

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	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 0 1	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	2 2 4	..	3 3 6
Adverse circumstances ..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Alcohol ..	9 2 11	11 1 12	17 3 20	2 1 3	..	2 4 6	8 3 11	..	49 14 63
Amenorrhœa ..	..	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Apoplexy ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Blindness ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Brain fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1
Carcinoma ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Cerebral tumour ..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Child-bearing and puerperal ..	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 5 5	..	..	0 3 3	0 1 1	..	0 13 13
Climacteric ..	0 4 4	0 1 1	0 2 2	0 2 2	..	5 3 8	1 4 5	..	6 16 22
Congenital and hereditary ..	23 7 30	9 1 10	15 14 29	1 2 3	0 1 1	1 2 3	12 4 16	6 5 11	67 36 103
Constipation ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Cruelty of husband ..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	0 1 1
Debility ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1
Dissolute life ..	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 2
Domestic trouble ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2	..	1 0 1	1 2 3
Epilepsy ..	3 1 4	3 3 6	0 3 3	1 0 1	1 0 1	2 2 4	1 1 2	..	11 10 21
Excessive sexual intercourse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Financial worry ..	2 0 2	1 0 1	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	4 0 4
Horse-racing ..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Ill-health ..	3 0 3	1 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 5 9
Influenza ..	..	..	2 0 2	..	..	1 0 1	1 0 1	0 1 1	4 1 5
Injury to head ..	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2
Masturbation ..	6 0 6	2 0 2	4 0 4	3 0 3	..	..	8 1 9	..	23 1 24
Melancholia ..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	1 0 1
Neurotic inheritance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 5	0 5 5
Nymphomania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1
Opium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Organic ..	..	4 0 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 4
Overstudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 2	..	2 0 2
Overwork ..	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2
Phthisis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Plumbism ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Poverty ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Previous attack ..	..	15 2 17	..	..	..	3 2 5	10 11 21	..	28 15 43
Privation ..	4 1 5	0 2 2	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	5 3 8
Railway accident ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Religious excitement ..	..	1 0 1	..	2 2 4	..	..	1 1 2	..	4 3 7
Scarlatina ..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Senility ..	5 6 11	8 2 10	8 0 8	2 0 2	..	9 2 11	3 2 5	1 0 1	36 12 48
Shock ..	..	..	2 0 2	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 2
Solitary life ..	5 0 5	..	3 1 4	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	9 1 10
Suicide of brother ..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	1 0 1
Sunstroke ..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	3 0 3	..	5 0 5
Syphilis ..	7 0 7	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	7 2 9
Uterine trouble ..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Worry ..	4 6 10	..	2 1 3	1 0 1	..	0 3 3	2 5 7	2 0 2	11 15 26
Unknown ..	10 3 13	10 9 19	18 10 28	6 1 7	2 1 3	..	3 0 3	..	49 24 73
Totals ..	84 33 117	66 29 95	79 47 126	20 9 29	5 3 8	26 23 49	62 37 99	10 11 21	352 192 544