
OCTOBER	1947		2	
NOVEMBER	1947		0	
DECEMBER	1947		2	
JANUARY	1948		3	
FEBRUARY	1948		2	
MARCH	1948		0	
APRIL	1948		1	
MAY	1948		0	
JUNE	1948		1	
		TOTAL	14	14

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MALE	12	
FEMALE	2	
TOTAL	14	14

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	5	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	8	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	1	
TOTAL	14	14

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5 to 10 YEARS	1	
10 to 20 YEARS	0	
20 to 45 YEARS	6	
45 to 65 YEARS	3	
65 YEARS AND OVER	4	
TOTAL	14	14

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	11	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	1	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	2	
TOTAL	14	14

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CAUSES

CHASING DOG	1	
CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	3	
FALL FROM TRAIN	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	1	
LEAVING WRONG SIDE OF LOCOMOTIVE	1	
RUNNING ACROSS TRACKS	1	
SLEEPING ON TRACKS	1	
WALKED INTO TRAIN	1	
WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	4	
TOTAL	14	14

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SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLES	618	215	833
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	16	6	22
STEAM RAILWAY	12	2	14
TOTAL	646	223	869

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1947		9	
AUGUST	1947		3	
SEPTEMBER	1947		10	
OCTOBER	1947		7	
NOVEMBER	1947		8	
DECEMBER	1947		6	
JANUARY	1948		10	
FEBRUARY	1948		13	
MARCH	1948		4	
APRIL	1948		8	
MAY	1948		8	
JUNE	1948		6	
		TOTAL	92	92

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MALE		90	
FEMALE		2	
	TOTAL	92	92

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		50	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		40	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY		1	
UNKNOWN		1	
	TOTAL	92	92

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10 to 20 YEARS		2	
20 to 45 YEARS		56	
45 to 65 YEARS		26	
65 YEARS AND OVER		8	
	TOTAL	92	92

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

BODILY INJURY	10	
BURNS	16	
CRUSHING	14	
DROWNING	2	
ELECTROCUTION	7	
EXPLOSION	2	
FALLS	9	
HEAD INJURY	17	
INCINERATION	1	
INFECTION	6	
MACHINERY	7	
POISONING	1	
TOTAL	92	92

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

BODILY INJURY:

FELL AGAINST PIPE	1	
FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1	
FELL DOWN HATCH	1	
FELL FROM POLE	1	
FELL FROM SCAFFOLD	1	
KNOCKED FROM LADDER	1	
STRUCK BY LUMBER	1	
STRUCK BY WINCH LOAD	1	
LIFTING HEAVY OBJECTS	1	
TOTAL	10	10

BURNS:

GASOLINE DRUM EXPLODED	1	
GASOLINE MOTOR EXPLODED	1	
POTASSIUM CYANIDE EXPLODED	1	
TOUCHED LIVE WIRE	1	
BROKEN GAS MAIN	1	
CLEANING FLUID EXPLODED	1	
BUILDING AFIRE	1	
FIGHTING FIRE	1	
VARNISH CAUGHT FIRE	1	
OIL FIRE	1	
ELECTRICAL FLASH	1	
MAGNESIUM DUST EXPLODED	1	
RUBBER CEMENT MIXER CAUGHT FIRE	1	
DYNAMITE EXPLODED	1	
HOT TAR	1	
FALL AGAINST BRICK KILN	1	
TOTAL	16	16

CRUSHING:

BULLDOZER FELL ON VICTIM	1
TRUCK SLIPPED OFF JACK	1
STRUCK BY TIMBER	1
LIFT TRUCK OVERTURNED	2
CARELESS HANDLING OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	1
STRUCK BY MACHINERY	1
CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR MACHINE	1
CRANE BEAM FELL	1

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

CRUSHING: (Cont'd.)			
TRACTOR OVERTURNED		1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCKS		1	
LOST HOLD OF CABLE		1	
STRUCK BY TRAVELING BLOCK		1	
HIT BY FALLING ROCK		1	
	TOTAL	14	14
DROWNING:			
FELL IN SEWER		1	
FELL IN OIL TANK		1	
	TOTAL	2	2
ELECTROCUTION:			
CONTACTED LIVE WIRE		5	
CONTACTED SWITCH		2	
	TOTAL	7	7
EXPLOSION:			
OIL TANK EXPLODED		1	
AMMONIA CYLINDER EXPLODED		1	
	TOTAL	2	2
FALLS:			
LOST BALANCE		6	
TRIPPED ON STAIRS		1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD		2	
	TOTAL	9	9
HEAD INJURIES:			
AUTO OVERTURNED		1	
STRUCK BY BUS IN GARAGE		1	
STRUCK BY HAY BAILER		1	
OIL WELL EXPLOSION		1	
FALL FROM LADDER		2	

