

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	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	..	..	5 1 6	1 0 1	7 2 9
Adverse circumstances ..	2 0 2	..	..	1 0 1	..	5 2 7	2 0 2	10 2 12
Amenorrhœa	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Apoplexy	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 1 2
Child-bearing	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 5 5	0 1 1	..	0 7 7	..	0 19 19
Climacteric	0 5 5	..	0 5 5	..	..	..	..	0 10 10
Congenital and hereditary ..	9 4 13	5 7 12	6 3 9	1 1 2	2 0 2	5 10 15	1 4 5	29 29 58
Debauchery	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	1 0 1	..	2 1 3
Debility	..	..	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	0 1 1	..	0 2 2
Disseminated sclerosis ..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Disappointment	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 2	..	2 0 2
Domestic trouble	1 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	1 0 1	..	..	2 3 5
Drink	11 2 13	6 3 9	5 5 10	0 1 1	2 1 3	8 3 11	..	32 15 47
Epilepsy	1 0 1	6 0 6	3 0 3	..	1 0 1	0 1 1	..	11 1 12
Excessive use of chlorodyne ..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Fright	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 2 2	..	0 3 3
Grief	1 1 2	..	0 1 1	..	..	1 3 4	0 1 1	2 6 8
Ill-health	..	..	..	..	..	2 5 7	..	2 5 7
Influenza	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	1 2 3	0 1 1	2 4 6
Love	0 2 2	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	0 4 4
Masturbation	2 0 2	2 0 2	3 0 3	..	..	12 1 13	2 0 2	21 1 22
Melancholy	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 4	..	2 2 4
Mental anxiety	..	2 3 5	5 1 6	..	..	4 4 8	2 0 2	13 8 21
Nervous irritability	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Overstudy	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	1 0 1
Overwork	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 2	..	2 0 2
Paralysis	..	..	5 0 5	1 0 1	..	2 0 2	..	8 0 8
Phthisis	..	..	2 1 3	..	..	0 1 1	..	2 2 4
Privation	4 1 5	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	5 1 6
Religion	..	0 1 1	1 3 4	0 1 1	3 0 3	4 3 7	0 1 1	8 9 17
Senile decay	3 0 3	4 2 6	3 3 6	5 0 5	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	16 6 22
Shock	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 2 2
Softening of the brain	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Solitude	5 0 5	..	2 0 2	..	..	10 1 11	..	17 1 18
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	2 1 3	..	3 1 4
Surgical operation	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	2 1 3	..	2 1 3
Unknown	10 7 17	33 19 52	18 5 23	1 1 2	2 3 5	49 77 126	1 0 1	114 112 226
Not insane	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Totals	50 29 79	59 39 98	56 40 96	11 6 17	12 5 17	123 129 252	9 8 17	320 256 576