

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1930.

	Hospitals.					Dispensaries.		Nationality of In-patients.			
	Apia.	Tuasivi.	Safotu.	Aleipata.	Totals, including Dispensaries and Travelling Units.	Stations.	Number of Attendances.	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melanesians.
(a) In hospital, 1/1/30 ..	30	28	3	23	84	Falelima ..	103	(a) 6	68	8	2
(b) Admitted during year ..	1,148	226	27	139	1,540	Fagamalo ..	771	(b) 256	915	325	44
(c) Discharged during year ..	1,097	238	23	155	1,513	Sataua ..	41	(c) 251	913	309	40
(d) Died during year ..	35	13	2	5	55	Matautu Le-faga ..	67	(d) 5	43	5	2
(e) Remaining, 31/12/30 ..	46	3	5	2	56	Fagaloa Bay ..	666	(e) 6	27	19	4
Out-patients attendances, including dressings ..	8,963	1,334	552	1,461	14,444	Satalo ..	197				
Treatment for hookworm ..	13	43	9	86	151	Manono ..	170				
Treatment for yaws (N.A.B. and biereol) ..	3,972	613	195	780	5,560	Lotofaga ..	119				
Visits paid during year by V.M.O. and N.M.P.s ..	360	87	10	17	474						
Operations—											
Major	158	21	3	10	192						
Minor	261	40	8	21	330						

A further dispensary was opened at Mulifanua, February, 1931.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

Financial Year (1st April to 31st March).	Total Expenditure of Department of Health.*	Percentage of Total Revenue of Territory.	Expenditure per Head of Native 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.	£	£	£	£	£	
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	
1929-30	18,016	11.9	8 10.2	14,000†	878‡	2,547	1,803	19,228	
1930-31	18,224	12.0	8 9.0	14,000†	1,476‡	2,169	2,045	20,078§	

* 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.

† This amount is hypothetical. The subsidy from the New Zealand Government is not specifically allocated to special services, but is granted for general purposes.

‡ Fees.

§ Includes sales of stores, £388.

APIA HOSPITAL.

There is a slight decrease in the number of admissions in each hospital, except Tuasivi, which shows a marked increase. The Samoan maternity *fale* accommodated 57 patients during the year, making a total of 234 since it was opened in July, 1926. There are no structural alterations to report.

Statistics.

The admissions to hospital are calculated for the calendar year 1930.

Treatment: Medical and Surgical.

On the medical side 199 cases of dengue were admitted, Europeans, Samoans, and Chinese all being affected. Lobar pneumonia accounts for 40 cases, whilst the admissions in the enteric-fever group number 32.

As compared with last year, there is a small increase in major surgical operations.

Six cases of malignant disease were met with, and 17 cases of tuberculosis.

Chinese Coolies and Melanesian Labourers.

The admissions under this heading are only a few short of the numbers recorded last year.

Note.

During the year two most interesting cases of larva migrans were met with in the personnel of H.M.S. "Dunedin," and a third case was noted on board the ship. These cases were all contracted whilst on duty in the native bush behind Leauva'a, and, although the larva was not identified, were probably due to the *Ancylostoma caninum*, though to date no similar cases have been seen in Samoans. This may be due to the fact that the thicker cuticle of the foot and ankle in Samoans mitigates the intense irritation felt by the European patients who suffered from this disorder, and consequently the Samoans who may have been affected similarly would probably not seek treatment.