

Apia Hospital : Attendance, Operations, &c.

	Admissions, 1931.					Deaths.				
	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melanesians.	Totals.	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melanesians.	Totals.
Remaining in hospital, 31st December, 1930	6	17	19	4	46	1	..	1	..	2
1931.										
Alimentary system	39	65	7	..	111	1	4	..	..	5
Circulatory system	10	22	6	1	39	1	6	1	1	9
Genito-urinary system	39	61	6	1	107	..	1	..	..	1
Nervous system	1	6	7	..	14	..	2	..	..	2
Respiratory system	15	104	25	..	144	..	5	2	..	7
Skin and subcutaneous tissues	21	14	40	..	75	..	..	..	..	..
Supporting structures	33	117	173	8	331	..	..	1	..	1
Special sense organs	2	19	3	4	28	..	..	..	..	..
Infectious diseases	79	275	82	2	438	3	13	1	1	18
General	6	30	15	1	52	1	1	..	..	2
Parasites .. ..	..	6	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Tumours	1	5	4	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	246	724	368	18	1,356	7	32	6	2	47

Remaining in hospital, 31st December, 1931, 39. Operations : Major, 122 ; minor, 258.

Apia Hospital : Report of the Laboratory, 1931.

The total of routine specimens recorded is 1,243, a substantial increase upon those recorded for the previous year (883). The specimens comprise the following :—

Fæces : Total specimens examined, 572. The examinations include those made for worms, ova, blood, bacteriological, and chemical.

Urines : Total specimens examined, 318. The examinations include those made for chemistry, bacteriological, pathological, &c.

Sputa : Total specimens examined, 67. Examinations include microscopical and cultural.

Blood : Total specimens examined, 176. Examinations include those made for filaria, cell counts, widal's, blood cultures, &c.

Miscellaneous swabs, including throat-swabs and specimens of pus, totalled 18.

Puncture fluids, bacteriological and cytology ; a total of 7.

Veneral examinations : Total specimens examined, 29.

Leprosy sections : Total specimens examined, 7.

Vaccines prepared : A total of 3.

Ringworm examinations (hairs) : A total of 2.

Police examinations : Bacteriological, 1.

Glands from theatre : Filarial examinations, 2.

Gastric analysis : Chemical, 1 ; bacteriological, 1.

Milk and water analysis : Chemical and bacteriological analyses, 2.

Alcohol analysis of beer, spirits, &c. : Analyses, 35.

General simple analyses : 2.

Apia Hospital : Report of the X-ray Department, 1931.

X-ray examinations, 22 ; assorted films taken, 34 ; screenings, 10 ; barium meals, 0.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The general scheme of progressive education is as follows :—

