

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	13 8	15 14	9 16	4 0	1 4	28 16	..	..	70 58
Congenital	23 8	7 5	9 3	2 0	16 2	19 15	0 2	..	76 35
Previous attack ..	6 17	6 9	6 16	..	2 1	9 19	2 1	..	31 63
Puberty or adolescence ..	4 1	..	5 1	0 1	1 0	4 5	4 1	..	18 9
Climacteric	0 11	0 5	0 8	..	0 2	0 2	..	..	0 28
Menstrual	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	..	..	0 5
Sexual	1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3
Senility	18 10	6 3	16 10	7 1	1 1	23 10	2 2	..	73 37
Lactation	..	..	..	..	0 1	0 2	0 1	..	0 4
Puerperal	0 4	0 2	0 4	..	0 2	0 4	0 2	..	0 18
Mental stress—									
Sudden	8 4	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	0 1	9 5
Prolonged	0 12	1 1	6 4	..	..	6 3	0 1	..	13 21
Solitude	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	..	2 0
Alcohol	9 1	4 1	11 2	2 0	..	10 6	1 0	2 1	39 11
Syphilis	6 0	5 0	10 1	..	1 0	17 3	..	..	39 4
Drug habit	..	0 1	..	..	..	1 0	1 0	..	2 1
Post-operative	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2
Traumatic	3 0	1 2	..	..	1 0	1 0	..	..	6 2
Epilepsy	2 3	6 5	4 5	..	..	6 2	..	..	18 15
Arterio-sclerosis ..	4 0	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	4 1
Privation	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Asthma	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Tuberculosis	0 1	1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2
Ill health	3 2	..	..	0 1	2 0	0 9	1 0	..	6 12
Diabetes	..	1 0	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	1 1
Influenza	1 1	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2
Cancer	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Heart-disease	1 0	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	..	1 2
Toxic	0 1	..	..	..	..	1 1	..	..	1 2
Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	1 0	1 0	1 0	..	..	0 1	1 0	..	4 1
Organic brain-disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3	1 1	..	1 4
Meningitis	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 1	..	..	2 1
Emotional excitement ..	1 1	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	1 2
Exophthalmic goitre ..	..	0 1	..	..	..	0 1	..	0 1	0 3
Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	1 0
Unknown	4 9	11 4	..	3 1	2 2	..	3 6	..	23 22
Transfers	3 3	2 4	1 0	1 0	22 1	3 2	2 0	1 3	35 13
Totals	112 103	68 59	80 70	19 5	50 16	129 114	20 17	3 6	481 390