

TABLE VII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY, 1946

Causes.	Auckland.			Kingseat.			Raven- thorpe.			Tokanui.			Levin Farm.			Porirua.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Alcohol	7	3	10													2	1	3
Arterio-sclerosis	16	8	24	1						6	1	7				1	3	4
Congenital	17	11	28	15	8	23				3	8	11	19		19	8	11	19
Climacteric																		
Constitutional	29	33	62	7	14	21				12	20	32				40	61	101
Encephalitis																	1	1
Epilepsy	1	4	5	2	1	3				2	1	3				5	1	6
Exhaustion		1	1															
Heredity	2		2	2	1	3				1	2	3					8	8
Ill health	5	3	8															
Involution		22	22							1	7	8				1	13	14
Meningitis																		
Mental stress	11	16	27	1	6	7				7	6	13				9	10	19
Organic brain disease	2	6	8							3		3				1	3	4
Previous attack	37	52	89	2	5	7		2	2	3	2	5				34	57	91
Puberty or adolescence				1		1												
Puerperal		4	4								4	4					3	3
Senility	19	32	51	5	7	12				10	17	27				34	33	67
Syphilis	9		9	1		1										3	2	5
Toxic		1	1							1		1						
Transfers	14	18	32	6	8	14	9	237	246	3	1	4	28		28	11	7	18
Totals	169	214	383	43	50	93	9	239	248	52	69	121	47		47	149	214	363

Causes.	Nelson.			Hokitika.			Christchurch.			Seacliff.			Ashburn Hall (Private Mental Hospital).			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Alcohol	1		1							2		2				12	4	16
Arterio-sclerosis							3	6	9							27	18	45
Congenital	29	19	48	1	2	3	29	15	44	7	10	17				128	84	212
Climacteric		2	2					1	1								3	3
Constitutional				4		4	18	24	42	31		31	2	1	3	143	153	296
Encephalitis																	1	1
Epilepsy					1	1	7	2	9	2	2	4	1		1	20	12	32
Exhaustion																	1	1
Heredity	16	6	22					1	1							21	18	39
Ill health					1	1										5	4	9
Involution					1	1		4	4							2	47	49
Meningitis		1	1														1	1
Mental stress	4	3	7				7	15	22	8	44	52				47	100	147
Organic brain disease													2		2	8	9	17
Previous attack	1	6	7	4	1	5	15	24	39	6	17	23				102	166	268
Puberty or adolescence	2	2	4													3	2	5
Puerperal		1	1					1	1								13	13
Senility	12	9	21	3	1	4	18	24	42	11	22	33	1	1	2	113	146	259
Syphilis											1	1				13	3	16
Toxic										1	2	3				2	3	5
Transfers	3	2	5	22	11	33	10	6	16	6	6	12	1		1	113	296	409
Totals	68	51	119	34	18	52	107	123	230	74	104	178	7	2	9	759	1,084	1,843