

TABLE XV.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.		Christchurch.		Dunedin (Seacliff).		Hokitika.		Nelson.		Porirua.		Tokanui.		Ashburn Hall.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Heredity	16	21	2	2	18	16	0	2	2	4	2	14	..	..	1	4	41	63
Congenital	35	9	12	7	11	7	1	0	4	0	10	5	..	..	..	..	73	28
Previous attack	10	5	7	16	9	19	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	30	44
Puberty and adolescence	3	5	5	5	9	1	..	..	0	1	16	6	..	..	..	..	33	18
Climacteric	0	4	0	1	0	10	..	..	0	2	0	8	..	..	0	1	0	26
Senility	30	10	9	11	16	4	5	2	1	4	14	9	..	..	3	0	78	40
Pregnancy	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	2
Puerperal state	0	4	..	..	0	6	..	..	0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	13
Lactation	0	3	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	5
Mental stress, sudden	0	1	1	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	4	1
" prolonged	15	9	3	1	8	6	0	2	..	..	9	4	..	..	0	2	35	24
Privation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	0
Solitude	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Sexual excess	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Alcohol	17	5	3	1	14	0	2	1	4	0	23	4	..	..	..	..	63	11
Drug habit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	10	1	5	0	7	1	..	..	0	1	17	1	..	..	1	0	40	4
Toxæmia	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Traumatic	4	2	..	..	1	0	1	0	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	7	2
Organic brain-disease	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy	7	3	2	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	0	17	14
Apoplexy	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..	..	..	6	0
Arterio-sclerosis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	2
Sunstroke	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Chorea	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	1
Cardiac disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	0
Grave's disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..	..	..	2	0
Ill health	2	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	8	8
Unknown	5	3	15	11	..	..	1	0	..	..	44	29	..	..	..	..	65	43
Not insane	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Transfers	4	2	3	1	7	2	20	0	2	0	2	1	11	0	1	0	50	6
Totals	170	98	73	71	107	76	31	7	14	18	154	90	11	0	8	7	568	367

TABLE XVI. — SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FROM THE 1ST JANUARY, 1876, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Persons admitted during period from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December, 1916	M. F. T.			M. F. T.
	M.	F.	T.	
Readmissions	2,829	2,282	5,111	..
Total cases admitted	..	..	..	14,019 9,507 23,526
Discharged cases—	..	..	..	..
Recovered	5,228	4,131	9,359	..
Relieved	1,044	881	1,925	..
Not improved	1,315	931	2,246	..
Died	4,359	1,998	6,357	..
Total cases discharged and died since January, 1876	..	..	..	11,946 7,941 19,887
Remaining, 1st January, 1876	..	..	..	482 254 736
Remaining, 1st January, 1917	..	..	..	2,555 1,820 4,375

TABLE XVII.—SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS: PERCENTAGE OF CASES SINCE THE YEAR 1876

		Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
Recovered	..	37·29	43·45	39·78
Relieved	..	7·45	9·27	8·18
Not improved	..	9·38	9·79	9·55
Died	..	31·09	21·02	27·02
Remaining	..	14·79	16·47	15·47
		100·00	100·00	100·00