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

HEAD INJURIES: (Cont'd.)		
STRUCK BY PIPE	1	
FALL FROM BUILDING	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	2	
STRUCK BY METAL	1	
FALL FROM TRUCK	1	
STRUCK BY BOOM POLE	1	
STRUCK BY STEEL BAR	1	
FALL FROM ROOF	1	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1	
STEEL BEAM FELL	1	
TOTAL	17	17
INCINERATION:		
BUILDING AFIRE	1	1
INFECTION:		
DROPPED ROCK ON TOE	1	
FINGER CAUGHT IN WRINGER	1	
LIFTING PATIENT	1	
LEG INJURED- SEPTICIEMA DEVELOPED	1	
PINCHED ELBOW	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	6	6
MACHINERY:		
DECAPITATED BY ELEVATOR WEIGHTS	1	
SPRING RECOILED	1	
PRESSURE IN RETORT	1	
DERRICK BROKE ON CRANE	1	
ARM CAUGHT ON CONVEYOR	1	
CRANE TIPPED OVER	1	
REBOUNDING CARTRIDGE	1	
TOTAL	7	7
POISONING:		
LIME SULFUR TANK OVERFLOWED	1	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1947		93	
AUGUST	1947		69	
SEPTEMBER	1947		84	
OCTOBER	1947		91	
NOVEMBER	1947		99	
DECEMBER	1947		93	
JANUARY	1948		129	
FEBRUARY	1948		93	
MARCH	1948		102	
APRIL	1948		80	
MAY	1948		80	
JUNE	1948		76	
		TOTAL	1089	1089

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MALE		581	
FEMALE		508	
	TOTAL	1089	1089

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		582	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY		466	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY		18	
LOCATION UNKNOWN		23	
	TOTAL	1089	1089

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	49	
1 to 2 YEARS	25	
2 to 5 YEARS	25	
5 to 10 YEARS	19	
10 to 20 YEARS	46	
20 to 45 YEARS	188	
45 to 65 YEARS	194	
65 YEARS AND OVER	543	
TOTAL	1089	1089

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NATURE

ABORTED BABY	1	
ARM INJURY	1	
ASPHYXIATION	4	
BODILY INJURIES	30	
BURNS	123	
CUTTING	2	
CRUSHING	6	
DROWNING	74	
ELECTROCUTIONS	6	
EXPLOSIONS	2	
EXPOSURE	1	
FALLS	486	
FIREARMS	28	
HEAD INJURIES	148	
INFECTIONS	9	
NECK INJURY	1	
PERFORATED ESOPHAGUS	1	
PERFORATED RECTUM	1	
POISONING	106	
STRANGULATION	23	
SUFFOCATION	31	
UNKNOWN	5	
TOTAL	1089	1089

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ABORTED BABY:		
Criminal Abortion by nurse	1	1
ARM INJURY:		
Unknown	1	1
ASPHYXIATION:		
Aspiration of stomach contents	1	
Gas heater in closed room	1	
Illuminating gas in closed room	2	
TOTAL	4	4
BODILY INJURY:		
FALL TO STREET	2	
FALL FROM WAGON	1	
FELL IN CHANNEL	1	
FELL FROM CLIFF	1	
JUMPED FROM PIER	1	
STRUCK BY BAT	1	
STRUCK BY TRACTOR	1	
FALL FROM ROOF	1	
FALL FROM WINDOW	1	
THROWN FROM HORSE	1	
FALL FROM TRAPEZE	1	
FALLING AUTO	1	
DIVING INTO SHALLOW WATER	3	
FALL FROM LADDER	2	
UNDETERMINED	7	
UNDETERMINED WHETHER ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	3	
UNDETERMINED WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE	1	
UNDETERMINED WHETHER FALL OR AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
TOTAL	30	30
BURNS:		
BEDDING IGNITED	1	
BEDDING IGNITED FROM HEATER	2	
BONFIRE - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE	1	
BRUSH FIRE - SLEEPING IN VACANT LOT	1	
BUTANE GAS EXPLOSION	4	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

BURNS: (Cont'd.)

