

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christ- church.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Welling- ton.	Ashburn Hall (Private Asylum).	Total.
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.
Accident	1 0 1	1 0 1	0 1 1	..	1 0 1	4 0 4	..	7 1 8
Adverse circumstances ..	5 0 5	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 6
Amenorrhœa	..	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Brain disease	2 1 3	..	..	..	..	2 0 2	..	4 1 5
Cerebral embolism	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	1 0 1
Child-bearing	0 2 2	..	0 4 4	0 1 1	..	0 5 5	0 1 1	0 13 13
Climacteric	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 4 4
Congenital	4 2 6	3 0 3	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	2 0 2	..	10 3 13
Convulsions	..	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	..	1 1 2
Domestic troubles	1 2 3	0 6 6	3 9 12	..	..	..	..	4 17 21
Drink	7 3 10	4 2 6	10 8 18	1 0 1	..	8 0 8	0 2 2	30 15 45
Epilepsy	1 0 1	1 0 1	3 2 5	1 0 1	..	5 1 6	..	11 3 14
Erotic excitement	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Excitement	1 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2
Exposure	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Financial difficulties	..	..	2 0 2	..	1 0 1	..	0 1 1	3 1 4
Fright	0 1 1	..	1 0 1	..	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	1 3 4
Grief	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	1 2 3	0 1 1	1 4 5
Heart disease	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Hereditary	3 6 9	0 2 2	8 3 11	2 0 2	..	2 2 4	1 7 8	16 20 36
Hysteria	0 2 2	..	..	..	0 1 1	0 2 2	..	0 5 5
Locomotor ataxia	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Love	1 0 1	0 1 1	0 2 2	..	..	2 2 4	0 1 1	3 6 9
Masturbation	5 0 5	..	2 0 2	..	..	4 0 4	1 0 1	12 0 12
Mental anxiety	1 0 1	2 1 3	1 0 1	..	..	2 2 4	1 0 1	7 3 10
Moral depravity	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Ovaritis and otitis	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 2 2
Paralysis	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	2 0 2	..	3 0 3
Phthisis	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Physical causes	..	3 1 4	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	3 2 5
Religious mania	6 0 6	..	..	..	2 0 2	2 4 6	..	10 4 14
Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	0 1 1
Senile decay	2 1 3	3 0 3	1 3 4	..	..	1 0 1	0 1 1	7 5 12
Softening of brain	2 0 2	..	..	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	..	4 0 4
Solitude	2 2 4	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	1 0 1	0 1 1	..	5 3 8
Sunstroke	2 0 2	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1	..	4 1 5
Syphilis	0 1 1	..	..	..	2 0 2	..	..	2 1 3
Unknown	7 0 7	25 11 36	3 7 10	4 0 4	1 0 1	26 18 44	..	66 36 102
Not insane	..	3 2 5	..	..	..	..	..	3 2 5
Totals	55 26 81	48 29 77	38 44 82	11 2 13	9 3 12	65 43 108	4 14 18	230 161 391