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NEW ZEALAND.

MENTAL HOSPITALS OF THE DOMINION.
(REPORT ON) FOR 1941.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 78 of the Mental Defectives Act, 1911.

The DIRECTOR-GENERAL to the Hon. A. H. NORDMEYER, Minister in Charge of the Department of Mental Hospitals.

SIR,—
Wellington, 1st June, 1942.
I have the honour to present the annual report on the mental hospitals for the year ending 31st December, 1941.
In view of the wartime need to abbreviate reports, most of the usual features have been excluded, and I have presented only such statistical tables as seem necessary for historical continuity. In spite of the need for brevity, I cannot omit to express my deep sense of obligation to all those officers who have so loyally served the Department in the present difficult times.
T. G. GRAY, Director-General.

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1876, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1941 (EXCLUDING TRANSFERS).

					M.	F.	T.
In hospital, 31st December, 1875	..	..	..	..	482	254	736
Admissions	..	..	..	..	25,890	20,411	46,301
					26,372	20,665	47,037
Discharged—					M.	F.	T.
Recovered	..	..	..	..	8,897	8,000	16,897
Not recovered	..	..	..	..	2,936	2,623	5,559
Died	..	..	..	..	10,135	6,304	16,439
					21,968	16,927	38,895
Remaining on 31st December, 1941	..	..	..	..	4,404	3,738	8,142

TABLE IX.—SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS: PERCENTAGE OF CASES SINCE THE YEAR 1876.

					Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
Recovered	..	..	..	..	33·74	38·71	35·92
Not recovered	..	..	..	..	11·13	12·69	11·82
Died	..	..	..	..	38·43	30·51	34·95
Remaining	..	..	..	..	16·70	18·09	17·31
					100·00	100·00	100·00