

## Apia Hospital: Attendance, Operations, &amp;c.—continued.

	Admissions to Hospital during 1929.						Admissions to Hospital during 1929.				
	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melane- sians.	Deaths.		Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melane- sians.	Deaths.
<i>General.</i>						<i>Tumours.</i>					
Filariasis—						(a) Benign—					
(a) Mumu .. ..	4	5	..	1	..	Adenoma .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
(b) Lymphangitis ..	6	4	..	..	1	Lipoma .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
Foreign bodies—						(b) Malignant—					
(a) Coins in stomach ..	1	..	..	..	..	Carcinoma—					
(b) Needle in body ..	..	2	..	..	..	Breast .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
(c) Needle in eye ..	..	..	1	..	..	Intestinal tract ..	..	3	1	..	1
Poisoning—						Uterus .. ..	..	1	..	..	..
(a) Fish, food, and drugs ..	5	..	..	..	..	Totals .. ..	3	5	..	..	1
(b) Insect-bites ..	..	..	1	..	..	Grand totals ..	257	645	339	50	41
P.U.O. ..	12	39	8	2	..						
Rheumatism, muscular ..	1	..	..	..	..						
Senility ..	1	..	..	..	..						
Observation, for ..	7	2	..	..	..						
Alcoholism ..	2	1	..	..	..						
Malingering ..	..	2	1	..	..						
Totals .. ..	39	55	11	3	1						

Remaining in hospital, 31st December, 1929, 30.

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<i>On skin and cellular tissue—</i>	Total.	<i>On abdomen—</i>	Total.	<i>General—</i>	Total.
Abscess .. ..	24	Appendicectomy ..	4	Extraction of teeth ..	8
Carbuncle .. ..	1	Hernia .. ..	5	Fistula in ano .. ..	1
Cyst .. ..	2	Laparotomy .. ..	2	Hæmorrhoids and prolapsus ani .. ..	3
Glands .. ..	5	<i>On male organs—</i>		Ischiorectal abscess ..	3
Hare-lip .. ..	1	Castration .. ..	1	Needle in arm and leg ..	3
Lipoma .. ..	1	Elephantoid scrotum ..	2	Ingrowing toe-nail ..	3
Nævus .. ..	1	Scrotal cyst .. ..	1	Bursitis, acute .. ..	1
Repair of wounds ..	14	Hydrocele .. ..	8	Empyema .. ..	6
Repair of tendons ..	1	Retained testicle ..	1	Skin-grafting .. ..	1
<i>On bones—</i>		<i>On female organs—</i>		Examination under anæsthetic ..	8
Necrosis .. ..	4	Breast, amputation of ..	1	Growth, removal of ..	2
Osteomyelitis .. ..	5	Breast, growth of ..	1	Sinus .. ..	3
Fracture .. ..	2	Curettagé .. ..	3	Circumcision .. ..	1
<i>On eye—</i>		Dermoid cyst of ovary ..	1		
Evisceration .. ..	1	Perineorrhaphy .. ..	1		
Pterygium .. ..	1	Pelvic cellulitis .. ..	2		
<i>On throat—</i>		Retroversion of uterus ..	2		
Tonsillectomy .. ..	3				

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The total of routine specimens recorded is 952. The specimens comprise the following:—

Fæces: Total specimens examined, 124.

Ova (each specimen examined by direct smear and Willis method): Hookworm (positive), 11; ascaris (positive), 8; trichuris (positive), 14. Adult worms: In many cases 3 specimens obtained after treatment were examined. Hookworm (positive), 2; ascaris (positive), 1; trichuris (positive), 1. Occult blood (positive), 10; macroscopic blood (positive), 4.

Bacteriological examinations: Positive T.B., 1. Total specimens examined, 34. *B. dysenteria*, "Shiga" (positive), 6 (in all specimens the organism was confirmed by fermentation reactions and agglutination tests); *E. histolytica* (positive), 0; *B. typhosus* (positive), 4. A total of 18 specimens of fæces were examined for typhosus, the positives being confirmed by agglutination tests.

Chemical examinations, 2.

Examinations for fat, tissue, and cells, 1.

Urines: Total specimens examined, 402, containing—albumen, 199; sugar, 4; blood, 46; bile, 14; acetone, 2. Centrifugal deposits were examined in all but 24 of the specimens. Those containing pus cells, 115; casts, 15. Bacteriological reports were made from smears in non catheter specimens, and cultures in the case of catheter specimens: *B. coli*, 40; streptococci, 14; staphylococci, 18; gonococci, 4; T.B., 1.

Sputa: Number examined, 108. Gram and Ziehl Neelson smears were prepared from each specimen, while cultures were prepared from 14. Number positive for T.B., 14; cultures prepared for pneumococcal typing, 15; types one, 3; types two, 8; types three, 0; types four, 4 (all were bile-soluble, with the exception of type four).

Blood specimens: Total number of specimens examined, 139. Widal: Number done, 64 positive *B. typhosus*, 37; positive *paratyphosus* "A," 0; positive *paratyphosus* "B," 0.

Blood cultures; Staphylococcal, 1; streptococcal, 1; no growth, 7.

Filarial examination: Bloods examined were 47. Positive, 9.