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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

No new cases of smallpox in Key West.

KEY WEST, August 18, 1896.

Restrictions on travel removed yesterday. * * * No deaths from smallpox. Dismissed 4 convalescents. Will discharge all save 1 case of variola and some suspects this week.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

Reporting detention of immigrants at San Francisco Quarantine.

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., August 7, 1896.

SIR: The last of the passengers from the steamship China have been released from quarantine to-day, and I have the honor to report more in detail the recent quarantine operations at this station. Six cases of smallpox occurred in the steerage passengers of the steamship China on her last eastward trip; 1 case was taken in quarantine at Yokohama; 4 cases of varioloid broke out in the steerage passengers disembarked at Honolulu, while detained there awaiting developments, and 1 case was brought along into this port. After the passengers were bathed and their clothing disinfected, the 44 Japanese were separated from the 228 Chinese and no communication was allowed between them. The four additional guards employed by the Service, aided by a detail of soldiers from the First Infantry, U. S. A., maintained an efficient cordon. Most of the detained passengers were revaccinated and all the usual precautions were taken. No more cases of smallpox occurred, but 3 Chinamen were taken sick with the mumps. Two of the cases were complicated with orchitis and high fever.

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While the passengers from the steamship China were still in quarantine, the steamship Belgic arrived and 65 steerage passengers were sent to the station for disinfection. In anticipation of their arrival, the bathhouse had been disinfected and the Omaha put in readiness for their They were landed on the dock, given a bath, furnished entertainment. with a clean suit of jeans, and immediately transferred to the Omaha. Their baggage and clothing, after disinfection, were also transferred to the Omaha, and at the completion of the process the Sternberg returned the passengers, with their baggage, to the city. It was arranged so that there was no communication in any way between the two sets of passengers—even the cooking was done by separate cooks at separate places. One of the Belgic's passengers had enlarged and tender glands in the axilla, fever, and coated tongue. Cultures of the blood in bouillon and on agar-agar remained sterile after four days in the thermostat. The bubonic swelling was a local trouble, the result of an infected vaccination, and after opening rapidly subsided.

Very respectfully, M. J. Rosenau, Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States

Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to August 20, 1896.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County	June 5	1		
Florida :	July 5	1	•••••	
Key West	June 25-Aug. 3	32	8	
Pensacola	May 20-July 4	5	2	
1 Olisacota	July 11-July 18	ĭ	-	
Indiana :	oury in oury rounn			
Indianapolis	May 29	1		
Louisiana :		_		
New Orleans	May 9-July 18	83	24	
	July 25-Aug. 8	4	2	
Shreveport	May 16-May 30	$ar{2}$		
<u>-</u>	June 6-June 13	6		
New York:				
New York	May 1-May 31	1	1	
North Hempstead	do	1		
Ohio:		1		
Dayton	May 28-June 4		1	
	June 18-June 25	1	1	
	July 2-July 9	•••••	1	
Tennessee:				
Memphis	May 1-May 30	10		
Shelby County (not includ-	May 1-May 31	8	2	
ing Memphis).	June 1-June 30	3		·
 . ~ .	July 1-July 31	5	2	
Tipton County		14	2	
OV a alaiment am	July 1-July 31	8		
Washington : Seattle	35 00	_		
Seattle	May 23	1	·····	Case occurred April 27 now convalescent.

^{*} For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see Public Health Reports No. 23.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended August 15, 1896.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, August 16, 1896.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended August 15, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Aug. 10	Schooner Dexter		
Do			147
Do			93
Do			1
	Steamship Philadelphian		1
Do	Steamship Prussian		50
A 11	04	derry, Ireland.	_
Aug. 11	Steamship Kitty		
Do			
Aug. 12	Steamship Olivette		
. Do		Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	51
Aug. 13	Steamship Ethelred		1
Do			
Do			
Do		Antwerp, Belgium	2
Aug. 14	Schooner Atwood	Canning, Nova Scotia	
Aug. 15		Halifax, Nova Scotia	31
Do	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	67
	Total		538

THOMAS F. DELHANTY, Commissioner of Immigration.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended August 15, 1896.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, August 17, 1896.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended August 15, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896. Aug. 9 Do	Steamship PennlandSteamship Corean	Liverpool and Queenstown Liverpool and Halifax	189 8 197

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner of Immigration.

QUARANTINE REPORTS.

National quarantine stations.

[Vessels named only when detained or given treatment at quarantine.]

