

VOLUNTARY BOARDERS.

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	0	0	0	6	17	23	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	11	12
1913	..	..	18	0	2	2	18	21	39	2	5	7	0	1	1	12	12	24	5	14	19
1914	..	..	17	3	2	5	20	21	41	7	5	12	1	1	2	11	15	26	6	14	20
1915	..	..	15	1	2	3	16	19	35	3	4	7	0	1	1	8	14	22	11	14	25
1916	..	..	13	5	8	13	18	31	49	4	4	8	1	2	3	14	14	28	10	15	25
1917	..	..	14	1	13	14	15	34	49	6	6	12	0	1	1	10	23	33	9	19	28
1918	..	..	23	5	11	16	28	49	77	1	4	5	2	2	4	15	30	45	19	32	51
1919	..	..	31	5	19	24	36	58	94	3	3	6	0	2	2	26	42	68	26	43	69
1920	..	..	26	16	12	28	42	50	92	3	4	7	1	2	3	33	33	66	31	54	85
1921	..	..	39	11	15	26	50	54	104	2	3	5	5	1	6	38	41	79	36	63	99
1922	..	..	47	10	16	26	57	54	111	6	5	11	4	4	8	40	48	88	43	60	103
1923	..	..	44	15	21	36	59	71	130	3	6	9	3	3	6	47	47	94	49	75	124
1924	..	..	38	16	20	36	54	64	118	4	8	12	6	3	9	39	48	87	54	80	134
1925	..	..	64	15	34	49	79	93	172	10	15	25	6	3	9	60	63	123	57	92	149
1926	..	..	71	11	29	40	82	89	171	10	11	21	7	2	9	49	71	120	73	97	170
1927	..	..	70	25	32	57	95	102	197	8	6	14	5	12	17	75	58	133	80	123	203
1928	..	..	120	37	39	76	157	133	290	8	10	18	10	8	18	102	97	199	117	141	258
1929	..	..	102	50	43	93	152	106	258	11	3	14	9	9	18	119	110	229	130	125	255
1930	..	..	152	41	35	76	193	119	312	15	9	24	8	6	14	130	79	209	170	150	320
1931	..	..	166	43	36	79	209	134	343	11	14	25	11	7	18	159	102	261	198	161	359
1932	..	..	150	50	40	90	200	125	325	24	32	56	14	5	19	190	108	298	170	141	311
1933	..	..	112	53	52	85	165	141	306	11	14	25	5	4	9	121	107	228	198	157	355
1934	..	..	132	56	33	89	188	123	311	7	11	18	10	6	16	152	99	251	217	164	381

It will be noted that there were 311 voluntary admissions in the year under review, that 251 were discharged, and that 18 boarders, representing 5·78 per cent. of the admissions, had to be transferred to the register of patients (having shown mental disorder in degree sufficiently pronounced and sustained to render it improper for them to be continued as voluntary boarders), while the proportion of deaths on average number resident was 4·41 per cent. The column devoted to “Not First Admissions” records readmissions on a return of illness in those previously treated to recovery as voluntary boarders. The average daily number of voluntary boarders in 1934 was 363.

MENTAL NURSES.

In December the usual examination was held for the registration of mental nurses, when the following passed :—

Passed top for Dominion : Nurses H. M. Dutton (Auckland), and S. E. Phillips (Hokitika), (equal).

Auckland : Attendants—W. J. Belton, W. H. Carroil, S. T. Goodwin, W. M. Leitch, W. J. Pready.* Nurses—S. A. Bell, S. Chester, A. E. Clotworthy, C. M. Creamer, H. M. Dutton,* E. R. Hanrahan, M. E. Hirtzel, M. F. McKean, J. E. Pittams, D. E. Russell, L. B. Scott, P. M. Sherriff, M. J. Tooman.

Te Awamutu : Nurses—I. C. Shepherd, A. Stewart.*

Porirua : Attendant—T. Morrow. Nurses—W. M. Bennie, M. L. Campbell, A. M. Dorset,* E. Entwistle, J. H. Lindsay,* E. Wright.

Nelson : Nurses—E. M. Comerford, E. M. Duff,* A. E. M. Duncan, A. J. Hawkins,* O. I. Kerr, L. McKay, B. R. McNamara, M. A. Phillips, L. M. Prince, D. S. Sheldon,* L. M. Toms.*

Hokitika : Nurses—E. M. A. Howard, S. E. Phillips,* M. H. Prendergast, M. K. Towers.

Christchurch : Attendants—G. B. Kean, W. H. Oliver. Nurses—G. E. A. Bunn, E. I. Lynn,* M. E. McMurray,* E. A. McNeill, V. M. O’Boyle, I. D. Sutherland.

Seacliff : Attendant—G. Connor. Nurses—C. L. Beasley, F. Botting, M. M. Gray,* S. Livingstone, T. F. Milne, E. M. Moore, A. W. Paul, D. I. Smail, E. L. Smith.

* Passed with distinction.