

3 (Sub-dispensaries, First Aid Stations etc.)

Sub-dispensaries are located in the Kitti and Metalanim districts and on the islands of Mokil, Pingelap, Kusaie, and Ngatik. A first aid station has been located in the district house at U in charge of the sanitary inspector who was given training at the Main dispensary for this purpose. Two hundred seventy two minor treatments were given at this new station during the month of September.

As mentioned in the last report the Pingelap dispensary was found to have been evacuated and returned to its former owner and the chief was instructed to provide a new dispensary. On the field trip just completed the dispensary had been completed and was in use. It is a native style, thatched-roofed building approximately 40 x 60 feet, constructed of hand-hewn breadfruit lumber. There is a large waiting room, and ample treatment room and a small examining room. It is felt that the dispatch and skill with which the laborious task of constructing the dispensary was completed is an indication of the regard the islanders have for the medical care they have received. It is regretted that photographs of the dispensary building can not be processed in time for inclusion in this report. One of the two native health aids on Pingelap was brought to Ponape for further training.

The dispensaries at Mokil (a house owned by the health aide there) and Kusaie (the former M.G. Officers' Club) have been repainted during the quarter. The sub-dispensaries are all adequate for the local needs

except for the desirability of moving the in-patient dispensary on Kusaie from the present location to a location adjacent to the out-patient dispensary. This move will be deferred until the NMP on Kusaie has completed his anticipated refresher course at Guam.

(b) Employees, Rate of Pay and Earnings:

Place	N.M.P's.	H.A. 2nd cl.	H.A. 5th cl.	Nurses Aides	Rate of Pay	Earnings
Kusaie	1				\$75.00mo.	\$225.00
Kusaie		1			20.00mo.	60.00
Kusaie			1	2	10.00mo.	90.00
Metalanim		1			24.00mo.	72.00
Pingelap		2			20.00mo.	120.00
Mokil		1			20.00mo.	60.00
Ngatik		1			20.00mo.	60.00
Metalanim				1	0.075hr.	26.47

Note: Kitti has been served by a health aide 1st class detached from the hospital. His salary is included in the table for the dispensary.

(c) Supervision is accomplished by frequent visits by M.D. personnel and, in the case of detached health aides on Ponape, by having them visit the dispensary at frequent intervals. Health aides from outlying

islands are seen on each field trip and from time to time brought into the dispensary for refresher instruction.

- (d) The following is an abstract of treatments given at the Metalanim dispensary during July and August:

Burns	5	Catarrhal Fever	182
Ascaris	18	G.C. Infection Urethra	36
Conjunctivitis	6	Tinea Circinata	55
Lacerations	25	Wound, Infected	28
Pregnancy	3	Yaws	123

Note that Yaws given above refers to number of treatments, not cases.

During this report period, Kitti was largely serviced by visiting parties and latterly by a health aide on detached duty from the dispensary due to the detachment of the regular health aide for transfer to Guam to school.

- (e) The following is an abstract of treatments in Kusaie as furnished by the N.M.P. on duty there:

Alimentary Diseases:

Acute Catarrhal Stomatitis	6	Constipation	20
Gastro-enteritis	6	Gastritis, acute	5
(?) Peptic Ulcer	5		

Cardiac Diseases:

Mitral Regurgitation

Renal Diseases:

Glomerule-nephritis, Acute

Renal Colic

Skin Diseases:

(?) Neurasthenia

Sciatica

Epilepsy

{ ? } Tabes Dorsalis

{ ? } Brain Tumor

Eye Diseases:

Conjunctivitis Acute

Conjunctivitis Chronic

Cataract

Trachoma

Galucoma

Respiratory Disease:

1	Bronchitis Acute	10
	Bronchitis, Chronic	4
	Bronchial Asthma	4
	(?) Pulmonary Fibrosis	1
2	(?) Cancer, Bronchial	1
1	Pneumonia, lobar	3
	Pneumonia, Broncho	4
	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6
	(One case fatal)	

Skin Diseases:

1	Dermatitis	2
1	Scabies	6
	Tinea Circinata	1
	Tinea Imbricata (?)	11

Venereal Diseases:

4	Gonorrhoea	5
2	(?) Granuloma Inuinale	1

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Pterygium	8	Other Diseases:	
Defective Vision	5	Common Cold	100
Surgical Cases:		Rheumatism	4
Abcesses	10	Arthritis	2
Wax in Ears	8	Menstrual Disturbance	100
Otitis Media Chronic	4	Jaundice	1
Sprain	1	Intestinal Parasites	20
Osteomyelitis	3	Lumbago and Lumbar Strain	6
Ulcer, Breast	1	Pernicious Anemia	1
Cyst	1	Abortion	1
Burns	4		
Otitis Media, Acute	1		
Nasal Polypi	3		
Infection	4		
Wounds & Lacerations	11		
Papillomas	3		
Dental caries	20		

Minor surgery performed on 28 of the above cases.

Dental extractions: 20