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depart- ure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Beaufort, N. C	Aug. 8 Aug. 15	Nor. bk. Lauget* Nor. bk. Vardoen Sp. bk. Antonio Jané Nor. bk. Habil	July 31 Aug. 9 Aug. 10 do	Para Bahia Habana Rio Grande do Sul Bar-	Brunswickdodo	Disinfected	Aug. 10	Aug. 10 No transactions	က
Cape Charles, Va	do	Gr. ss. Polonia	Aug. 12		Newport News.	op			L- 4
Gueka, Cal	Aug. 5 Aug. 8	Swd. bk. Robertsfors* Am. sc. Palos*	July 28 July 31	Rio Colon Rio	Pascagoula. Shieldsboro	Disinfected and held Aug. 6	Aug. 6	No transactionsdo	' ' '
Newbern, N. C	do Aug. 8	Br. s. Dundee *		Kobe Victoria	Seattle	Disinfected	Aug. 3	No transactions	10
Reedy Island, Del Aug.	Aug. 1	Br. 88. Victoria Aug.	Aug. 6	Aug. 6 Hongkong	ор	to pieces of baggage distincted.		One vessel held 1 day to complete period of	15
San Diego, Cal	Aug. 8 Aug. 15 Aug. 8	.s. Eureka Aug. 2	Aug. 2	Rio.	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia Disinfected Aug.	Aug. 8	5 days from Habanado	17 19 1
			July 18 Aug. 1	do Guadaloupe	do do Brunswick	Caracter			
		les.* Am. bk. H. A. Litch- field.	Aug. 3			Held for disinfection		Remanded from Bruns-	
		Nor. bk. Bygdo Aug. 6	Aug. 4 Aug. 6	San Juan, Puerto Rico.	Wilmington, N. C.	W. Imnigron,do		remanded from South- port.	

* Previously reported.

QUARANTINE REPORTS—Continued.

National quarantine stations—Continued.

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Date of Port of arrival. departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessels, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depart- ure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Southport, N. C Aug. 15 Tortugas, Key West, Fla Aug. 8	Aug. 15 Aug. 8		Aug. 15 July 25	So. Atlantic Quarantine. Cienfuegos	Wilmington, N. C. Charlotte	Nor. bk. Argo * Aug. 15 So. Atlantic Wilmington, Disinfected at South Period of detention. Sp. ss. Serra * July 25 Cienfuegos Charlotte Disinfected Aug. 2	Aug. 2	Held for expiration of period of detention.	
		Br. ss. Amethyst* Am. bk. Rose Innes Din. bk. Valparaiso Sp. ss. Francisco	July 27 Aug. 2 Aug. 7	Habana Barbados Rio	narbor. Pascagoula Tampa Apalachicola Charlotte	Br. ss. Amethyst* July 27 Habana Pascagoula An bk. Rose Innee Aug. 7 Barbados Apalachicola By Barbados Gonnegos Go	op.		
Washington, N. C Aug. 15	Aug. 15				Harbor.	Harbor,			1

*Previously reported.

QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

State and municipal quarantine stations.

[Vessels named only when detained or given treatment at quarantine.]

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passens, and cargo.	Date of depart- ure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Astoria, Oreg	Aug. 8		July 20	Bahia Mobile	Mobile	Nor. bk. Jarisberg * July 20 Bahia Mobile Disinfected Aug. 6 Rr hk Arizona Inly 23 Ruena Avrea do do do do Aug. 8	Aug. 6		လ က
		Ital. bk. Columbus * July Am. sc. F. Dilloway * July Br. ss. Strathdon * Aug. Nor. bk. New Zealand Aug. Br. ss. Adra Aug.	July 25 July 30 Aug. 1 Aug. 6	Rio do Si. Andrews I do		Disinfected and held Aug. 3 Disinfected Aug. 4 Aug. 4 Held for disinfection. Disinfected and held	Aug. 3 Aug. 4		
Georgetown, S. C New Haven, Conn Newport News, Va	Aug. 15 do	Nor. bk. Nusno	Aug. 8	Bahia do do		Georgetown, S. C. Aug. 15 Bahia do. do. Aug. 15 Second of the control of the		No transactions.	61 00
Newport, R. I	op	Am. 88. Vigilanca	Aug. 10	Tampico, New York Habana.	New York	Disinfected; 44 passengers held for completion of	Aug. 15	No transactions	Ħ
		Am. ss. Seneca Aug. 12 Mexican portsdo	Aug. 12	Mexican ports.	ор	Disinfected; 30 passengers held for completion of	Aug. 12	Aug. 12	
		Sp.ss. Ciudad Condal Aug. 14 Vera Cruz, Progresso,	Aug. 14	Vera Cruz, Progresso,	ор	Disinfected; 9 passengers held for completion of	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	
Port Royal, S. C	do		Aug. 8	rabana. Colon. Paysander	Port Royaldo	Br. ss. Jamsican Aug. 8 Colon	do	No transactions	1
Sabine Fass, lexdo	до					**************************************			6

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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

California—Los Angeles.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 94, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 2, and measles, 1.

Oakland.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 72, including 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Sacramento.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 42, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6; enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 1.

San Francisco.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 330,000. Total deaths, 505, including phthisis pulmonalis, 72; diphtheria, 2; croup, 3, and whooping cough, 5.

COLORADO—Denver.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 150,000. Total deaths, 146, including phthisis pulmonalis, 25; enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 2; measles, 2, and whooping cough, 4.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of July, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 164 towns having an aggregate population of 850,206, show a total of 1,611 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 110; enteric fever, 23; diphtheria and croup, 51; measles, 31; and whooping cough, 7.

Hartford.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 68,000. Total deaths, 138, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1; enteric fever, 4, and diphtheria, 4.

ILLINOIS—Chicago.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 1,750,000. Total deaths, 2,457, including phthisis pulmonalis, 184; enteric fever, 58; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria and croup, 54; measles, 13, and whooping cough, 28.