CHILDREN PLAYING WITH FIRE	1	
CIGAR OR CIGARETTE - CLOTHING IGNITED	2	
CIGAR OR CIGARETTE - FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING	2	
CIGARETTE -SMOKING IN BED	12	
CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE	11	
CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE	1	
BLOW TORCH EXPLODED	1	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM HEATER	8	
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM STOVE	2	
CONFLAGRATION - HOUSE AFIRE	32	
CONFLAGRATION - TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	3	
EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS	3	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	2	
FALL AGAINST STOVE	4	
FIGHTING FIRE	2	
EXPLOSION OIL TANK	1	
GAS EXPLOSION - ILLUMINATING GAS	3	
GAS EXPLOSION - NATURAL GAS	1	
GAS HEATER - CLOTHING IGNITED	1	
GAS HEATER EXPLODED	4	
GASOLINE EXPLOSION WHILE CLEANING ENGINE	1	
GASOLINE IGNITED	1	
GAS DRUM EXPLODED	1	
GAS TANK EXPLODED	1	
SCALDS	4	
SCALDS - WHILE TAKING HOT BATH	3	
SAT ON GAS HEATER	1	
SOLVENT IGNITED	1	
HEATING PAD CAUGHT FIRE	1	
PAINT FUMES EXPLODED	1	
GREASE SPILLED	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	123	123

CUTTING:

ALTERCATION	1	
ATTEMPTING BURGLARY	1	
TOTAL	2	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

CRUSHING:

CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1	
CAR SLIPPED OFF JACK	1	
FLOWER BOX FELL	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING TREE	1	
TRACTOR OVERTURNED	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING AUTO	1	
TOTAL	6	6

DROWNING:

CARRIED UNDER BY STREAM	1	
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	3	
BOAT CAPSIZED	6	
CHILD AT PLAY	1	
CHILD FELL IN POOL	2	
FAINTED IN BATH TUB	2	
FALL INTO WATER	1	
FALL FROM BOAT	2	
FALL INTO OIL TANK	1	
FALL INTO RESERVOIR	1	
FALL FROM SHIP	1	
FALL INTO FOUNTAIN	3	
FALL INTO FISH POND	4	
FALL INTO BATH TUB	4	
FALL INTO SWIMMING POOL	4	
FELL THROUGH ICE	1	
FELL INTO OCEAN	1	
ILL HEALTH - EPILEPTIC FIT	1	
ILL HEALTH	1	
INABILITY TO SWIM	1	
INTOXICATION	3	
IN SUMP HOLE - CHILD AT PLAY	2	
OVERCOME WHILE SWIMMING	4	
SLIPPED FROM RAFT	1	
WASHED INTO OCEAN WHILE FISHING	1	
UNKNOWN	22	
LIFE RAFT OVERTURNED	1	
TOTAL	74	74

ELECTROCUTION:

INSTALLING FLOOR PLUGS	1	
FAULTY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	1	
TOUCHED LIVE WIRE	3	
TOUCHED HIGH TENSION WIRE	1	
TOTAL	6	6

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

EXPLOSION:		
EXPLOSION OF ACETYLENE GAS	2	2
FALLS:		
DOWN STAIRS	8	
DOWN STAIRS - OLD AGE	9	
DOWN STEPS	1	
FROM BED - ILL HEALTH	1	
FROM BED - OLD AGE	14	
FROM CHAIR - OLD AGE	3	
FROM HOIST - LOST BALANCE	1	
FROM LADDER - LOST BALANCE	1	
FROM LADDER - OLD AGE	2	
FROM CLIFF - OLD AGE	2	
FROM CLIFF - UNKNOWN	3	
FROM LADDER - UNKNOWN	1	
FROM PIER	1	
FROM PORCH	2	
FROM PORCH - OLD AGE	4	
FROM WALL	1	
FROM WHEEL CHAIR - OLD AGE	1	
FROM WINDOW - MENTAL CASE	1	
FROM WINDOW - OLD AGE	1	
IN STREET CAR	1	
ON STEPS	1	
ON STEPS - OLD AGE	5	
TO FLOOR - ILL HEALTH	5	
TO FLOOR - OLD AGE	322	
TO FLOOR - SEIZURE	1	
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED	3	
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER RUG	3	
TO FLOOR - UNKNOWN	5	
TO GROUND	2	
TO GROUND - LOST BALANCE	1	
TO GROUND - OLD AGE	34	
TO GROUND - INTOXICATION	1	
TO GROUND - TRIPPED	2	
TO STREET	5	
TO STREET - ILL HEALTH	3	
TO STREET - INTOXICATION	1	
TO STREET - OLD AGE	22	
TO STREET - SLIPPED	5	
UNKNOWN	5	
TOTAL	486	486

