

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christ-church.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	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.	M. F. T.
Adolescence ..	..	..	1 2 3	..	..	9 1 10	2 0 2	0 1 1	12 4 16
Adverse circumstances ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Alcoholic excess ..	19 3 22	5 2 7	14 6 20	..	..	22 4 26	13 1 14	2 0 2	75 16 91
Child-bearing and puerperal ..	0 5 5	0 1 1	0 3 3	0 2 2	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 12 12
Chorea (Huntingdon's) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Climacteric ..	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 2 2	..	..	1 3 4	0 3 3	..	1 14 15
Congenital and hereditary ..	14 10 24	13 8 21	19 14 33	0 1 1	2 2 4	1 1 2	4 6 10	1 1 2	54 43 97
Cretinism ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	0 1 1
Dissolute life ..	5 1 6	1 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 2 8
Domestic troubles ..	..	..	2 5 7	..	..	2 4 6	..	0 1 1	4 10 14
Drug habit ..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 1 2
Epilepsy ..	2 3 5	4 2 6	1 0 1	..	..	5 1 6	4 3 7	..	16 9 25
Frequent pregnancies ..	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Fright ..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	1 0 1
General paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	2 0 2	..	3 0 3
Goitre ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Grief ..	1 0 1	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2
Hysteria ..	..	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Ill-health ..	1 0 1	2 4 6	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	4 4 8
Influenza ..	..	0 1 1	2 0 2	..	..	2 3 5	0 1 1	0 1 1	4 6 10
Injury ..	6 0 6	..	4 0 4	1 0 1	..	1 0 1	3 0 3	..	15 0 15
Isolation and solitude ..	4 0 4	..	..	..	..	2 0 2	6 0 6	..	12 0 12
Locomotor ataxy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Love disappointment ..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Masturbation ..	5 0 5	3 0 3	3 1 4	..	..	3 0 3	12 1 13	..	26 2 28
Melancholia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 3	..	0 3 3
Menstrual ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1
Organic ..	..	4 1 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 1 5
Overwork ..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 1 2
Phthisis ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	1 1 2
Previous attack ..	..	10 6 16	..	..	..	4 0 4	7 6 13	2 1 3	23 13 36
Religion ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 4	1 2 3	..	3 4 7
Seduction ..	..	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Senility ..	1 0 1	5 3 8	6 3 9	3 0 3	..	5 1 6	1 3 4	..	21 10 31
Shock ..	..	1 1 2	0 2 2	1 0 1	..	1 1 2	0 1 1	..	3 5 8
Sunstroke ..	1 1 2	..	1 2 3	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	3 3 6
Surgical operation ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	0 1 1	1 1 2	..	2 2 4
Syphilis ..	7 1 8	..	0 1 1	..	..	1 1 2	1 0 1	..	9 3 12
Tumour of brain ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Uterine trouble ..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Worry ..	1 6 7	2 1 3	1 0 1	..	0 2 2	3 3 6	7 1 8	..	14 13 27
Unknown ..	9 4 13	7 8 15	24 14 38	1 0 1	3 1 4	..	5 4 9	..	49 31 80
Totals ..	76 37 113	57 47 104	80 61 141	6 3 9	7 5 12	73 28 101	69 38 107	5 5 10	373 224 597