Kentucky—Louisville.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 211,100. Total deaths, 356, including phthisis pulmonalis, 39; enteric fever, 17; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

MAINE—Portland.—Four weeks ended August 8, 1896. Estimated population, 41,500. Total deaths, 78, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and diphtheria, 1.

MARYLAND—Baltimore.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, white, 431,054; colored, 75,344; total, 506,398. Deaths, white, 961; colored, 268; total, 1,229, including phthisis pulmonalis, 104; enteric fever, 19; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 8; croup, 2; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 16.

Cumberland.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 12,729. Total deaths, 24. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MASSACHUSETTS—Brockton.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 33,165. Total deaths, 86, including 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Fitchburg.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 26,409. Total deaths, 49, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Malden.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 52, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and diphtheria, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended August 8, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 52 observers indicate that cholera morbus, dysentery, and inflammation of bowels increased, and that influenza decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 216 places, enteric fever at 49, scarlet fever at 22, diphtheria at 19, and whooping cough at 15 places.

MISSOURI—St. Louis.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 570,000. Total deaths, 952, including phthisis pulmonalis, 84; enteric fever, 13; diphtheria, 15; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 12.

NEW JERSEY—Paterson.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 103,020. Total deaths, 250, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 17; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 7.

PENNSYLVANIA—Philadelphia.—Year of 1895. Estimated population, 1,163,864. Total deaths, 23,776. Annual death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population, 20.44. The deaths included phthisis pulmonalis, 2,449; smallpox, 45; enteric fever, 469; measles, 84; scarlet fever, 79; diphtheria, 1,020; membranous croup, 329, and whooping cough, 151.

Washington—Seattle.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 29, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5, and diphtheria, 2.

Month of July, 1896. Total deaths, 27, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and measles, 1.

WISCONSIN — Milwaukee. — Estimated population, 255,000. Total deaths, 257, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 5; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

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Eighteenth Annual Report Illinois State Board of Health.

Tenth Annual Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Ohio.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890.	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Ashtabula, Ohio	Aug. 15	8, 338	4			ļ	ļ 			ļ			ļ	
Auburn, N. Y Do	July 18 July 25	25, 858 25, 858	14	3				·····			····			
Do	Aug. 1	25, 858	13 20	2										
Baltimore, Md	Aug. 15	434, 439	344	17			ļ	· ··· ·		8		1	ļ	. 1
Belleville, Ill Binghamton, N. Y	Aug. 8 Aug. 15	15, 361 35, 005	5 19	1 2						····i				
Boston, Mass	do	448, 477	357	31						4	1	5	2	3
	do	48,866	28	1								ļ		•••••
Brockton, Mass Brooklyn, N. Y Bucyrus, Ohio Butler, Pa Cambridge, Mass	Aug. 1 Aug. 15	27, 294 806, 343	36 876	56						9	3	16	4	3
Bucyrus, Ohio	Aug. 8	5, 974 8, 734	2	1										
Butler, Pa	Aug. 15	8, 734 70, 028	60	1 5				ļ				ļ	•••••	2
		70,028	4											
Charleston, S. C	Aug. 8	* 54, 955	† 34	4								1		2
Cleveland Ohio	Aug. 14 Aug. 15	296, 908 261, 353	112 115	20 8						5 4	1	. 2		1
Columbus, Ind		6, 719	2							i	1	1		
Concord, N. H	do	88, 150 17, 044	51	7						4				
Concord, N. H	Aug. 8	17,044	8 3	· ··· ··							•••••		ļ	
Dayton Ohio	A 110 12	21, 474 61, 220	13											
Dedham, Mass	Aug. 8	7, 123 106, 713	2											
Dunkirk N V	do	106, 713 9, 416	28	4	•••••					1	1			
Elizabeth City, N. J Emporia, Kans	Aug. 15	37, 764	9							1		2		
Emporia, Kans		7,551	1							ļ <u>-</u>				
Erie, Pa Do	do	40, 634	14	1 3			•••••	·····						
Everett, Mass	Aug 15 Aug. 14	40,634 11,008	16 8	1										
Fall River, Mass Do	Aug. 8	74, 398	53	7						1				
Fitchburg, Mass	Aug. 15 Aug. 8	74, 398 22, 037	78 12	1	·•·••			•••••		5	•••••	•••••		
Do	Aug. 15	22,037	17											
Flint, Mich	do	9,803	4											
Grand Rapids, Mich Haverhill, Mass	do	60, 278 27, 412	16 18	1	•••••		•••••					•••••	•••••	1
Ironton, Ohio	do	10, 939	5	1 1								1		
Jersey City, N. J	Aug. 9	163,003	82	7						1		3		4
Do Johnstown, Pa	Aug, 16 Aug. 15	163,003 21,805	208	17 1	•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••		•••••	5	•••••	3
Lowell, Mass	do	21, 805 77, 696	65	2						1				
Lynchburg, Va	do	19, 709	3								•••••			
McKeesport, Pa Do	Aug. 8 Aug. 15	20, 741 20, 741	13 11		•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	1	•••••	••• ••	•••••	1
Do Manchester, N. H	do	44, 126	35	2						î				
Massillon, Ohio Do	July 18 July 25	10, 092 10, 092	3		•••••			•••••			•••••			1
Do	Aug. 1	10,092	2					•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	1
Do	Aug. 8	10,092	5											ī
Medford, Mass Melrose, Mass	Aug. 15 Aug. 8	11,079 8,519	14		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			•••••
Memphis, Tenn	Aug. 15	64, 495	3เ	2						2	•••••			
Middletown, Ohio Milwaukee, Wis	Aug. 8	7, 681	4											
Mobile, Ala	Aug. 15 do	204, 468 31, 076	104 16	5 4			•••••	•••••	•••••	2	1	1	•••••	1
Nashville, Tenn	do	76, 168	42	13	,.					4				1
New Bedford, Mass	do	40, 733	40	•••••						3				
New Brighton, N. J	July 25 Aug. 1	16, 423 16, 423	16 7			•••••	•••••	•••••		1		1	•••••	•••••
Do	Aug. 8	16, 423	14	1							1			
Newburyport, Mass New Haven, Conn	Aug. 4	13, 947	5 63							;				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
New Orleans, La	Aug. 15 Aug. 8	81, 298 242, 039	127	19		1				1 2		2	•••••	i
Nammort DT	Aug. 15	19, 457	17											
Norristown Pa	do	1, 515, 301	1,810	112						15	2	31	9	8
New York, N. Y Norristown, Pa Oneonta, N. Y	Aug. 16	19, 791 6, 272	6 2											
rensacoia, ria	Aug. 8	6, 272 11, 750	2											
Do	Aug. 15	11,750	3				اا	اا	اا	را		۰۰۰۰۰۰٬	اا	•••••

