

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY

Causes.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Tokanni.	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	15 10	19 12	9 11	3 2	10 0	15 20	5 3	..	76 58
Congenital	18 8	8 13	17 5	0 3	11 2	4 1	4 3	..	62 35
Previous attack ..	4 9	9 25	18 26	..	..	20 19	2 1	..	53 80
Puberty or adolescence ..	14 9	11 5	..	..	..	9 9	..	..	34 23
Climacteric	0 3	0 9	0 13	0 3	..	0 22	0 1	..	0 51
Senility	19 10	17 14	10 10	1 3	3 4	6 10	5 0	0 2	61 53
Lactation	..	0 2	..	..	..	0 5	0 1	..	0 8
Puerperal	0 3	0 5	0 3	..	..	0 3	..	..	0 14
Mental stress—									
Sudden	..	..	2 1	..	..	0 3	..	..	2 4
Prolonged	9 7	5 8	6 8	2 2	1 0	16 17	2 4	1 1	42 47
Alcohol	4 0	9 1	4 1	3 0	2 0	12 4	2 0	..	36 6
Syphilis	11 1	4 1	3 0	..	2 0	14 2	2 0	..	36 4
Drug habit	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 1	..	..	2 1
Isolation	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	1 0
Post-operative	..	0 1	..	..	..	0 1	0 1	..	0 3
Traumatic	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	3 0	..	5 0
Overwork	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 1	2 1
Epilepsy	5 3	2 3	7 2	1 0	..	9 6	2 2	..	26 16
Arterio-sclerosis	7 2	0 1	..	..	1 0	1 0	..	..	9 3
Encephalitis	1 0	..	..	..	1 0	1 0	..	..	3 0
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	0 1
Ill health	5 7	..	..	..	1 0	15 6	1 0	..	22 13
Toxic	3 2	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	3 3
Cerebral tumour	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Cerebral haemorrhage ..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Hemiplegia	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Organic brain-disease ..	1 2	..	..	..	..	2 0	..	..	3 2
Heart-disease	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2
Grave's disease	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	1 1
Neurasthenia	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	1 0
Infantile paralysis	..	..	..	..	1 0	0 1	..	..	1 1
Insomnia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	0 1
Unknown	0 1	0 1	..	2 1	3 2	17 0	2 1	0 2	24 8
Transfers	3 3	3 1	5 2	..	4 0	1 2	4 14	..	20 22
Totals	119 83	90 102	83 82	13 14	41 8	145 133	34 31	3 8	528 461