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MENTAL HOSPITALS OF THE DOMINION.

(REPORT ON) FOR 1942.

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.

Wellington, 1st March, 1943.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present the annual report on the Mental Hospitals for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

As there is a continued wartime need to abbreviate reports, I have presented only those statistical tables which are necessary to maintain continuity of departmental records.

I thank all those officers who are so loyally serving the Department under the present most difficult conditions.

T. G. GRAY, Director-General.

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1876, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1942 (EXCLUDING TRANSFERS).

						M.	F.	T.
In hospital, 31st December, 1875	..	..	..	..	..	482	254	736
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	26,453	21,059	47,512
						26,935	21,313	48,248
Discharged—								
Recovered	..	..	..	..	..	9,043	8,198	17,241
Not recovered	..	..	..	..	..	3,061	2,775	5,836
Died	..	..	..	..	..	10,448	6,647	17,095
							22,552	17,620
Remaining on the 31st December, 1942 ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,383	3,693	8,076

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

						Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
Recovered	..	..	..	..	..	33·57	38·46	35·73
Not recovered	..	..	..	..	..	11·37	13·02	12·10
Died	..	..	..	..	..	38·79	31·19	35·43
Remaining	..	..	..	..	..	16·27	17·33	16·74
						100·00	100·00	100·00