^{*} Estimated population, white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. † White, 11; colored, 23.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890.	Total deaths frail causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Philadelphia, Pa Do Do	Aug. 1 Aug. 8 Aug. 15	1, 046, 964 1, 046, 964 1, 046, 964	534 490 838	35 50 50						6 11 10	2 1 1	12 11 8	 2	8 5 9
Pittsfield, Mass Do Portland, Me	Aug. 8 Aug. 15 do	17, 281 17, 281 36, 425	13 21	1 2						1				
Providence, R. I Pueblo, Colo	do Aug. 8	132, 146 24, 558	100 8 34	4 1						1		1		1
Reading, Pa Richmond, Va Do	Aug. 17 Aug. 8 Aug. 15	58, 661 81, 388 81, 388	43 51	3 4						1				1
St. Louis, Mo Salt Lake City, Mo San Diego, Cal	Aug. 8 do do	451, 770 44, 843 16, 159	273 15 6	20 1						8		3		2
San Francisco, Cal Scranton, Pa Seattle, Wash	do Aug. 15 Aug. 8	298, 997 75, 215 42, 837	111 41 10	23 1						2 2		1		2
Spokane, Wash Springfield, Mass	do Aug. 15	19, 922 44, 179	8 24	1 4			 .			1		3		
Stockton, Cal Taunton, Mass Urbana, Ohio	Aug. 10 Aug. 15 do	42, 424 25, 448 6, 510	19 1	1										
Utica, N. Y Waltham, Mass Washington, D. C	do do Aug. 8	44, 007 18, 707 230, 392	26 11 142	 20						1 5		1 1		1
Do West Newton, Mass	Aug. 15 do Aug. 8	230, 392 24, 379	179 20	22 1						4				î
Winona, Minn Woburn, Mass Do	July 25 Aug. 1	18, 208 13, 499 18, 499	7 4 3										•••••	
Do Worcester, Mass Yonkers, N. Y	Aug. 8 Aug. 7 Aug. 14	13, 499 84, 655 32, 033	6 46 32	1 3						1		 1	•••••• •••••	1
Youngstown, Ohio	Aug. 15	33, 220	9	ļ			ļ		 .		 -		•••••	

