

VOLUNTARY BOARDERS.

Year.	First Admission.			Not First Admission.			Total Admissions.			Transferred to Register of Patients.			Died.			Discharged.			Remaining on 31st December.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1912	..	..	..	6	17	23	0	0	0	6	17	23	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	3	7
1913	..	..	..	18	19	37	0	2	2	18	21	39	2	5	7	0	1	1	12	12	24
1914	..	..	..	17	19	36	3	2	5	20	21	41	7	5	12	1	1	2	11	15	26
1915	..	..	..	15	17	32	1	2	3	16	19	35	3	4	7	0	1	1	8	14	22
1916	..	..	..	13	23	36	5	8	13	18	31	49	4	4	8	1	2	3	14	14	28
1917	..	..	..	14	21	35	1	13	14	15	34	49	6	6	12	0	1	1	10	23	33
1918	..	..	..	23	38	61	5	11	16	28	49	77	1	4	5	2	2	4	15	30	45
1919	..	..	..	31	39	70	5	19	24	36	58	94	3	3	6	0	2	2	26	42	68
1920	..	..	..	26	38	64	16	12	28	42	50	92	3	4	7	1	2	3	33	33	66
1921	..	..	..	39	39	78	11	15	26	50	54	104	2	3	5	5	1	6	38	41	79
1922	..	..	..	47	38	85	10	16	26	57	54	111	6	5	11	4	4	8	40	48	88
1923	..	..	..	44	50	94	15	21	36	59	71	130	3	6	9	3	3	6	47	47	94
1924	..	..	..	38	44	82	16	20	36	54	64	118	4	8	12	6	3	9	39	48	87
1925	..	..	..	64	59	123	15	34	49	79	93	172	10	15	25	6	3	9	60	63	123
1926	..	..	..	71	60	131	11	29	40	82	89	171	10	11	21	7	2	9	49	71	120
1927	..	..	..	70	70	140	25	32	57	95	102	197	8	6	14	5	12	17	75	58	133
1928	..	..	..	120	94	214	37	39	76	157	133	290	8	10	18	10	8	18	102	97	199
1929	..	..	..	102	63	165	50	43	93	152	106	258	11	3	14	9	9	18	119	110	229
1930	..	..	..	152	84	236	41	35	76	193	119	312	15	9	24	8	6	14	130	79	209
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It will be noted that there were 312 voluntary admissions in the year under review, that 209 were discharged, and that 24 boarders, representing 7·7 per cent. of the admissions, had to be transferred to the register of patients (having shown mental disorder in degree sufficiently pronounced and sustained to render it improper for them to be continued as voluntary boarders), while the proportion of deaths on average number resident was 4·9 per cent. The column devoted to "Not First Admissions" records readmissions on a return of illness in those previously treated to recovery as voluntary boarders. The average daily number of voluntary boarders in 1930 was 283 (m. 150, f. 133).

MENTAL NURSES.

In December the usual examination was held for the registration of mental nurses, when the following passed:—

Auckland: First Grade—Elizabeth Eva Marks. Second Grade—Rita Edna Basham, Ivy Mary Coleman, Reginald John Grainger, Lucy King, Edgar Mawson Leuty, Margaret May Massey, James Mathews, Hugh Mulligan, Jean McKillen, Marshall Robinson, Patrick McNeill Robinson, George James Rose, Mary Kathleen Patricia Wall, John Watson.

Tokanui: Second Grade—George Clarence Hudson, Adam Tait Knox, Frederick Erastus Lehnndorf, Leonard Rycroft, Kathleen Marama Storey.

Porirua: First Grade—Winifred Cicely Flynn. Second Grade—Winifred Bessie Dickson, Leslie John Ell, Lily Lawson, Sophia Mary Logan, Isabel Dorothy Mair, Bridget Ellen McShane, Walter Roberts, Lionel Alfred Sharman, William Soutar, James Woods.

Christchurch: First Grade—Kathleen Myrtle Coghlan, Allan Joseph Marshall. Second Grade—Flora Margaret Akins, Samuel George Bossons, Juanita Northcote Clarke, Samuel Craig Ferguson, John Herbert Wood Freear, Rose May Freeman, Edith Gwendoline Gough, Charles Alexander Kerr Guy, Herbert Tamblyn Hirst, Amy Louisa Kathleen Hitchins, James Lightfoot, Edna Lucy Pollock, Thomas Simpson, George Way Townshend.

Nelson: Second Grade—George Ashworth, Elizabeth Maud Bailey, Thomas Malcolm Crombie, Mary Josephine Crowe, Dorothy Dibble, Constance Maud Minehan, Ida Heaton Moore, Mary Louisa Shield.

Seacliff: Second Grade—Mavis Rose Bennett, Agnes Annie Caskie, Patrick Early, Eva Joyce, Janet Gertrude Logie, Alice Christian Lothian, Edna Laidlaw Mathison, William Rogers, Ellen Scally, Maud Mabel Souquet, Ethel Szivak, Constance Marion Turner.

Hokitika: Second Grade—Mary Margaret Caliani, Margaret Anne Groufsky, Matthew Moynihan, Albert Edward Stevens, Doris Clara Williams.

Highest marks in written paper: Allan Joseph Marshall, Christchurch, 79.

Highest total marks for written, oral, and practical: Winifred Cicely Flynn, Porirua, 252. (Average, 84.)