

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christ-church.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Tokanui.	Ashburn Hall (Private M. H.).	Total.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Heredity ..	16 13	11 10	9 20	2 2	4 0	27 21	..	2 3	71 69
Congenital mental deficiency ..	6 7	6 4	4 2	0 1	1 1	11 5	..	1 0	29 20
Previous attacks ..	..	19 8	10 6	..	..	9 7	..	0 1	38 22
Puberty and adolescence ..	12 9	3 3	..	..	..	11 7	..	..	26 19
Climacteric ..	0 15	1 5	1 9	0 1	..	0 13	..	..	2 43
Senility ..	26 4	21 6	12 6	2 2	4 2	17 10	..	2 2	84 32
Pregnancy ..	0 1	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	0 2
Puerperal state ..	0 4	0 1	0 4	0 1	..	0 8	..	..	0 18
Lactation ..	0 2	..	0 1	0 1	0 1	..	..	..	0 5
Sudden mental stress ..	..	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2
Prolonged mental stress ..	10 11	2 2	3 5	..	2 1	4 4	..	1 2	22 25
Masturbation ..	..	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0
Alcohol ..	25 3	12 1	7 2	3 1	..	31 6	..	1 0	79 13
Syphilis ..	15 1	4 1	7 1	..	2 0	12 0	..	..	40 3
Tuberculosis ..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Other diseases ..	1 2	0 3	0 3	..	0 1	..	..	0 1	1 10
Trauma ..	3 1	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 1
Epilepsy ..	3 2	3 0	3 2	..	..	9 2	..	..	18 6
Ill health ..	7 7	..	0 1	..	0 1	..	..	..	7 9
Solitary life ..	..	0 1	1 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 2
Dissolute habits ..	1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3
Sunstroke ..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Organic brain-disease ..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Unknown ..	25 7	8 1	..	1 1	4 0	..	..	0 2	38 11
Not insane ..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Transfers ..	2 0	2 0	3 3	35 15	0 12	3 0	29 0	3 1	77 31
Totals ..	153 93	97 50	60 66	43 25	17 19	134 84	29 0	10 12	543 349