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended August 17, 1896.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees	Rainfal	l in inches dredths	
Locality.	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficienc
tlantic Coast :						
Eastport, Me	61	1		. 77		١.
Portland Me	66	4		.84		1 :
Northfield, Vt	64	6		1.16		
Rogton Magg	69	5		1.09		1 .
Vinevard Haven, Mass	72	4		1.21		
	68	2		.70		
Woods Hole, Mass	69	3		. 92	.28	
Block Island, R. I	68	4		.77		
New Haven, Conn	69	7		1.22		١.
Nantucket, Mass	71	5		. 91		
New York, N. Y	72	6		1.10		
Harrisburg, Pa Philadelphia, Pa	73	5 5 7 7		1.05		
Philadelphia, Pa	75	5		1.01		1.
New Brunswick, N. J	72	7		1.14	.18	
Atlantic City, N. J	71	7		1.19	.21	
New Brunswick, N. J. Atlantic City, N. J. Baltimore, Md.		5		.91		1.
Washington, D. C	74	6		. 91	1.00	
Lynchburg, Va	76	6		. 91		
Cape Henry, Va	77	5		1.26		1.
Washington, D. C. Lynchburg, Va. Cape Henry, Va. Norfolk, Va. Charlotte, N. C.	76	8		1.43		1.
Charlotte, N. C	77	5		1.26		١.
Raleigh N. C		6		1.93	l	
Raleigh, N. C	78	4		1.65		1.
Hatteras, N. C.	77	5		1.40		1.
Wilmington, N. C	78	4		1.70		. 1.
Columbia, S. C	79	5		1.66		
Charleston, S. C	80	4		1.74		. 1.
		4		1,19		١.
Savannah, Ga Jacksonville, Fla	80	4		1.82		1
Jacksonville, Fla	82	2		1.47	l	
Juniter Fla	82	0		1.05	l	
Jupiter, FlaKey West, Fla	84		2	1.04		١.
ulf States :	1	1				
Atlanta, Ga	77	7		1.05		. 1.
Tampa, Fla	81	3		2.23		1
Panganola Kis	81	1		2.01		1
Mobile, Ala	81	3		1.61		1
Montgomery, Ala	80	6		. 95	l	
Meridian, Miss	78	6		.84		.
Vicksburg, M188	81	5		.77		
	82	0		1.40		. 1
Shreveport, La	83	1		.38		
Fort Smith, Ark	79	7		.84		.1
Shreveport, La. Fort Smith, Ark. Little Rock, Ark.	80	6		.98		.1
Palestine, Tex	82	2		. 62		
(+alveston, 'l'ex	83	1		1,25		1
San Antonio, Tex Corpus Christi, Tex	83	1		. 88		
Corpus Christi, Tex	82	0		.64		
hio Valley and Tennessee:						1
Memphis, Tenn	79	7		.84		
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	77	7		71		
	70	4		.97		.]
Knoxville, Tenn Louisville, Ky Indianapolis, Ind Cincinnati, Ohio Columbus, Ohio Parkersburg, W. Va Pittahurg, Pa	75	7		.97		.[
Louisville, Ky	76	4		.84	1.26	
Indianapolis, Ind	73	5		.73	.07	
Cincinnati, Ohio	75	3		.90		.
Columbus, Ohio	72	4		.77	.93	
Parkersburg, W. Va	73	3		.91	.99	
Pittsburg, Pa	73	8		.70	1.70	
rka Ragion ·	ł		1	1		
Oswego, N. Y	68	4		.56		
Oswego, N. Y Rochester, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	68	4		.70		.j
Buffalo, N. Y	68	4	1	.70	.10	
		3		.75	. 95	
Cleveland, Ohio	69	5		.70		
Cleveland, Ohio	71	3		.70		
Toledo, Ohio	70	2		. 63	1.17	
Detroit, Mich	69	3		. 63	. 47	h
Lansing, Mich	09	3 3		.61		
Port Huron, Wich	66	4		.56		
Alpena, Mich	63	3		.77		.]
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	62	2		. 56		.
Marquette, Mich		6	1	.63	1	.1

^{*}The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended August 17, 1896—Continued.

Locality,	Tempe	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfall	in inches dredths.	and hun-
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficienc
ake Region-Continued.						
Green Bay, Wis	67	3	l	. 63		
Grand Haven, Mich	66	6		. 56		
Milwaukee. Wis	68	4		. 62		
Chicago, Ill	71	3		. 69	.61	
Chicago, IllDuluth, Minn	64	0		.70	.10	
pper Mississippi Valley:	69				i	
St. Paul, Minn	69		1	.77	. 25	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	71	1		.67	.20	
Davenport, Iowa	72	2		.84	.36	
Des Moines, Iowa	73		1	.76	1.74	
Keokuk, Iowa	74	2	l	.61	1.29	
Springfield, Ill	73	1		. 49	.91	
Cairo, Ill	77	7		. 63		
St. Louis, Mo	78	2		.77	1.23	
issouri Valley:						
Columbia, Mo Springfield, Mo	75	5		.57	.83	····
Springheld, Mo	76	4		.91		
Kansas City, Mo	75 78	3 6		.91	. 59	
Wichita, Kans	78 74	4		.88 .63	.27	
Vicinia, Kans Concordia, Kans Lincoln, Nebr. Omaha, Nebr. Sioux City, Iowa. Yankton, S. Dak. Valenting Nebr.	74	0		1.10	.30	
Omaha Nahe	73		1	7.77	1.33	
Sioux City Iowa	72		2	.98	1.09	
Yankton S. Dak	72		4	.70	. 30	
Valentine, Nebr	70		$\hat{\mathbf{z}}$.49		
Valentine, Nebr Huron, S. Dak	70		4	. 61		
Pierre, S. Dak	73	 .	5	. 39	.01	
Moorhead, Minn Bismarck, N. Dak Williston, N. Dak	65		3	. 60		Ι.
Bismarck, N. Dak	69		7	. 42		
Williston, N. Dak	69		9	. 38		
ocky Mountain Region:			_			
Havre, Mont	67		5	.33		
Helena, Mont	67 73		1 5	.14 .23		
Miles City, Mont	71		5	.28		
Rapid City, S. Dak Spokane, Wash. Wallawalla, Wash Baker City, Oreg.	69	3		.07		
Wallawalla Wash	74	3		.03		
Baker City, Oreg	67	3		.00		
** ***********************************	71	3		.00		١.
Salt Lake City, Utah	76	4		.14		
Lander, Wyo	68		2	. 21		
Cheyenne, Wyo	66	0		. 35		
North Platte, Nebr	72	2		.56	.04	
Denver, Colo	70	4		.35		
Dodge City Vana	73 76	3 6		.49 .70	•••••	
Dodge City, Kans Oklahoma City, Okla	80	6		.66		
Amerillo Toy	73	. 5		.75		
Amarillo, Tex	81	5		.63		
Santa Fe. N. Mex	67	5		.61		
Santa Fe, N. MexEl Paso, Tex	81		1	.42		
Phœnix, Ariz	89	3		.28	.12	
teine Coast:						
Tatoosh Island, Wash	57	•••••		.45		
Tatoosh Island, Wash Port Angeles, Wash Fort Canby, Wash	57 59	3		.14 .14	•••••	
Astoria, Oreg	64	0		.21		
Portland, Oreg	66	2		.10		
Roseburg, Oreg	67	í		.07		
Eureka, Cal	56	4		.00		
Roseburg, Oreg Eureka, Cal Red Bluff, Cal	82		2	.ŏŏ		
Carson City Nev	68	2		.ŏŏ		
Sacramento, Cal	74		2	.00		
San Francisco, Cal	60	0		.00		
Fresno, Cal	81		1	.00		١.
Los Angeles, Cal	73		1	.00		
San Diego, Cal	70	0		.02		
Yuma, Ariz	92	0		.10		

