

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christ-church.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Tokanui.	Ashburn Hall (P.M.H.).	Total.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Heredity	16 2	9 22	4 8	0 2	6 2	22 31	1 2	0 1	58 70
Congenital	21 8	9 9	9 9	2 0	7 1	13 10	2 2	..	63 39
Previous attack ..	5 6	14 14	12 11	..	..	7 19	..	..	38 50
Puberty or adolescence ..	13 10	8 1	8 6	0 1	..	9 1	1 1	..	39 20
Climacteric	0 23	0 7	0 9	..	0 1	0 20	..	0 1	0 61
Senility	19 19	9 6	16 12	..	..	15 10	1 0	0 1	60 48
Lactation	..	..	..	..	..	0 5	..	..	0 5
Pregnancy	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Puerperal	0 4	0 3	0 1	..	..	0 8	0 1	..	0 17
Mental stress—									
Sudden	0 2	..	4 1	..	..	0 3	0 1	..	4 7
Prolonged	2 4	6 3	2 2	1 0	1 2	20 8	1 0	2 3	35 22
Solitude	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Alcohol	9 5	6 3	5 3	..	1 1	15 1	1 0	..	37 13
Syphilis	8 1	4 0	5 2	..	1 0	20 0	2 0	..	40 3
Drug habit	0 1	..	2 0	..	..	1 0	..	..	3 1
Post-operative	0 5	..	..	..	..	1 1	..	..	1 6
Traumatic	1 0	1 0	..	..	3 1	0 1	..	..	5 2
Epilepsy	5 4	5 6	5 4	1 0	..	4 9	0 3	..	20 26
Arterio-sclerosis ..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Debility	..	..	..	1 1	..	..	..	..	1 1
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 0
Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 0
Ill health	6 2	0 1	..	..	0 1	3 6	2 0	..	11 10
Toxic	1 0	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	1 1
Meningitis	..	..	..	..	1 1	..	..	..	1 1
Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	..	..	2 0	..	0 1	0 1	..	1 0	3 2
Organic brain-disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2	..	..	2 2
Overwork	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Grave's disease	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	0 1
Bright's disease	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	0 1
Unknown	14 13	..	..	..	..	3 4	2 1	0 1	19 19
Transfers	4 0	3 2	2 2	..	1 0	6 0	44 0	1 0	61 4
Totals	126 110	74 78	76 70	5 4	21 12	143 142	57 11	4 7	506 434