

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Wellington.	Ashburn Hall (Private Asylum).	Total.
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Accident	5 0 5	..	4 0 4	..	..	1 0 1	..	10 0 10
Adverse circumstances ..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	3 1 4	..	4 1 5
Adolescence	..	..	1 1 2	..	..	..	..	1 1 2
Cancer	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Cerebral lesions	3 0 3	3 1 4	4 3 7	..	..	1 0 1	..	11 4 15
Child-bearing	0 3 3	0 2 2	0 1 1	..	0 1 1	0 4 4	..	0 11 11
Climacteric	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Congenital	1 2 3	3 3 6	0 1 1	..	0 2 2	1 2 3	0 1 1	5 11 16
Disappointment	1 1 2	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	2 1 3
Domestic trouble	1 6 7	1 2 3	1 3 4	..	..	0 2 2	..	3 13 16
Drink	6 3 9	10 2 12	9 3 12	0 1 1	0 2 2	8 4 12	4 1 5	37 16 53
Dyspepsia and constipation ..	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Epilepsy	1 1 2	3 1 4	1 0 1	1 0 1	..	4 1 5	..	10 3 13
Excitement	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 2	..	1 1 2
Fright	0 1 1	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	..	0 1 1	..	1 3 4
Financial difficulties	..	..	5 0 5	..	..	..	1 0 1	6 0 6
Grief	0 1 1	0 1 1	..	..	..	2 1 3	..	2 3 5
Heart disease	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Hereditary	2 2 4	0 5 5	2 1 3	1 3 4	..	6 5 11	2 7 9	13 23 36
Hysteria	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Ill-health	..	..	0 1 1	2 0 2	..	..	..	2 1 3
Loss of sight	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Love	..	1 1 2	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	1 3 4
Masturbation	5 0 5	6 0 6	2 0 2	..	2 0 2	3 0 3	1 0 1	19 0 19
Mental anxiety	..	3 1 4	..	1 0 1	0 1 1	3 0 3	..	7 2 9
Moral depravity	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Myxœdema	..	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Ovaritis	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1
Overstudy	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 1
Overwork	..	0 1 1	..	0 1 1	..	..	..	0 2 2
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Physical causes	..	0 1 1	1 0 1	..	..	2 0 2	..	3 1 4
Poverty	..	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Prostitution and drink	..	..	0 2 2	..	..	..	..	0 2 2
Religion	3 1 4	0 1 1	..	..	1 1 2	1 2 3	..	5 5 10
Senile decay	2 0 2	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 0 1	..	..	1 0 1	6 4 10
Sequelæ of acute disease	..	..	0 3 3	..	..	..	..	0 3 3
Sexual excitement	1 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1
Softening of brain	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	..	0 1 1
Solitude	5 0 5	..	..	..	..	0 1 1	..	5 1 6
Sunstroke	2 0 2	2 0 2	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 4
Syphilis	..	0 1 1	2 0 2	..	..	1 0 1	..	3 1 4
Traumatic	..	2 0 2	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 2
Use of chloroform and opiates ..	..	..	0 1 1	..	2 0 2	..	..	2 1 3
Unknown	7 0 7	15 11 26	11 12 23	1 1 2	2 2 4	20 10 30	..	56 36 92
Not insane	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 1	..	1 0 1
Totals	46 21 67	52 41 93	48 37 85	8 6 14	7 10 17	60 36 96	9 9 18	230 160 390