

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christ-church.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Wellington.	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	4 0 4	..	2 1 3	..	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	8 1 9
Adolescence	2 1 3	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2	3 2 5
Adverse circumstances ..	1 1 2	..	..	0 1 1	..	2 0 2	..	3 2 5
Amenorrhœa	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 3 3
Brain disease	..	2 2 4	..	..	..	3 1 4	..	5 3 8
Cerebral embolism	1 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2
Cerebral paralysis	..	..	5 0 5	..	..	..	..	5 0 5
Cerebral tumour	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Child-bearing	0 2 2	0 3 3	0 6 6	0 3 3	..	0 4 4	..	0 18 18
Chorea	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Cirrhosis of liver	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Climacteric	..	0 1 1	0 2 2	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 4 4
Congenital and hereditary ..	13 6 19	1 5 6	10 2 12	2 1 3	2 1 3	5 6 11	0 3 3	33 24 57
Debauchery	2 1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 1 3
Domestic trouble	1 5 6	1 3 4	0 6 6	..	..	..	..	2 14 16
Drink	9 1 10	5 0 5	7 1 8	1 3 4	3 1 4	8 3 11	3 0 3	36 9 45
Epilepsy	2 2 4	0 1 1	..	1 0 1	..	4 3 7	..	7 6 13
Excitement	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	0 1 1	1 1 2
Fright	..	..	..	..	0 2 2	0 1 1	..	0 3 3
Grief	0 2 2	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	0 4 4
Heart disease	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Hysteria	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 3	..	0 3 3
Kidney disease	1 0 1	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	1 1 2
Lead-poisoning	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Love	..	1 0 1	3 3 6	..	..	..	..	4 3 7
Masturbation	4 0 4	6 2 8	5 0 5	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	18 2 20
Mental anxiety	1 0 1	0 1 1	..	..	1 0 1	2 4 6	0 1 1	4 6 10
Moral depravity	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	0 1 1
Ovaritis	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2	..	0 2 2
Overwork	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	2 1 3
Phthisis	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Physical causes	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Poverty	2 0 2	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 3
Privation	..	..	2 0 2	..	..	..	..	2 0 2
Religion	..	1 0 1	0 1 1	..	..	5 3 8	..	6 4 10
Seduction	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Senile decay	1 0 1	..	1 2 3	0 1 1	1 0 1	2 1 3	..	5 4 9
Sequelæ of acute disease ..	2 0 2	0 1 1	1 1 2	..	..	..	1 0 1	4 2 6
Softening of brain	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Solitude	2 1 3	1 1 2	3 0 3	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	9 2 11
Sunstroke	1 2 3	1 0 1	2 0 2	..	..	1 0 1	..	5 2 7
Syphilis	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Uterine disturbance	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	0 1 1
Want of occupation	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Unknown	1 1 2	11 37 48	18 10 23	2 2 4	10 0 10	13 13 26	1 0 1	56 63 119
Not insane	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	1 2 3	..	1 3 4
Totals	51 30 81	32 64 96	63 35 98	8 12 20	23 5 23	50 48 98	7 7 14	234 201 435