

## APPENDIX II.

## A BRIEF NOTE ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO SOLDIERS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR TO THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1918.

We have dealt with two classes—those who could be treated without being placed under reception orders, being held as voluntary patients or as military patients, and accommodated, with few exceptions, either at the Anzac Hospital, Karitane, near Seacliff, or at the Wolfe Home, Auckland; and those whose condition was such that they could not be properly treated outside a mental hospital, and were admitted under Magistrate's order. Some of the patients in the first group were on the border-line of the second, and those who passed beyond that line had to be placed under reception orders and taken to a mental hospital, both for their own good and the good of the patients at the special hospital.

Total number admitted as voluntary boarders or military patients..	126	(from camps, 7; returned soldiers, 119).
,, discharged recovered .. .. .	80	
,, " unrecovered .. .. .	15	
,, died .. .. .	0	
,, transferred to mental hospitals under reception order..	24	
,, remaining under treatment .. .. .	7	
Total number admitted under Magistrates' orders .. .. .	130	(from camps, 49; returned soldiers, 81).
,, discharged recovered .. .. .	55	
,, died .. .. .	8	
,, remaining under treatment .. .. .	67	

In a large majority of the second group the personal or family history indicated a predisposition to mental disorder.

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