MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.

Institutional Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1927.

—	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Tokanui.	Totals.
Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	29,935 10 0	33,539 8 1	44,449 14 10	12,924 9 4	13,699 18 2	41,325 14 8	13,853 17 1	189,728 12 2
Official visitors	52 10 0	25 4 0	23 2 0	10 10 0	..	16 16 5	..	128 2 5
Advertising, books, &c.	2 12 9	7 10 7	20 18 0	9 0 7	8 1 6	2 10 11	0 14 0	51 8 4
Bacteriological research	5 5 0	1 8 0	0 15 0	..	0 16 0	20 18 6	1 11 6	30 14 0
Bedding and clothing	5,314 1 0	4,933 19 10	6,698 0 5	796 6 4	1,689 10 6	8,509 9 11	1,327 1 10	29,268 9 10
Buildings, repairs, &c.	2,833 10 10	1,977 2 4	3,782 2 9	596 7 7	2,846 19 9	5,729 0 0	2,911 13 10	20,676 17 1
Dental services	10 3 0	98 17 7	95 7 6	1 2 6	7 16 1	108 16 9	..	322 3 5
Farm-produce consumed	3,110 2 3	5,681 12 8	7,500 14 1	608 13 4	2,160 0 0	3,893 18 0	4,189 5 9	27,144 6 1
Fencing, draining, and roading	5 19 9	4 8 11	81 6 11	0 14 0	..	39 10 0	10 4 10	142 4 5
Freights and cartages	44 6 6	95 1 7	212 13 4	53 16 6	128 11 3	77 5 6	97 18 10	709 13 6
Fuel and light, water, &c.	4,937 14 9	4,945 12 1	5,001 8 11	1,033 3 6	1,998 17 8	5,434 1 10	1,375 6 11	24,726 5 8
Funeral expenses	88 10 11	69 11 0	45 0 0	8 12 10	28 0 0	54 15 0	81 18 6	376 8 3
Furniture, repairs, &c.	607 6 5	224 9 4	232 16 3	40 9 10	261 19 11	1,008 11 10	125 13 5	2,501 7 0
Gardens and shrubberies	12 9 1	196 0 11	43 12 7	20 0 8	32 8 1	49 10 2	68 11 3	422 12 9
Laundry expenses	362 6 10	558 2 4	2,587 16 5	915 0 10	200 4 5	515 10 6	188 11 9	5,327 13 1
Machinery, repairs, &c.	60 19 10	312 5 2	188 17 9	5 8 2	34 9 7	244 9 8	119 18 4	966 8 6
Maintenance of motor-vehicles	145 3 1	79 15 3	382 8 3	39 12 3	268 19 3	464 0 9	332 1 4	1,712 0 2
Medical fees	198 8 0	182 10 0	118 2 6	20 14 0	11 9 8	252 13 8	55 6 5	839 4 3
Nursing staff—								
Engagement of	..	..	..	..	7 4 0	28 8 0	3 12 0	39 4 0
Transfer expenses	70 19 11	7 8 5	7 2 10	..	..	..	5 9 0	91 0 2
Treatment in general hospitals	1 3 6	7 7 0	7 1 0	..	48 4 6	6 19 0	11 16 3	82 11 3
Uniforms	356 19 3	508 11 10	227 8 2	122 10 10	150 9 11	520 10 8	125 17 10	2,012 8 6
Office equipment	10 0 5	22 6 6	0 7 0	0 2 6	0 14 6	3 18 5	6 18 1	44 7 5
Patients—								
Patients' friends	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	200 0 0
Gratuities	110 10 6	1 8 6	311 9 4	45 18 5	87 13 9	81 12 11	12 16 7	651 10 0
Recreation	968 3 5	1,401 9 9	1,799 3 3	290 0 6	487 11 2	1,216 14 6	426 17 4	6,589 19 11
Transfer expenses	6 14 2	5 6 6	16 2 3	..	4 2 5	0 9 3	4 0 5	36 15 0
Treatment in general hospitals	30 11 0	5 3 6	96 16 8	25 10 0	90 1 6	100 5 6	11 1 0	359 9 2
Postages and telegrams	65 11 8	90 1 4	100 5 8	19 6 9	28 13 8	121 7 3	33 19 10	459 6 2
Printing and stationery	183 0 6	239 7 2	244 3 5	75 11 6	79 19 10	220 4 4	68 3 6	1,110 10 3
Rations	16,112 8 0	12,700 11 9	17,593 8 2	3,825 3 3	5,170 17 10	16,427 0 7	2,622 16 2	74,452 5 9
Stores—								
Loose and artisans tools	71 4 9	76 8 9	8 0 0	12 17 11	20 19 6	64 0 5	29 10 9	283 2 1
Plant and machinery	26 16 3	..	26 16 3	..	..	..	..	53 12 6
Other	988 3 9	..	1,948 18 9	284 17 10	143 2 5	..	60 15 6	3,425 18 3
Surgery and dispensary—								
Drugs, &c.	212 19 8	343 4 9	305 3 8	35 0 1	113 1 2	426 17 6	48 11 7	1,484 18 5
Wines, &c.	..	15 19 10	6 8 8	6 13 6	2 12 6	31 17 8	..	63 12 2
Telephone expenses	42 13 0	126 12 8	164 18 4	17 19 10	55 3 1	72 17 6	56 2 6	536 6 11
Travelling-allowances	6 13 10	111 3 4	72 15 7	..	74 8 0	3 15 0	14 13 8	283 9 5
Travelling-expenses	86 13 9	75 18 2	339 10 10	61 16 6	81 18 3	90 1 3	49 7 11	785 6 8
Contingencies	1 2 11	9 9 8	11 19 11	1 12 6	1 15 0	1 0 0	0 16 8	27 16 8