^{*}The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended August 15, 1896.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, August 18, 1896.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended August 15, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896. Aug. 9	Steamship Obdam	Rotterdam	78
Do			
Do	Steamship Peninsular	Lisbon and The Azores	100
Aug. 10	Steamship Ethiopia	Glasgow	48
Aug. 12	Steamship Westernland	Antwerp	234
Do	Steamship München	Bremen	163
Aug. 13	Steamship Trave	do	90
Aug. 14	Steamship Britannic	Liverpool and Queenstown	
Do		Hamburg	98
Do	Steamship Fürst Bismarck	do	201
Do	Steamship Phoenicia	do	
Do	Steamship St. PaulSteamship Maasdam	Southampton	195
Aug. 15 Do	Steamship Umbria		103
Do	Steamship Algeria		148
D0	Steamship Algeria	Naples, etc	465
	Total		2, 762

ED. F. McSweeney, Acting Commissioner of Immigration.

Yоконама, July 31, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to forward the following return of the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in Japan from July 21, the date of my last report, until July 30, inclusive, viz:

Cholera.—Kyoto Fu, 2 cases, no deaths; Tokyo Fu, 8 cases, 2 deaths; Fukuoka Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Okayama Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Wakayama Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Yamaguchi Ken, 1 case, no deaths. Total, 15 cases, 2 deaths.

Smallpox.—Tokyo Fu, 11 cases, no deaths; Awomori Ken, 4 cases, no deaths; Chiba Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Fukushima Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Hioga Ken, 29 cases, 8 deaths; Kagoshima Ken, 13 cases, 2 deaths; Miyagi Ken, 13 cases, 13 deaths; Miye Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Nagasaki Ken, 2 cases, 2 deaths; Nara Ken, 4 cases, 2 deaths; Saitama Ken, 6 cases, 2 deaths; Yamagata Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Yamagata Ken, 2 cases, no deaths.

Total, 93 cases, 29 deaths.

Dysentery is widely distributed through the Empire, but is severely epidemic only in the province of Kagoshima. The total number of cases, July 21 to July 30, throughout the country was 681, and the deaths 115. Relapsing fever is declining, and no cases of plague are reported.

