

(1) *Mental Disorders.*

					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In mental hospitals, 1st January, 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,104	2,708	5,812
Admitted for first time	..	..	..	..	339	419	758	..	..	..
Readmitted	..	..	..	..	71	80	151	..	..	..
Total under care during year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,514	3,207	6,721
Discharged—										
Recovered	..	..	..	..	162	207	369	..	..	..
Not recovered	..	..	..	..	90	87	177	..	..	..
Died	..	..	..	..	220	238	458	..	..	..
Remaining in mental hospitals 31st December, 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,042	2,675	5,717

2. *Mentally Deficient.*

					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In mental hospitals, 1st January, 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,218	837	2,085
Admitted for first time	..	..	..	..	106	69	175	..	..	..
Readmitted	..	..	..	..	11	7	18	..	..	..
Total under care during year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,365	913	2,278
Discharged	..	..	..	..	58	51	109	..	..	..
Died	..	..	..	..	53	36	89	..	..	..
Remaining in mental hospitals 31st December, 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,111	87	1,198
								1,254	826	2,080

From Table No. 1 it will be seen that of those who were admitted under a reception order as suffering from mental disorders 60·07 per cent. were discharged, and of these, 40·6 per cent. had recovered.

In the same class the ratio to population of the admissions, including Maoris, was 5·66 (males 5·03, females 6·31) per 10,000 mean population, and of first admissions 4·71 (males 4·15, females 5·25) so that 1,778 persons in the general population contributed one patient and 2,135 contributed a patient admitted for the first time.

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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	1	11	12
1913	..	18	19	37	0	2	2	18	21	39	2	5	7	0	1	1	12	12	24	5	14	19
1914	..	17	19	36	3	2	5	20	21	41	7	5	12	1	1	2	11	15	26	6	14	20
1915	..	15	17	32	1	2	3	16	19	35	3	4	7	0	1	1	8	14	22	11	14	25
1916	..	13	23	36	5	8	13	18	31	49	4	4	8	1	2	3	14	14	28	10	15	25
1917	..	14	21	35	1	13	14	15	34	49	6	6	12	0	1	1	10	23	33	9	19	28
1918	..	23	38	61	5	11	16	28	49	77	1	4	5	2	2	4	15	30	45	19	32	51
1919	..	31	39	70	5	19	24	36	58	94	3	3	6	0	2	2	26	42	68	26	43	69
1920	..	26	38	64	16	12	28	42	50	92	3	4	7	1	2	3	33	33	66	31	54	85
1921	..	39	39	78	11	15	26	50	54	104	2	3	5	5	1	6	38	41	79	36	63	99
1922	..	47	38	85	10	16	26	57	54	111	6	5	11	4	4	8	40	48	88	43	60	103
1923	..	44	50	94	15	21	36	59	71	130	3	6	9	3	3	6	47	47	94	49	75	124
1924	..	38	44	82	16	20	36	54	64	118	4	8	12	6	3	9	39	48	87	54	80	134
1925	..	64	59	123	15	34	49	79	93	172	10	15	25	6	3	9	60	63	123	57	92	149
1926	..	71	60	131	11	29	40	82	89	171	10	11	21	7	2	9	49	71	120	73	97	170
1927	..	70	70	140	25	32	57	95	102	197	8	6	14	5	12	17	75	58	133	80	123	203
1928	..	120	94	214	37	39	76	157	133	290	8	10	18	10	8	18	102	97	199	117	141	258
1929	..	102	63	165	50	43	93	152	106	258	11	3	14	9	9	18	119	110	229	130	125	255
1930	..	152	84	236	41	35	76	193	119	312	15	9	24	8	6	14	130	79	209	170	150	320
1931	..	166	98	264	43	36	79	209	134	343	11	14	25	11	7	18	159	102	261	198	161	359
1932	..	159	85	235	50	40	90	209	125	325	24	32	56	14	5	19	190	108	298	170	141	311
1933	..	112	109	221	53	32	85	165	141	306	11	14	25	5	4	9	121	107	228	198	157	355
1934	..	132	90	221	56	33	89	188	123	311	7	11	18	10	6	16	152	99	251	217	164	381
1935	..	130	87	217	40	55	95	170	142	312	18	20	38	19	10	29	151	116	267	199	160	359
1936	..	98	99	197	62	44	106	160	143	303	21	20	41	7	10	17	137	111	248	191	162	356
1937	..	103	91	194	64	45	109	167	136	303	14	7	21	6	10	16	163	122	285	178	159	337
1938	..	111	105	216	60	53	113	171	158	329	11	15	26	11	8	19	144	125	269	183	169	352