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

FIREARMS:

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	3	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER	1	
CARELESS HANDLING OF FIREARMS	11	
GUN FIGHT BETWEEN OTHERS	1	
GUN WENT OFF WHILE BEING CLEANED	3	
PLAYING WITH FIREARMS	2	
SHOT BY OFFICER	1	
STRAY BULLET	1	
UNKNOWN	3	
UNKNOWN WHETHER ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2	
TOTAL	28	28

HEAD INJURIES:

CAR SLIPPED FROM JACK	1
CRUSHED BY TRACTOR	1
EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	2
FALL AGAINST STOVE	1
FALL AGAINST TRUCK	1
FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT	2
FALL DOWNSTAIRS	11
FALL FROM BED	6
FALL FROM BICYCLE	1
FALL FROM BRIDGE	2
FALL FROM BUILDING	4
FALL FROM CHAIR	2
FALL FROM CLIFF	1
FALL FROM CROSS BAR	1
FALL FROM HORSE	4
FALL FROM LADDER	7
FALL FROM LOAD OF HAY	1
FALL FROM PORCH	3
FALL FROM ROOF	1
FALL FROM STRETCHER	1
FALL FROM TREE	1
FALL FROM WHEEL CHAIR	1
FALL IN BATH TUB	1
FALL IN GREASE PIT	1
FALL OUT OF CRIB	3
FALL TO FLOOR	23
FALL TO GROUND	11
FALL TO GROUND - INTOXICATION	1
FALL TO PAVEMENT	3

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

HEAD INJURIES: (Cont'd.)		
FALL TO SIDEWALK	11	
FALL TO STREET	6	
ROOF CAVED IN	1	
STRUCK BY FLOWER POT	1	
THROWN FROM HORSE	5	
TRAMPELED BY HORSE	1	
UNKNOWN	19	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
TOTAL	148	148
INFECTION:		
CUT FOOT ON GLASS - TETANUS DEVELOPED	2	
FOREIGN BODY IN RECTUM	1	
INJECTION OF INFECTED PLASMA	1	
LEG INJURY	1	
PERFORATION BY CARROT	1	
SCRATCHED HAND - SEPTICEMA DEVELOPED	1	
SCRATCHED LEG	1	
SWALLOW SAFETY PIN	1	
TOTAL	9	9
NECK INJURY:		
STRUCK BY SPOON	1	1
PERFORATED ESOPHAGUS:		
SWALLOWED FISH BONE	1	1
PERFORATED RECTUM:		
SWALLOWED FISH BONE	1	1
POISONING:		
AMYTAL - OVERDOSE	1	
AMYTAL - UNKNOWN	2	
ANT PASTE - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	2	
ANT PASTE - BABY ATE IN ERROR	1	
ARSENIC - ACCIDENTAL INGESTION	1	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES.

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

POISONING: (Cont'd.)

