

Melanesian Labourers admitted to Hospital in Year 1923-24.

Disease.	Number of Cases.	Disease.	Number of Cases.
Abscesses	9	Injury	2
Dysentery	5	Paraphimosis	2
Fractures	1	Pneumonia	5*
Gonorrhœa	1	Totals	25

* One death—died the night of admission.

The totals of patients receiving treatment were as follows :—

Chinese remaining in hospital on 31st March, 1923	..	..	..	17
Chinese admissions during 1923-24	..	..	..	124
Melanesians remaining in hospital	..	..	..	0
Melanesian admissions during 1923-24	..	..	..	25
Total	..	..	..	166

Three Chinese and one Melanesian died in the wards during the year.

APIA HOSPITAL.—SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED UNDER GENERAL ANÆSTHESIA DURING YEAR 1923-24.

Surgical Operations.	1923.										1924.			Total.
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
On skin and cellular tissues—														
Abscess	6	7	5	5	12	7	6	11	10	15	6	4	94	
Cellulitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Foreign bodies .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Hare lip .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Plastic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	10
Sebaceous cysts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Sinuses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Wounds, sutured .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
On joints—														
Arthrotomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ganglion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tendon sutures .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
On bones—														
Amputations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Fractures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sequestrotomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
On the eye—														
Evisceration .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Paracentesis oculi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
On ear, nose, and throat—														
Antrum drainage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dental extractions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tonsils and adenoids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
On the abdomen—														
Appendicectomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Laparotomy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	4
Radical cure hernia .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Penetration wounds .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On male organs—														
Castration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Circumcision .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	7
Hydrocele radical cure	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	14
Prostatectomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Vasectomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On female organs—														
Curettagé .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	8
Difficult labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ovarian cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Ruptured ectopic .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On tumours—														
Branchial cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma in breast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lipomata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dermoid cyst (ovarian) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Parotid tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lymphatic system—														
Amputation of elephantoid serotum .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	2	6	2	7	4	26
Amputation of elephantoid tissue .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Excision of glands	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	7
Chest—														
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deformities—														
Talipes equino varus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	10	17	16	10	24	20	12	22	31	25	21	17	225	
Minor surgical operations, usually under local anæsthesia	17	21	25	16	17	31	14	19	18	34	19	39	270	