

TABLE XIII.—PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Causes.	Auckland.		Christchurch.		Dunedin (Seacliff).		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	17	9	3	7	7	14	1	3	1	1	8	8	..	..	1	4	38	46
Congenital	25	10	4	15	8	5	..	..	3	3	25	17	..	..	..	..	65	50
Previous attack ..	11	22	12	15	13	10	..	..	0	1	12	26	..	..	..	..	48	74
Puberty and adolescence ..	..	..	4	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	11	9
Climacteric	0	4	0	9	0	15	..	..	0	2	0	13	..	..	..	..	0	43
Senility	21	11	18	8	13	12	8	1	0	2	11	12	..	..	0	3	71	49
Seduction .. ..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Puerperal	0	11	0	2	0	3	..	..	0	1	0	4	..	..	..	..	0	21
Lactation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	1
Mental stress—																		
Sudden .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	1	0	2	2
Prolonged	13	23	15	2	16	2	1	0	0	1	11	4	..	..	..	..	56	32
Shell-shock	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0
Solitude	3	0	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	5	1
Sexual excess	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Alcohol	19	7	8	1	9	1	3	0	2	0	7	5	..	..	2	0	50	14
Drug habit .. ..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	2
Syphilis	7	0	2	0	2	0	..	..	1	0	17	0	..	..	..	..	29	0
Toxæmia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	1
Traumatic	5	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	1	0	2	0	..	..	..	..	10	0
Post operative	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	6
Organic brain-disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	..	..	..	..	0	2
Epilepsy	1	5	1	6	3	5	..	..	0	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	9	19
Arterio-sclerosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	0	1
Graves' disease	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Diabetes	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Phthisis	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0
Ill health	2	1	5	7	..	..	0	1	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	10	14
Typhoid	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0
Influenza	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	7	3
Cerebral hæmorrhage ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Overwork	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	2	2
Religion	1	0	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Blindness .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	0
Unknown	9	3	..	..	1	1	1	3	0	2	20	11	..	..	..	..	31	20
Not insane	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Transfers	3	3	3	6	5	0	0	1	3	1	5	6	5	52	0	3	24	72
Totals	151	121	77	84	81	72	15	11	12	16	132	124	5	52	6	10	479	490