

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christ-church.	Dunedin (Seagcliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Tokanui.	Ashburn Hall.	Totals.
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Heredity	12 12	2 6	14 23	3 1	2 3	..	..	..	33 45
Congenital	16 13	4 0	7 12	1 2	0 2	13 24	..	..	41 53
Previous attack	6 10	4 17	7 5	..	2 0	11 17	..	..	30 49
Puberty and adolescence	1 3	0 2	7 1	..	0 1	10 3	..	..	18 10
Climacteric	0 6	0 2	0 8	..	..	0 4	..	0 1	0 21
Senility	16 16	7 4	15 9	1 4	1 2	11 10	..	2 0	53 45
Pregnancy	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	0 1
Puerperal state	0 2	0 1	0 6	..	..	0 8	..	0 1	0 18
Lactation	..	0 1	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 2
Mental stress—									
Sudden	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Prolonged (including war strain)	16 12	1 2	10 6	0 3	1 0	22 13	..	2 0	52 36
Privation	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 0
Solitude	0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 1
Sexual excess	1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 2
Masturbation	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Insomnia	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Alcohol	7 5	8 2	6 0	2 0	..	18 3	..	1 0	42 10
Drug habit	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	..	0 2
Syphilis	13 1	2 0	10 0	..	..	18 2	..	1 0	44 3
Toxæmia	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0
Traumatic	4 0	..	1 0	1 0	..	1 0	..	..	7 0
Post operative	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2
Organic brain-disease	..	..	..	0 1	..	0 1	..	..	0 2
Epilepsy	5 0	4 4	6 3	3 1	1 0	6 3	..	..	25 11
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	1 1	2 1
Arterio-sclerosis	1 2	3 0	..	..	..	0 3	..	..	4 5
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 0
Chorea	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	0 1
Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	0 1
Cardiac disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Graves' disease	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Phthisis	1 0	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	1 1
Ill health	1 1	..	3 2	..	..	1 4	..	0 1	5 8
Influenza	9 15	..	1 1	0 2	..	5 5	..	..	15 23
Cerebral hæmorrhage	1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1
Overstudy	1 2	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 3
Unknown	13 6	21 24	2 3	1 2	1 0	17 8	..	..	55 43
Transfers	1 2	3 0	17 5	20 0	1 0	3 2	..	..	45 9
Totals	129 116	59 65	106 86	32 16	9 8	140 116	..	7 4	482 411