

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.		Christchurch.		Dunedin (Seacliff).		Hokitika.		Nelson.		Porirua.		Tokanui.		Ashburn Hall (P.M.H.).		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Heredity	21	7	9	3	11	9	4	0	2	0	7	15	..	..	1	0	55	34
Congenital	21	17	4	8	11	6	2	0	10	1	21	13	..	..	..	..	69	45
Previous attack ..	15	27	13	16	11	16	1	1	..	..	16	7	..	..	..	..	56	67
Puberty and adolescence ..	0	2	2	0	3	4	..	..	..	..	8	23	..	..	..	..	13	29
Climacteric	0	7	0	4	0	12	..	..	0	1	0	23	..	..	0	2	0	49
Senility	21	7	10	16	8	7	4	0	2	0	11	17	..	..	0	1	56	48
Puerperal	0	7	0	1	0	4	..	..	0	3	0	11	..	..	..	..	0	26
Mental stress—																		
Sudden	1	0	1	1	8	3	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5
Prolonged	15	16	6	3	5	1	0	2	0	1	6	0	..	..	1	0	33	23
Shell-shock	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Solitude	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Alcohol	15	1	10	2	6	1	1	0	5	0	8	7	1	0	..	..	46	11
Syphilis	11	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	..	..	..	..	31	1
Toxaemia	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Traumatic	1	0	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	..	..	..	..	4	1
Post-operative ..	0	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7
Epilepsy	6	8	4	5	2	1	..	..	3	0	7	3	..	..	..	..	22	17
Arterio-sclerosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	..	..	..	..	8	0
Chorea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	0
Heart-disease	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	2	0
Graves' disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Bright's disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Phthisis	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Ill health	1	6	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	..	..	..	..	11	15
Pernicious anæmia ..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Influenza	3	1	..	..	3	0	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2
Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	1	0	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebral tumour ..	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	2	0
Overwork	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2
Religion	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
Unknown	10	1	8	6	..	..	2	1	..	..	21	4	..	..	0	1	41	13
Not insane	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Transfers	2	0	5	1	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	10	10	..	..	25	17
Totals	153	120	83	76	76	67	18	5	26	11	135	126	11	10	2	4	504	419