

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

	Hospitals.				Totals, including Dispensaries and Travelling Units.	Dispensaries.			Nationality of In-patients.			
	Apia.	Tuasivi.	Aleipata.	Safotu.		Stations.	Date Opened or Closed.	Number of Attendances.	—	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.
(a) In hospital, 1/1/28 ..	29	7	2	4	42	Fagaloa ..	..	1,596	(a)	1	33	8
(b) Admitted during year	1,382	72	174	90	1,718	Fasitootai	Jan. 4*	1,401				
(c) Discharged during year	1,319	58	165	87	1,629	Fagamalo†	..	1,605	(b)	295	1,051	372
						Fusi ..	Oct. 31*	594				
(d) Died during year ..	33	4	6	1	44	Gagaemalae	..	1,845	(c)	277	994	358
						Lefaga ..	Nov. 30*	2,492				
(e) Remaining, 31/12/28	59	17	5	6	87	Lotofaga	..	828	(d)	4	33	7
						Lufilufi ..	Mar. 31*	773				
Out-patients attendances, including dressings	36,340	2,655	3,536	2,103	69,591	Malua ..	April 30*	1,300	(e)	15	57	15
						Manono†	July 15‡	1,017				
Treatment for hookworm	43	10	450	61	564	Mulifanua	Aug. 1‡	2,017				
						Satalo† ..	..	2,839				
Treatment for yaws(N.A.B.)	4,121	1,197	488	809	6,615	Sataua† ..	..	2,754				
						Samataitai	April 30*	990				
Operations—						Satupaitea	Dec. 28*	2,951				
Major	256	8	52	37	353							
Minor	656	22	167	28	873							

* Closed, due to short-
age of trained Native
nurses.

† Returns incomplete
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The above figures do not include children seen in our child-welfare work, cases attended to at mission stations where no nurse is stationed, nor the numbers visited by members of the European staff.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1929.

Financial Year (1st April to 31st March).	Total Expenditure of Department of Health.*	Percentage of Total Revenue of Territory.	Expenditure per Head of Population.	Gross Revenue (Cost of Collection not deducted).					
				Proportion of Subsidy from New Zealand Government.	Native Medical Levy.	European Fees.	Chinese and Melanesian Fees.	Total Revenue of Department of Health.	
	£		s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	
1924-25	24,425	18·7	13 0·2	14,000	7,705	1,461	1,140	24,306	
1925-26	25,761	17·2	12 11·1	14,000	9,186	1,705	1,603	26,494	
1926-27	25,912	19·4	12 5·3	14,000	7,292	1,273	2,167	24,732	
1927-28	25,597	20·3	11 11·3	14,000	962	1,375	2,002	18,339	
1928-29	24,367	17·2	11 1·6	14,000	2,474	2,568	1,896	20,938	

* Expenditure shown does not include interest and sinking fund on capital expenditure, cost of repairs to buildings, and miscellaneous expenditure under head Xv of general estimates, such as travelling-expenses of officers on leave, &c. Expenditure under these heads does not come under the control of the Department of Health.

APIA HOSPITAL.

There is nothing new to report in the way of structural alterations or additions, owing to the financial condition of the Territory. The European maternity wing has been kept busy, and has proved a great boon, as will be seen when the increase in the number of European in-patients—amounting to 118—is taken into consideration, and the two rooms in the main building formerly used as the maternity department have been kept well occupied. Just before the end of 1928 the new hydro-electric scheme came into working, and the hospital and residences attached to it were connected up. It goes without saying that this scheme is a very great improvement on the old system of lighting the hospital. The light is of excellent quality, and the current is available day and night. The Samoan maternity *fale* is still being well patronized, the admissions for the year 1928 amounting to 51, making a grand total of 115 since its opening. Of the cases admitted during the year 44 were normal births, which were usually conducted by the Samoan nurse in charge under the supervision of a European Medical Officer. Already reports are coming to hand from various villages expressing their appreciation of those nurses who have undergone a practical course of midwifery training in this *fale*. Every graduate nurse takes this course, of which the benefit is incalculable.

STATISTICS.

The analysis of hospital statistics follows the plan of last year—viz., for the calendar year 1928.