

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	11	7	22	7	9	8	2	0	8	1	25	14	12	3	1	0	90	40
Congenital	18	12	3	7	11	4	0	2	18	6	7	16	5	3	..	..	62	50
Previous attack	0	2	14	11	17	21	..	..	..	..	19	12	..	..	..	..	50	46
Puberty or adolescence	18	10	8	6	6	2	..	..	..	..	10	0	..	..	..	..	42	18
Climacteric	0	2	0	15	0	16	..	..	0	2	0	18	..	..	0	3	0	56
Senility	19	16	13	8	13	8	2	1	1	1	10	19	1	0	2	1	61	54
Lactation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	0	1
Puerperal	0	6	0	2	..	..	0	1	0	1	0	6	..	..	..	..	0	16
Sexual	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	1	1	1	2
Mental stress—																		
Sudden	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Prolonged	18	14	6	5	8	4	2	0	0	3	21	12	..	..	..	..	55	38
Alcohol	4	4	5	2	11	0	2	0	3	0	13	3	..	..	0	1	40	10
Syphilis	7	0	6	0	10	1	..	..	..	..	15	1	3	1	..	..	41	3
Drug habit	1	0	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	3	0
Isolation	..	..	1	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0
Post-operative	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	..	..	..	..	0	2
Traumatic	1	0	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	3	0
Overwork	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	0
Epilepsy	4	1	3	6	2	1	..	..	0	1	12	7	3	0	..	..	24	16
Arterio-sclerosis	8	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	..	..	..	..	12	4
Exhaustion	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Encephalitis	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Influenza	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	2
Ill health	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	13	19
Toxic	0	1	0	2	1	1	..	..	0	1	..	..	4	3	..	..	5	8
Cerebral hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	1
Hemiplegia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0	1	0	2
Organic brain-disease	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..	..	..	2	1
Heart-disease	0	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4
Diabetes	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Thyroid deficiency	..	..	..	..	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2
Privation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unknown	3	2	2	0	..	..	2	0	4	4	8	9	..	..	..	..	19	15
Transfers	10	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	3	0	5	2	15	3	2	1	39	12
Totals	130	97	89	77	93	71	11	4	37	20	158	133	46	15	6	9	570	426