ATROPHINE - INGESTION OF EYE MEDICINE	1	
BARBITAL - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	1	
BARBITURATE - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	14	
BARBITURATE - OVERDOSE	7	
BARBITURATE - UNKNOWN	3	
BROMIDE - OVERDOSE	1	
CARBON DIOXIDE - UNKNOWN	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN ROOM	30	
CARBON MONOXIDE - HOUSE AFIRE	4	
CARBON MONOXIDE - MATTRESS IGNITED	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE - UNABLE TO DETERMINE	1	
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - DRANK IN ERROR	3	
DIGITALIS - OVERDOSE	1	
ILLUMINATING GAS - UNKNOWN	1	
INSULIN - OVERDOSE	1	
KEROSENE - TAKEN IN ERROR	1	
NAPTHA & BENZINE - UNKNOWN	1	
NICOTIANA LEAVES	1	
PARALDEHYDE - OVERDOSE	1	
PENTOBARBITAL - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	3	
PENTOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE	2	
PHENOBARBITAL - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	4	
PHENOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE	1	
PHENOBARBITAL - UNKNOWN	3	
PHOSPHORUS - INGESTION OF RAT POISON	1	
SECONAL - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	1	
SECONAL - OVERDOSE	4	
SODIUM AMYTAL - ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	1	
SPIDER - BITTEN B Y BLACK WIDOW	1	
STRYCHNINE - PLAYING WITH PILLS	1	
TURPENTINE - DRANK IN ERROR	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	106	106

STRANGULATION:

ASPIRATION OF BLOOD	1
ASPIRATION OF FOOD	6
ASPIRATION OF VOMITUS	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES.

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

STRANGULATION: (Cont'd.)

AT PLAY	6	
FOREIGN SUBSTANCE IN ESOPHAGUS	1	
INFANT CAUGHT HEAD IN CHAIR	1	
INFANT CAUGHT HEAD IN PLAY PEN	1	
REGURGITATION OF FOOD	2	
STRANGLED BY BED CLOTHES	2	
SWALLOWED RATTLE	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE UNDETERMINED	1	
TOTAL	23	23

SUFFOCATION:

AT PLAY - IN ICEBOX	1	
CHOKED ON FOOD AFTER VOMITING	3	
FACE DOWN IN BED	2	
FACE DOWN IN CRIB	2	
FOREIGN OBJECT IN BRONCHIAL PASSAGE	1	
SMOKE - HOUSE AFIRE	5	
SMOTHERED BY PILLOW	1	
SMOTHERED IN BED CLOTHES	14	
SMOTHERED IN SLEEP BETWEEN PARENTS	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	31	31

UNKNOWN:

UNDETERMINED	5	5
TOTAL	1089	1089

SUICIDES

JULY	1947	50	
AUGUST	1947	58	
SEPTEMBER	1947	45	
OCTOBER	1947	62	
NOVEMBER	1947	39	
DECEMBER	1947	51	
JANUARY	1948	61	
FEBRUARY	1948	69	
MARCH	1948	65	
APRIL	1948	58	
MAY	1948	56	
JUNE	1948	53	
	TOTAL	667	667

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MALE	470	
FEMALE	197	
TOTAL	667	667

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		373	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	O/S L.A. CITY	293	
OUTSIDE L.A. COUNTY		1	
	TOTAL	667	667

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AGES

10 to 20 YEARS	14	
20 to 45 YEARS	272	
45 to 65 YEARS	273	
65 YEARS AND OVER	108	
TOTAL	667	667

SUICIDES

NATURE

BURNING	6	
CARBON MONOXIDE	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE (AUTO EXHAUST)	49	
CUTTING	37	
DROWNING	13	
EXPLOSION	1	
ILLUMINATING GAS	25	
SHOOTING	207	
STRANGULATION	85	
TOTAL	424	424

JUMPING:

IN FRONT OF TRAIN	1	
IN FRONT OF VEHICLE	1	
FROM AIRPLANE	1	
FROM BRIDGE	10	
FROM BUILDING	39	
FROM OIL DERRICK	1	
FROM SHIP	1	
TOTAL	54	54

POISONING:

ACETIC ACID	1
AMYTAL	2
ANT PASTE	18
ARSENIC	10
BARBITURATE	42
BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY	4
BROMIDE	1
CARBON MONOXIDE	2
CLOROX	1
CHORALHYDRATE	1
CYANIDE	20
DRANO	1
FLUORIDE	9
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	1
IODINE	1
KEROSENE	2

SUICIDES

NATURE

POISONING: (Cont'd.)

