

Vocational Training.—The vocational workshops have again been satisfactorily attended by patients, the details of the work done in this section being appended hereunder :—

	Average Number attending per Month.						Total Average Hours per Month.
Carpentry	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 343
Leatherwork	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 287
Basketwork	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 90
Raffiawork	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 173
Bed patients—Knitting, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 ..

The change in the policy regarding the disposal of the article made in the workshops, as suggested in my annual report of last year, was carried out without any comment of moment.

During the year a tennis-court has been constructed, and is now ready for use for the male and female staffs of the institution.

Farm.—The immediate control of the Pukeora Farm was, on the 12th October, 1923, vested in the Medical Superintendent. I am of the opinion that this change in policy has resulted in a smoother working of the institution and farm.

SECTION 5.—STATISTICS OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEARS 1922, 1923, 1924.

	King George V. Hospital.			Queen Mary Hospital.			Otaki Hospital.			Otaki Sanatorium.			Pukeora Sanatorium.		
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Number of patients in hospital at commencement of year	234	180	150	80	82	102	8	9	4	36	36	40	137	144	119
Number of patients admitted during year	633	598	524	390	379	463	138	169	169	71	76	80	276	273	264
Total admitted ..	867	778	674	470	461	565	146	178	173	107	112	120	413	417	383
Patients discharged cured ..	251	177	225	102	136	152	..	124	118	..	..	45	7	9	15
Patients discharged relieved ..	273	349	301	218	202	269	103	23	22	50	57	27	215	30	18
Patients discharged unrelieved ..	116	73	34	67	14	14	20	16	18	17	15	8	48	240	324
Patients who died	17	29	21	1	..	3	14	11	6	2	..	2	13	19	20
Patients transferred to other hospitals	..	..	..	..	7	22	..	..	..	..	..	7*	..	..	..
Patients remaining in hospital at end of year	210	150	..	82	102	..	9	4	9	38	40	31	130	119	96
Total patients treated ..	867	778	674	470	461	565	146	178	173	107	112	120	413	417	383
Average daily number of patients treated	189	196	122	78	90	95	9.3	7.5	..	..	..	..	135	139	120
Average mean residence (<i>d</i> =days ; <i>m</i> =months)	95 <i>d</i> .	73 <i>d</i> .	104 <i>d</i> .	71 <i>d</i> .	54 <i>d</i> .	61 <i>d</i> .	24 <i>d</i> .	15.3 <i>d</i> .	..	6 <i>m</i> .	6½ <i>m</i> .	147 <i>d</i>	120.2 <i>d</i> .	118.4 <i>d</i> .	117.75 <i>d</i> .
Total number of deaths within 24 hours of admission	2	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rate of mortality per cent. over total cases under treatment	1.73	3.21	2.52	0.21	..	..	7.5	6.1	1.2	1.8	..	6.09	3.14	0.04	0.19
Total number of operations performed	279	369	345	Nil	Nil	Nil	23	28	4	Nil	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rate of mortality per cent. of operations	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4.25	3.5	3.65	Nil	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil

* Readmissions after temporary discharge.

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