

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.			Christchurch.			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.
Abdominal abscess							0	1	1										0	1	1			
Accident	1	0	1				1	0	1	1	0	1							4	0	4			
Adolescence							0	1	1										1	1	2			
Adverse circumstances ..	1	0	1				2	2	4										5	2	7			
Amenorrhœa	0	1	1										0	1	1				0	2	2			
Brain disease				5	0	5										1	0	1			6	0	6	
Cerebral softening							1	0	1										1	0	1			
Child-bearing	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	5	5	0	1	1				0	3	3	0	1	1	0	16	16
Chorea							1	1	2										1	1	2			
Climacteric	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	3	3				0	1	1						0	8	8	
Congenital and hereditary ..	14	6	20	4	8	12	12	8	20	2	1	3	2	0	2	8	5	13	2	0	2	44	28	72
Cretinism							1	0	1										1	0	1			
Debility	2	1	3																2	1	3			
Depravity				1	0	1													1	0	1			
Domestic trouble	2	5	7	1	2	3	0	2	2							2	2	4	0	2	2	5	13	18
Drink	3	4	7	5	1	6	10	3	13	0	1	1	1	0	1	16	3	19	3	0	3	38	12	50
Epilepsy	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1				1	0	1				8	0	8
Excitement																0	1	1				0	1	1
Fright													0	1	1							0	1	1
Grief	0	1	1	0	2	2										0	1	1				0	4	4
Heart disease							0	1	1													0	1	1
Ill-health				2	2	4										0	2	2				2	4	6
Love																2	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	3
Masturbation	2	0	2	3	1	4	6	0	6							3	0	3				14	1	15
Mental anxiety	1	1	2	4	0	4				1	0	1				3	1	4				9	2	11
Overwork										1	0	1							1	1	2	2	1	3
Phthisis	1	0	1				1	0	1													2	0	2
Privation	2	1	3																			2	1	3
Prostitution							0	3	3													0	3	3
Religion	1	0	1	1	0	1										4	2	6				6	2	8
Seduction							0	1	1													0	1	1
Senile decay	5	3	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	0	4	1	0	1				0	1	1	12	8	20
Sequæ of acute disease ..	0	2	2				2	2	4							0	1	1				2	5	7
Shock							1	1	2													1	1	2
Solitude	2	0	2				1	0	1				2	0	2							5	0	5
Sunstroke	1	0	1													1	0	1				2	0	2
Syphilis							1	0	1													1	0	1
Uterine disturbance																0	1	1				0	1	1
Victim of unnatural offence ..							0	1	1													0	1	1
Unknown	3	4	7	10	10	20	14	7	21	1	3	4	2	1	3	19	9	28	1	0	1	50	34	84
Not insane	2	0	2																			2	0	2
Totals	45	35	80	40	32	72	56	44	100	11	6	17	8	4	12	63	31	94	8	6	14	231	158	389