LYE	1	
LYSOL	1	
NEMBUTAL	1	
NICOTINE	10	
OIL OF WINTERGREEN	1	
PENTOBARBITAL	9	
PHENOBARBITAL	22	
PHOSPHORUS	1	
QUININE	1	
SECONAL	14	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1	
SODIUM FLUORIDE	3	
SODIUM LUMINAL	1	
STRYCHNINE	5	
SULPHURIC ACID	1	
TUINAL	1	
TOTAL	189	189

SUICIDES

CAUSES

AFTER COMMITTING MURDER	4	
ALTERCATION	4	
BELIEVED WORLD ENDING	1	
BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES	5	
BUSINESS FAILURE	2	
BUSINESS LOSSES	1	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	36	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF FATHER	1	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF MATE	3	
DESPONDENT OVER LOSS OF JOB	1	
DESPONDENCY	148	
DRUG ADDICT	1	
EMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES	3	
FAMILY DIFFICULTIES	12	
FAMILY WORRIES	3	
FEAR OF ARREST	1	
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	8	
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	8	
ILL HEALTH	227	
ILL HEALTH & DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	2	
INTOXICATION	4	
JEALOUSY	2	
LOVE AFFAIR	9	
MENTAL CONDITION	19	
MENTALLY DERANGED	3	
NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO MOVIES	1	
QUARREL	3	
REFUSED SERVICE AT BAR	1	
REMORSE	1	
REVENGE	1	
SUICIDE PACT	1	
TIRED OF LIFE	17	
UNKNOWN	134	
TOTAL	667	667

HOMICIDES

JULY	1947		22	
AUGUST	1947		17	
SEPTEMBER	1947		17	
OCTOBER	1947		14	
NOVEMBER	1947		12	
DECEMBER	1947		20	
JANUARY	1948		19	
FEBRUARY	1948		15	
MARCH	1948		17	
APRIL	1948		16	
MAY	1948		23	
JUNE	1948		11	
		TOTAL	203	203

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MALE	144	
FEMALE	59	
TOTAL	203	203

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	135	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	65	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	2	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	203	203

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LESS THAN ONE YEAR	5	
2 to 5 YEARS	2	
5 to 10 YEARS	4	
10 to 20 YEARS	14	
20 to 45 YEARS	123	
45 to 65 YEARS	45	
65 YEARS AND OVER	10	
TOTAL	203	203

HOMICIDES

NATURE

BURNS	4	
DROWNING	1	
FIGHTING	13	
PUSHED FROM WINDOW	1	
SHOOTING	112	
STABBING	51	
STRANGULATION	8	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	10	
SUFFOCATION	3	
TOTAL	203	203

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JUSTIFIABLE	56	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	146	
UNDETERMINED	1	
TOTAL	203	203

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BY A KNOWN PERSON	115	
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON	30	
BY FATHER	1	
BY HUSBAND	20	
BY MOTHER	3	
BY OFFICER	25	
BY SON	2	
BY SON-IN-LAW	2	
BY WIFE	5	
TOTAL	203	203

HOMICIDES
CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:

ATTEMPTING TO EVADE ARREST	2	
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE	2	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	1	
DURING ALTERCATION	12	
DURING BURGLARY	5	
DURING BOXING MATCH	1	
DURING FAMILY QUARREL	2	
DURING HOLDUP	3	
DURING ROBBERY	4	
FIGHTING	1	
QUELLING DISTURBANCE	1	
RESISTING ARREST	11	
SELF DEFENSE	9	
UNDETERMINED	2	
TOTAL	56	56

UNJUSTIFIABLE:

ARSON	4	
ATTEMPTING ARREST	1	
CHILDISH PRANK	1	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	19	
DURING ALTERCATION	41	
DURING HOLDUP	3	
DURING ROBBERY	7	
FAMILY DIFFICULTIES	7	
FIGHTING	3	
ILL HEALTH	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
JEALOUSY	5	
LOVE AFFAIR	8	
QUARREL	6	
REVENGE	5	
SEX	1	
SUICIDE PACT	1	
UNDETERMINED	1	
UNKNOWN	32	
TOTAL	147	147
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ABORTIONS

CRIMINAL BY KNOWN PERSON	1	
CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON	2	
SELF INDUCED	4	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	8	8

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	6	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	0	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	8	8

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DIVORCED	0	
MARRIED	6	
SINGLE	2	
WIDOWED	0	
TOTAL	8	8

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10 to 20 YEARS	1	
20 to 45 YEARS	7	
TOTAL	8	8

ALCOHOLISM

MALE	1	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL	2	2

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	2	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	0	
TOTAL	2	2

