

There is no doubt that the increased number of people seeking admission as voluntary boarders is in part due to the knowledge that such treatment is available and is likely in suitable cases to have surprisingly favourable results.

| Year. | First Admission. | | | Not First Admission. | | | Total Admissions. | | | Transferred to Register of Patients. | | | Died. | | | Discharged. | | | Remaining on 31st December. | | |
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| | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. |
| 1912 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 1913 | 18 | 19 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 5 | 14 | 19 |
| 1914 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| 1915 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 25 |
| 1916 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| 1917 | 14 | 21 | 35 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 34 | 49 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| 1918 | 23 | 38 | 61 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 28 | 49 | 77 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 19 | 32 | 51 |
| 1919 | 31 | 39 | 70 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 36 | 58 | 94 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 42 | 68 | 26 | 43 | 69 |
| 1920 | 26 | 38 | 64 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 42 | 50 | 92 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 33 | 66 | 31 | 54 | 85 |
| 1921 | 39 | 39 | 78 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 50 | 54 | 104 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 41 | 79 | 36 | 63 | 99 |
| 1922 | 47 | 38 | 85 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 57 | 54 | 111 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 48 | 88 | 43 | 60 | 103 |
| 1923 | 44 | 50 | 94 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 59 | 71 | 130 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 47 | 47 | 94 | 49 | 75 | 124 |
| 1924 | 38 | 44 | 82 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 54 | 64 | 118 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 39 | 48 | 87 | 54 | 80 | 134 |
| 1925 | 64 | 59 | 123 | 15 | 34 | 49 | 79 | 93 | 172 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 60 | 63 | 123 | 57 | 92 | 149 |
| 1926 | 71 | 60 | 131 | 11 | 29 | 40 | 82 | 89 | 171 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 49 | 71 | 120 | 73 | 97 | 170 |
| 1927 | 70 | 70 | 140 | 25 | 32 | 57 | 95 | 102 | 197 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 75 | 58 | 133 | 80 | 123 | 203 |
| 1928 | 120 | 94 | 214 | 37 | 39 | 76 | 157 | 133 | 290 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 102 | 97 | 199 | 117 | 141 | 258 |
| 1929 | 102 | 63 | 165 | 50 | 43 | 93 | 152 | 106 | 258 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 119 | 110 | 229 | 130 | 125 | 255 |
| 1930 | 152 | 84 | 236 | 41 | 35 | 76 | 193 | 119 | 312 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 130 | 79 | 209 | 170 | 150 | 320 |
| 1931 | 166 | 98 | 264 | 43 | 36 | 79 | 209 | 134 | 343 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 159 | 102 | 261 | 198 | 161 | 359 |
| 1932 | 150 | 85 | 235 | 50 | 40 | 90 | 200 | 125 | 325 | 24 | 32 | 56 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 190 | 108 | 298 | 170 | 141 | 311 |
| 1933 | 112 | 109 | 221 | 53 | 32 | 85 | 165 | 141 | 306 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 121 | 107 | 228 | 198 | 157 | 355 |
| 1934 | 132 | 90 | 221 | 56 | 33 | 89 | 188 | 123 | 311 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 152 | 99 | 251 | 217 | 164 | 381 |
| 1935 | 130 | 87 | 217 | 40 | 55 | 95 | 170 | 142 | 312 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 151 | 116 | 267 | 199 | 160 | 359 |
| 1936 | 98 | 99 | 197 | 62 | 44 | 106 | 160 | 143 | 303 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 137 | 111 | 248 | 194 | 162 | 356 |
| 1937 | 103 | 91 | 194 | 64 | 45 | 109 | 167 | 136 | 303 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 163 | 122 | 285 | 178 | 159 | 337 |
| 1938 | 111 | 105 | 216 | 60 | 53 | 113 | 171 | 158 | 329 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 144 | 125 | 269 | 183 | 169 | 352 |
| 1939 | 131 | 103 | 234 | 63 | 72 | 135 | 194 | 175 | 369 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 157 | 130 | 287 | 182 | 178 | 360 |
| 1940 | 128 | 124 | 252 | 65 | 63 | 128 | 193 | 187 | 380 | 18 | 18 | 36 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 176 | 167 | 343 | 171 | 168 | 339 |
| 1941 | 93 | 104 | 197 | 48 | 58 | 106 | 141 | 162 | 303 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 140 | 151 | 291 | 151 | 157 | 308 |
| 1942 | 88 | 108 | 196 | 44 | 74 | 118 | 132 | 182 | 314 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 23 | 124 | 160 | 284 | 130 | 156 | 286 |
| 1943 | 95 | 126 | 221 | 66 | 87 | 153 | 161 | 213 | 374 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 115 | 159 | 274 | 161 | 188 | 349 |
| 1944 | 146 | 168 | 314 | 70 | 104 | 174 | 216 | 272 | 488 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 172 | 243 | 415 | 190 | 200 | 390 |
| 1945 | 178 | 181 | 359 | 90 | 112 | 202 | 268 | 293 | 561 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 244 | 272 | 516 | 185 | 205 | 390 |

ACCOMMODATION

The position in regard to accommodation was dealt with in some detail in my last annual report, which disclosed a deficiency of 751 beds, not taking into account the 265 patients then accommodated temporarily at The Chateau and Wairakei.

Towards the end of the year the essential services of water-supply, sewerage, and lighting at The Chateau were put out of action by the deposit of ash from the active eruption of Mount Ruapehu, and the matter of evacuation became an urgent necessity. It was indeed fortunate that at the moment when we required the accommodation the military convalescent depot at Raventhorpe, near Auckland, became available, and our patients were transferred there at a few hours' notice.

A few weeks later we had similarly to evacuate Wairakei, which was situated in the centre of the extensive bush fires which swept the thermal area of the North Island, and our patients went to Raventhorpe, which now has approximately 300 of a patient population in addition to staff. It is unlikely that Raventhorpe can be adapted as a permanent mental hospital for adult patients, but it would be suitable, after the necessary alterations and repairs and additions, for housing cases of congenital mental deficiency, and in this regard it will meet a pressing need.