

Apia Hospital: Attendance, Operations, &c.—continued.

	Admissions to Hospital during 1930.						Admissions to Hospital during 1930.					
	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melane- sians.	Deaths.		Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melane- sians.	Deaths.	
<i>General.</i>						<i>Tumours.</i>						
Filariasis—Mimū	8	14	1	..	..	Malignant .. ..	..	..	1	3	..	2†
Foreign bodies—Nose .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	(1) Carcinoma—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning—Fish, food, drugs	..	2*	..	..	..	Breast .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
P.U.O.	8	17	5	..	..	Intestinal tract .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Observation, for	1	2	1	..	..	Liver .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stiff neck .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	(2) Sarcoma .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis—Joints, &c. .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	Totals .. ..	..	..	6	3	..	3
Malingering .. ..	..	..	3	..	..	Grand totals .. ..	..	262	537	333	46	35
Senility	2	..	..	..	1	Deaths, 1930 .. ..	..	5	23	5	2	35
Totals	19	39	10	1	1							

* Fish; kerosene.

† Epithelioma. 1 readmitted.

Remaining in hospital, 31st December, 1930, 46;

NOTE.—“Admissions” in the classified statistics include cases in hospital on 1st January, 1930.

Major Operations: Apia Hospital, 1930.

<i>On skin and cellular tissues—</i>	<i>On abdomen—</i>	<i>General—</i>
Abscess	Appendicectomy	Dental extractions
Carbuncle	Hernia	Hæmorrhoids
Cyst	Laparotomy	Ingrowing toe-nail
Glands		Examination under anaesthetic
Repair of tendons	<i>On male organs—</i>	Circumcision
Repair of wounds	Castration	Sinus
<i>On bone—</i>	Elephantoid scrotum	Epyema
Amputations	Hydrocele	Synovitis
Necrosis		Cystoscopy
<i>On eye—</i>	<i>On female organs—</i>	Total
Evisceration	Curettage 158
<i>On nose—</i>	Hæmatoma of vulva	
Polypi	Suspension of uterus	
Tonsillectomy		

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The total of routine specimens recorded is 883. The specimens comprise the following:—

Fæces: Total specimens examined, 106.

Ova (each specimen examined by direct smear and Willis method): Hookworm (positive), 13; trichuris (positive), 3; ascaris (positive), 3. Adult worms: In many cases three specimens obtained after treatment were examined. Hookworm (positive), 2; ascaris (positive), 1; trichuris (positive), 1.

Occult blood (positive), 6; macroscopic blood (positive), 1.

Bacteriological examinations: Positive T.B., 1. Total specimens examined, 29. *B. dysenteriae*, “shiga” (positive), 2 (in all specimens the organism was confirmed by fermentation reactions and agglutination tests); *E. histolytica* (positive), 0; *B. typhosus* (positive), 1. A total of 24 specimens of fæces were examined for typhosus, the positives being confirmed by agglutination tests.

Chemical examinations, 1.

Examinations for fat, tissue, and cells, 1.

Urines: Total specimens examined, 422, containing—albumen, 185; sugar, 4; blood, 51; bile, 4; acetone, 1; occult blood, 6. Centrifugal deposits were examined in all but 20 of the specimens. Those containing cells, 103; red cells, 45; casts, 25. Bacteriological reports were made from smears in non-catheter specimens, and cultures in the case of catheter specimens: *B. coli*, 23; streptococci, 2; staphylococci, 9; gonococci, 1; enterococci, 2; yeast cells, 6; *B. pyocyaneus*, 1; T.B., 1.

Sputa: Number examined, 92. Gram and Ziehl-Neelsen smears were prepared from each specimen, while cultures were prepared from 21. Number positive for T.B., 14. Vaccines were prepared from 3.

Blood specimens: Total number of specimens examined, 114. Widal's: Number done, 44. Positive *B. typhosus*, 21; positive *paratyphosus* “A,” 0; positive *paratyphosus* “B,” 0.

Blood cultures: Staphylococcal, 1; streptococcal, 0; no growth, 2.

Filarial examinations: Bloods examined were 17. Positive, 6.

Total cell-counts: Red cells, 8; white cells, 45; hæmoglobin estimations, 6; differential counts, 9; malaria, 1; sugar-tolerance tests, 5.

Miscellaneous swabs, including specimens of pus: Total examined, 32. Reports issued from smears and cultural findings: Staphylococcal, 19; streptococcal, 2; *B. coli*, 4; *B. pyocyaneus*, 1. Nose and throat swabs for K.L.B. carriers, 3; positive, 0.

Venereal examinations: Total examined, 28. Urethral (positive), 12; vaginal (positive), 0; cervical (positive), 0; eye (positive), 1; urines (positive), 1. Cultural examinations were made in two cases with negative results.

Puncture fluids: Total examined, 4. C.S.F., 2 (streptococcal); pleural fluid, 1; fluid from abdomen, 1.