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AGES

45 to 65 YEARS	2	
TOTAL	2	2

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UNKNOWN CAUSES

MALE	4	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL	5	5

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	2	
TOTAL	5	5

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AGES

1 to 2 YEARS	1	
20 to 45 YEARS	1	
45 to 65 YEARS	3	
TOTAL	5	5

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POSTMORTEM DEGENERATION	2	
UNDETERMINED AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	3	
TOTAL	5	5

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1947	4	
AUGUST	1947	6	
SEPTEMBER	1947	4	
OCTOBER	1947	3	
NOVEMBER	1947	2	
DECEMBER	1947	2	
JANUARY	1948	2	
FEBRUARY	1948	1	
MARCH	1948	2	
APRIL	1948	1	
MAY	1948	0	
JUNE	1948	1	
	TOTAL	28	28

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MALE	21	
FEMALE	7	
TOTAL	28	28

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	1	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	26	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	1	
TOTAL	28	28

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PASSENGER	12	
PILOT	16	
TOTAL	28	28

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ACCIDENTAL	27	
INDUSTRIAL	1	
TOTAL	28	28

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

(CONTINUED)

AGES

1	to	5	YEARS	1	
10	to	20	YEARS	4	
20	to	45	YEARS	23	
45	to	65	YEARS	0	
			TOTAL	28	28

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TYPE OF PLANE

COMMERCIAL	1	
HOME MADE	1	
NAVY	1	
PLEASURE	25	
TOTAL	28	28

CAUSES

DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	2	
FLYING TOO LOW	8	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	1	
LOST CONTROL	2	
LOST CONTROL STUNTING	2	
UNKNOWN CAUSES	13	
TOTAL	28	28

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	L.A.CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM	TOTALS
JULY	1947	28	18	46
AUGUST	1947	36	21	57
SEPTEMBER	1947	31	10	41
OCTOBER	1947	30	19	49
NOVEMBER	1947	34	35	69
DECEMBER	1947	43	20	63
JANUARY	1948	39	17	56
FEBRUARY	1948	36	22	58
MARCH	1948	29	23	52
APRIL	1948	37	18	55
MAY	1948	42	21	63
JUNE	1948	19	11	30
	TOTAL	404	235	639

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S MORTUARY	L.A.CITY & CO. O/S MORTUARY	GENERAL HOSPITAL	TOTALS
JULY	1947	154	175	9	338
AUGUST	1947	160	159	3	322
SEPTEMBER	1947	155	135	8	298
OCTOBER	1947	187	143	4	334
NOVEMBER	1947	177	155	5	337
DECEMBER	1947	212	177	10	399
JANUARY	1948	191	166	6	363
FEBRUARY	1948	175	185	0	360
MARCH	1948	166	194	3	363
APRIL	1948	167	172	7	346
MAY	1948	183	185	7	375
JUNE	1948	152	208	9	369
	TOTAL	2079	2054	71	4204

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NUMBER OF BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE	117
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	196
NUMBER OF BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC WELFARE: NO FEE	58
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 4300h OF PENAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE	19
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED	390
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED FOR WHICH FEES WERE COLLECTED	2761
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3151
NUMBER EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	507
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3658
NUMBER OF CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS O/S CORONER'S MORTUARY	4131
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1947 to JUNE 30, 1948	7789
NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS: NO AUTOPSIES	3585
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	7234
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	59177
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCE TO TRANSPORT BODIES	18013
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	430
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	613
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	17
NUMBER OF TRAN SCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	613
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	613
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED	12268
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	4843
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES	639
NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	3877
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	2956
NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	181
NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN: THESE CASES CLASSIFIED AS "NOT A CORONER'S CASE"	354

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	1008
NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	1813
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	85
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	108
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	47
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS MADE AND PROCESSED	440
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY	1946
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES INCLUDING ALCOHOL	6742
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR ALCOHOL DETERMINATION	1670

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES
SALARIES AND WAGES	$203,213.53	$203,213.53
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	35,388.00	34,397.29
CAPITAL OUTLAY	12,782.00	12,419.15
	$251,383.53	$250,029.97

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REVENUES COLLECTED

FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

EMBALMING FEES	$60,740.00
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	4,405.64
WITNESS FEES	99.65
SHERIFF'S FEES	0.00
GENERAL FUND	100.00
TOTAL	$65,345.29