

TABLE XII.—CAUSES OF DEATH—*continued.*

Causes.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Ashburn Hall (Private M.H.).	Total.		
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	T.	
GROUP VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.										
Gastric ulcer .. .. .	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	1 0	1
Colitis .. .. .	..	1 0	1 1	..	..	..	..	2 1	3
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	1 0	1
GROUP VII.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.										
Chronic nephritis	2 0	..	..	..	..	2 1	..	4 1	5
GROUP VIII.—ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE.										
Suicide (mechanically obstructing respiration)	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 0	1
Suicide by hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	..	2 0	2
Shock from injury to larynx and chest (killed by patient)	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	1 0	1
Asphyxia (choking by meat)	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	1 0	1
Injury to brain from fractured skull	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
GROUP IX.—CONDITIONS NOT SPECIFIED.										
Senile decay	10 12	12 4	10 3	2 0	6 2	5 5	..	45 26	71	
Premature senility .. ..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
Post-operative hæmorrhage	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
Debility .. .. .	..	..	..	3 1	..	..	..	3 1	4
Puerpura hæmorrhagica	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	1
Suffocation from pressure or recurrent laryngeal nerve	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
Died while on probation	0 1	1 0	..	..	1 0	..	..	2 1	3
Totals	45 28	38 15	38 21	15 6	10 4	52 30	0 1	198 105	303	

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.	Christchurch.	Dunedin (Seacliff).	Hokitika.	Nelson.	Porirua.	Ashburn Hall (Private M.H.).	Total.		
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	T.	
Heredity	15 13	17 13	21 12	..	..	4 17	3 2	60 57	117
Congenital mental deficiency	1 5	8 5	3 5	..	5 0	9 25	..	26 40	66	
Previous attack	16 8	5 5	1 0	..	..	9 4	..	31 17	48
Puberty and adolescence ..	5 4	4 3	3 1	..	1 0	13 4	1 0	27 12	39	
Climacteric	0 8	0 3	0 7	..	..	0 12	0 1	0 31	31
Senility	23 13	11 10	15 7	4 0	3 0	13 8	..	69 38	107	
Pregnancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0 1	0 1	..	0 2	2
Puerperal state	0 1	0 2	0 5	..	0 3	0 6	0 1	0 18	18	
Lactation .. .. .	..	0 1	0 1	..	..	0 2	..	0 4	4
Sudden mental stress .. ..	..	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
Prolonged mental stress ..	5 15	5 1	6 7	0 1	1 1	16 6	..	33 31	64	
Privation .. .. .	..	1 0	1 0	..	..	..	..	2 0	2
Masturbation	4 0	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	5 0	5
Toxic :—										
Alcohol	32 4	10 1	5 1	1 1	2 1	20 5	1 1	71 14	85	
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	0 1	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	1 0	1
Syphilis	10 0	4 0	6 0	..	..	..	..	20 0	20
Other toxins	0 2	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	0 4	4
Injuries	2 0	5 0	2 0	..	..	8 0	..	17 0	17
Sunstroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1 1	..	1 1	2
Lesions of the brain .. ..	..	0 1	..	..	1 0	..	..	1 1	2
Disease of the ear .. .. .	..	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	2
Epilepsy	7 3	1 0	4 6	..	0 1	7 5	..	19 15	34	
Other defined neuroses .. ..	..	..	0 1	0 1	..	3 0	..	3 2	5
Graves' disease .. .. .	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	0 1	1
Cardio-vascular degeneration	0 2	..	2 1	..	..	4 0	0 1	6 4	10
General ill health	3 5	0 1	2 7	..	..	..	..	5 13	18
No factor ascertained, history defective	9 2	2 0	4 0	4 1	0 1	21 6	1 1	41 11	52	
Religious excitement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	0 1	1
General paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	10 0	10
Solitary life	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	2
Not insane	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	1
Transfers .. .. .	..	..	2 1	..	..	..	1 1	3 2	5
Totals	135 85	74 48	77 64	10 4	13 8	139 105	7 8	455 322	777	