

APIA HOSPITAL.—SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED UNDER GENERAL ANÆSTHESIA, 1924.

Surgical Operations.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
On skin and cellular tissues—													
Abscess	15	6	4	10	..	1	8	3	10	2	7	4	70
Cellulitis and carbuncle glands .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Excision of lymphatic glands .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
Hare lip	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Plastic	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sebaceous cysts .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sinuses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wounds sutured .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
On joints—													
Arthrotomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Excision of prepatellar bursa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ganglion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tendon sutures .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On bones—													
Amputations .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	8
Fractures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sequestrotomy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
On eye—													
Evisceration .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Paracentesis oculi .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On ear, nose, and throat—													
Submaxillary cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tonsils and adenoids .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thyroidectomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
On the abdomen—													
Appendectomy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Laparotomy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	7
Radical cure, hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On male organs—													
Amputation elephantoid scrotum	2	7	4	4	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	26
Castration .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Circumcision	1	3	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	13
Cystostomy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocele, radical cure	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	2	3	15
Prostatectomy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
On female organs—													
Curettage	1	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Difficult labour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Ovarian cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
On tumours—													
Epitheliomata .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
General—													
Dental extractions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
Totals	25	21	17	26	8	9	17	6	18	17	14	17	195
Minor surgical operations, usually under local anæsthesia	34	19	39	23	19	10	23	16	17	11	10	17	238

APPENDIX A.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT OF APIA OBSERVATORY.

The following report has been inserted by courtesy of the Director of the Apia Observatory :—

Month.	Mean Barometric Pressure.	Mean Temperature.	Temperature—Mean Daily Range.	Mean Humidity Percentage Saturation.	Rainfall.
	Inches.	°F.	°F.		Inches
January	29.74	79.6	10.1	85.3	17.70
February	29.81	79.6	11.5	85.3	14.06
March	29.84	80.5	11.0	83.1	10.06
April	29.84	79.4	11.3	83.1	8.30
May	29.87	80.5	11.2	84.0	5.82
June	29.91	79.7	10.6	81.9	10.05
July	29.91	78.7	9.7	85.8	9.61
August	29.92	79.2	10.3	84.3	5.39
September	29.92	78.7	11.3	81.6	3.82
October	29.88	78.9	12.1	81.6	8.08
November	29.81	79.2	11.7	84.2	10.24
December	29.78	78.9	9.9	83.4	15.91
Means and total for 1924	29.86	79.4	10.89	83.6	119.04
Means and total for 1890-1923	29.83	78.5	..	83.3	106.85
Excess of 1924	+ 0.03	+ 0.9	..	+ 0.3	+ 12.19

Highest temperature, 90.1° F., on Feb. 7; lowest temperature, 68.9° F., on Sept. 26. Highest pressure, 30.04 in., on Sept. 9; lowest pressure, 29.45 in., on Jan. 19. Greatest rainfall in twenty-four hours, 4.98 in., on Dec. 2.