

**Maternal Deaths by Causes of Death.**—The chart facing p. 166 reveals that while from 1926 to 1943 the two chief causes of maternal deaths were puerperal sepsis and toxæmias of pregnancy, since the introduction of sulphadiazine in 1936 there has been a very marked decline in the death rates from these two causes of death.

**27.—Maternal Deaths in Each Province, by Causes of Death, 1941-43**

Int. List No.	Cause of Death	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada <sup>1</sup>	
140	Abortion with mention of infection.....	1941	Nil	7	2	16	33	7	5	13	4	87
		1942	"	7	Nil	19	34	5	7	7	4	83
		1943	"	6	3	18	22	5	10	6	7	77
141	Abortion without mention of infection.....	1941	Nil	1	3	19	8	1	2	3	2	39
		1942	"	1	4	4	9	3	4	2	7	34
		1943	2	4	2	10	11	3	4	2	4	42
142	Ectopic gestation.....	1941	Nil	2	2	9	9	1	1	4	2	30
		1942	"	1	Nil	7	10	2	4	2	2	28
		1943	"	5	"	5	14	Nil	1	2	3	30
143	Hæmorrhage of pregnancy—death prior to delivery.....	1941	Nil	2	1	6	2	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	12
		1942	1	2	2	2	1	2	Nil	"	"	10
		1943	Nil	Nil	1	9	1	Nil	"	"	"	11
144	Toxæmias of pregnancy—death prior to delivery.....	1941	1	2	2	34	21	1	4	5	4	74
		1942	Nil	2	3	18	18	5	4	2	2	54
		1943	2	4	3	9	14	4	1	5	Nil	42
145	Other diseases and accidents of pregnancy—death prior to delivery.....	1941	Nil	1	3	19	7	2	4	2	Nil	38
		1942	"	3	2	8	2	Nil	3	1	4	23
		1943	"	1	Nil	5	4	2	1	3	2	18
146	Hæmorrhage of child-birth and the puerperium.....	1941	2	5	8	71	25	12	8	5	7	143
		1942	2	5	12	66	28	4	9	7	4	137
		1943	1	12	11	69	24	5	10	11	16	159
147	Infection during child-birth and the puerperium.....	1941	2	11	8	116	52	7	18	10	11	235
		1942	4	6	15	114	41	10	14	13	11	228
		1943	2	11	9	80	43	10	10	13	6	184
148	Puerperal toxæmias—following delivery...	1941	Nil	15	9	57	33	9	7	5	5	140
		1942	2	8	14	37	34	6	11	2	4	118
		1943	1	8	6	52	27	4	7	7	5	117
149	Other accidents of child-birth.....	1941	1	2	4	23	20	5	4	4	3	66
		1942	1	4	2	18	21	Nil	5	4	3	58
		1943	1	4	2	32	18	3	1	1	2	64
150	Other and unspecified conditions of child-birth and the puerperal state.....	1941	Nil	1	1	16	9	1	4	3	2	37
		1942	"	2	3	21	8	3	1	3	4	45
		1943	"	2	4	26	11	4	3	2	2	54
	<b>Totals.....</b>	1941	6	49	43	386	219	46	58	54	40	901
		1942	10	41	57	314	206	40	62	43	45	818
		1943	9	57	41	315	189	40	48	52	47	798

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the Territories.