

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.		Christ-church.		Dunedin (Seacliff).		Hokitika.		Nelson.		Porirua.		Tokanui.		Ashburn Hall (Private M. H.).		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Heredity ..	7	6	16	22	14	13	0	2	1	1	21	14	..	..	1	7	60	65
Congenital mental deficiency ..	7	7	7	8	3	2	1	0	2	2	10	5	..	..	0	1	30	25
Previous attacks ..	5	10	9	13	5	5	..	..	1	1	19	21	..	..	..	..	39	50
Puberty and adolescence ..	4	12	5	2	0	3	..	..	1	0	9	1	..	..	..	..	19	18
Climacteric ..	0	13	0	4	0	6	..	..	..	..	0	11	..	..	..	..	0	34
Senility ..	20	8	16	6	17	6	5	2	0	2	19	10	..	..	1	0	78	34
Pregnancy ..	0	1	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	4
Puerperal state ..	0	8	0	5	0	5	0	1	..	..	0	10	..	..	..	..	0	29
Lactation ..	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	3
Sudden mental stress ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	2	3
Prolonged mental stress ..	1	3	3	13	6	7	3	0	2	2	3	4	..	..	1	1	19	30
Masturbation ..	..	..	4	0	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0
Toxic—																		
Alcohol ..	29	5	12	4	10	1	3	0	2	1	25	8	..	..	1	0	82	19
Tuberculosis ..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	1
Influenza ..	..	..	..	..	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2
Syphilis ..	8	1	3	0	12	1	1	0	..	..	7	2	..	..	1	0	32	4
Other diseases ..	1	5	..	..	1	4	1	1	0	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	8	14
Traumatic ..	2	0	..	..	2	0	1	0	..	..	2	0	..	..	..	..	7	0
Epilepsy ..	1	0	..	..	1	1	2	0	2	0	11	5	..	..	..	..	17	6
Sexual excess ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Occultism ..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Love affair ..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Ill health ..	8	13	0	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	0	..	..	..	..	11	20
Solitary life ..	..	..	1	2	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
No factor ascertained, history defective ..	26	5	3	3	6	0	..	..	0	2	4	1	..	..	1	2	40	13
Not insane ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
Transfers ..	0	2	3	3	4	5	60	0	..	..	2	2	65	0	1	1	135	13
Totals ..	123	105	82	89	86	70	77	6	12	12	141	100	65	0	7	12	593	394