I am, sir, very respectfully, STUART ELDRIDGE, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera and yellow fever as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1895, to August 20, 1896.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date	e.	Савев.	Deaths		Remarks.
Argentine Republic:						
Buenos Ayres	Dec. 21-D	ec. 28	3			
Austria-Hungary	Nov. 19-D Dec. 10-D	ec. 2	43	25	1	From outbreak (August 23, 1895)
	Dec. 10-D	ec. 80	21 16	11 11	(to date 453 cases, 296 deaths.
Egypt:*	Dec. 31-Ja	MI. 2/	10	11	,	
Alexandria	Dec. 24-D	ec 31		1		
nicamuia	Dec. 29-A	pr. 26	130	115		
	May 1-M	ay 13		145		
	May 14-M	ay 20		162		
	May 19-M	ay 28		202		
•	May 29-J	une 7		66		
	June 9-Ju	ine 14		15		
O-t	June 15-Ju	пу 20		80		
Cairo	Dec. 7-D Jan. 10-Ja	BC. 11	1 1	1	ļ	
	Mor 7-M	MI. II	1 1	138		
	May 7-M May 19-M	ay 20		372	}	
	May 29-J	uy 20		246	Ì	
	June 9-J	ine 14		109	1	
	June 15-Ju			159		
India:		-	1			
Bombay	Nov. 19-I				1	
	Jan. 14-F	eb. 4		8	i	
	Feb. 18-F				1	
	Mar. 3-M					•
	Apr. 2-A	pr. 28		33 307	İ	
	Apr. 28-J July 1-J	une 30 uly 21				
Calcutta	Nov 10_T	nan 98	1	220	1	
Carcuva	Dec. 28-J Jan. 4-J	an. 4		41		
	Jan. 4-J	an. 31		165		
	Feb. 1-F	eb. 29	.	200		
	Mar. 1-A	.pr. 25	.	1809		
	Apr. 25-M	[ay 30		817		
	May 31-J	une 27		167		•
36.3	June 27-A	ug. 1		54	1	
Madras	June 6-J July 4-J	une 13		3	1	
Singapore	Mar. 1-M	uly 17 ar 31	· [
Japan:	11201. 1 112	at. 01		1 *	ł	
Yokohama	Nov. 8-N	ov. 15	. 1	1		
	June 12-J	une 19	. 1	1		
	June 19-J Jan. 6-J	uly 8	. 3	3	1	
Chiba Ken	Jan. 6-J	an. 25	. 20	13		
	Jan. 24-I	eb. 16	. 23	16	1	
71 1 . 1 . 77	July 2-J Jan. 24-I	uly 11	. 1		·l	
Ibaraki Ken	Feb. 12-F	eb. 3	. 3			
	Tuly 2-1	60. 15 nl v 11	. 2	2	l	
	July 13-J	nl y 21	. 2	l î	İ	
Fukuoka Ken	July 2-J July 13-J Feb. 29		. î			
	June 8-J	ulv 11	. 23			
	July 13-J				1	
Osaka Fu	Apr. 25	•••••	. 1			
	Apr. 28-1			1		
	May 23-M				-1	
	June 8-J				1	
Mirrogolai Kon	July 13-J			······	1	
Miyazaki Ken Yamanashi Ken	July 2-J June 24-J	ury II nlv 19	. 1	1	1	
Saitama Ken	June 24-J	uly 13 uly 3			1	
~~········	July 13-J	ulv 21	i		1	
Okayama Ken	June 24-J	ulv II	. 4		.]	

^{*}To date of July 20, 13,343 cases of cholera, with 11,099 deaths, have been reported throughout Egypt, and during the period from July 14 to July 20, 1896, there were 1,540 deaths from cholera in Egypt, exclusive of the cities of Alexandria and Cairo.

Cholera and yellow fever, etc.—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan-Continued.	_			
Ishikawa Ken Kioto Fu	June 24-July 3 June 17-July 3 July 13-July 21 June 17-July 11 June 17-July 21	2 2	1	
Hiogo Ken	July 13-July 21 June 17-July 11	1 4	1	
Kagawa Ken Kanagawa Ken	June 17-July 21dodo	3 9	4	
Miyagi Ken	June 17-July 3	. 2	2	
Shidzuoka Ken	June 17-July 11 July 13-July 21	3	1	
Yamaguchi Ken Shimane Ken	June 17-July 8 Apr. 18	1	1	•
Tokyo Fu	Apr. 17 June 8-June 17	1	1	
	June 24-July 11	31	5	
Gumma Ken	July 13-July 21 June 24-July 3	10 1	4	
Kochi Ken Tochigi Ken	do	1 2		
Wakayama Ken	June 24-July 3 July 13-July 21			
Yamaguchi Ken	June 24-July 3	1	1	
Yehime Ken	June 24-July 3 June 8-July 11 July 13-July 21	3 2		
Morocco: Casa Blanca	Jan. 11			Cholera reported.
Mazagan	Dec. 15			Do.
StellenRussia:		1	13	
Kiev (government)	Oct. 13-Nov. 11 Nov. 11-Dec. 21 Dec. 22-Jan. 11	156 52	64 24	
	Dec. 22-Jan. 11	10	5	
St. Petersburg (government)	Jan. 12-Jan. 25 Nov. 17-Dec. 7 Dec. 8-Dec. 28	12 21	14	·
	Dec. 8-Dec. 28 Dec. 29-Jan. 11	27	11 8	•
	Jan. 12-Jan. 25 Feb. 1-Feb. 8	. 3		
Volhynia (government)	Oct. 13-Nov. 10	2, 297	952	
	Nov. 10-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Dec. 14 Dec. 14-Dec. 28	609 104	294 55	
	Dec. 14-Dec. 28 Dec. 29-Jan. 11	24	12	
Turkey: Constantinople	Dec. 17-Jan. 15		3	Panasta dated Tanuary 91 1906
-			"	Reports dated January 21, 1896 state "about 1 death per week."
Brena Bitlis and Seert	Jan. 17 Jan. 15-Jan. 20	11	7	Cholera reported.
Diarbekir Gazran	Jan. 16 Dec. 21-Jan. 14	67	42	Cholera reported in 3 localities.
		1		
w	YELLOW	7 FEV	ER.	
Argentine Republic: Buenos Ayres	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		. 5	On weegels from Die de Tenet
•	Apr. 1-Mar. 31		3	On vessels from Rio de Janeiro.
Brazil: Ceara	Nov. 30	. 1	1	
	Dec. 24-Dec. 31 Mar. 1-Mar. 31		4 3	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 9-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Dec. 28		48	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 11	.	190	
	Jan. 11-Feb. 1			
	Feb. 8-Feb. 29		594	-
	Mar. 14-Mar. 28		459	
	Mar. 28-Apr. 11 Apr. 11-June 27		305 376	
	June 27-July 11 June 27-July 18		9	
Nitheroy	Apr. 21	.	18	Yellow fever reported.
Pernambuco	Nov. 1-Nov. 15 Apr. 1-Apr. 30	.	8	
	May 1-May 31		. 2	

Cholera and yellow fever, etc. -- Continued.

YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.	Date.	Сачев.	Deaths.	Remarks.					
Brazil—Continued.	Mon 91	i I		Vallour forces senested					
Bahia Sao Paulo	Mar 31do			Yellow fever reported. Do.					
Araraguara	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Apr. 4	5	3	Do.					
Belem	do			Do.					
Bicas Barrado Pirahy	do								
Campinas	Apr. 7-May 5			Do.					
Casa Branca	May 5	•••••		Do.					
Descalvado Dores de Pirahy	Apr. 4	***************************************		Do. Do.					
Iahu	Apr. 11 Apr. 4-May 5do			Do.					
Taboticahal	do		••••••	Do.					
Limeira Leopoldina	Apr. 11		•••••	Do. Do.					
Parahybuna	Apr. 4			Do.					
Porto Novo	Apr. 11	·		Do.					
Sao Carlos de Pinhal San Joso Nepomuceno	Apr. 4do			Do. Do.					
Santos	Apr. 4-May 5			Do.					
Santos Parahyba do Sul Valenca	do			Do.					
Rio ClaroSorocaba	dodo	•••••		Do. Do.					
Uba	Apr. 11			Do.					
Valenca	Apr. 4do			Do.					
Vassouras Volta Grande	do		•••••	Do. Do.					
Cuba:*		••••••							
Buena Vista	Aug. 1			Yellow fever reported epidemic.					
Caibarien Camajuani	do	•••••		Do. Do.					
Cardenas	June 6-June 27	13	4						
	June 27-Iuly 25	39	14						
Cienfuegos	Dec. 8-Dec. 22 Dec. 29-Jan 19	•••••	2 5						
	Dec. 8-Dec. 22 Dec. 29-Jan. 19 Feb. 16-Feb. 23		1						
	Apr. 19-May 3	1	1						
	May 25 June 1-June 7	1 9	2						
	June 14-June 28		9						
Hahana	June 14-June 28 June 28-July 27 Nov. 28-Dec. 19		39						
Hapana	Dec. 26-Jan. 2	40 7	14 3	In military hospital,					
	Dec. 26-Jan. 2 Jan. 2-Mar. 28	40	14						
	Apr. 2-Apr. 30		13						
	May 1-May 28 May 28-June 18	53 59	26 29	1					
	June 18-June 25	20	9	1					
	June 25-July 9 July 9-July 23 July 23-July 30	105	45 46						
	July 23-July 30	115 90	40						
	July 31-Aug. 6	120	55						
Manzanillo	July 31-Aug. 6 Aug. 6-Aug. 13 Mar. 15-Mar. 31 June 17-June 24 June 24-July 8	160	52 2						
Matanzas	June 17-June 24	56	42						
	June 24-July 8	124	85	1					
Placetas	July 8-July 29	200	134	Yellow fever reported epidemic.					
Remedios	do			Do.					
Santiago	Dec. 7-Dec. 21 Dec. 21-Dec. 28		29	1					
	Dec. 21-Dec. 28 Dec. 28-Jan. 4	•••••	12 15	1					
	Jan. 4-Feb. 15 Feb. 22-Feb. 29		47	1					
	Feb. 22-Feb. 29		15						
	Mar. 1-Apr. 4 Apr. 4-May 30		20 22						
·	June 1-June 6		2	-					
	June 6-June 27		14						
	June 27-July 4 July 4-Aug. 1 Dec. 1-Dec. 21		7 71						
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 1-Dec. 21	43	9						
-	Dec. 25-Jan. 25	- 31	6						
1	Poh 1 Dok 1"	•							
	Dec. 25-Jan. 25 Feb. 1-Feb. 15 Mar. 13-Mar. 20 Apr. 4-Apr. 11	8 5							

^{*}Official reports of the Spanish army sanitary corps show that 1,835 cases of yellow fever were admitted to the Spanish military hospitals in Cuba during the twenty days ended July 20. During the same period there were in the hospitals 497 deaths from that disease.

Cholera and Yellow Fever, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba—Continued. Sagua la Grande	May 11-May 18. May 25-June 6.			Yellow fever reported. Yellow fever reported among troops.
Yaguajay Vueltas Zulueta	do	124 265	26	Do.
Mexico: Acapulco Tuxpan Vera Cruz	Jan. 11-Jan. 25 May 21-May 28	5		Yellow fever reported.
Peru : Callao Puerto Rico :	•	1	2	On vessels from Guayaquil.
San Juan	Nov. 29-Dec. 20 Dec. 20-Jan. 17 May 1-May 31 June 1-June 30	104 14	23 24 4 1	

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports of Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 7, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended July 4, 1896:

There were 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 4; 4 from yellow fever, a decrease of 3; 2 from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 42 from tuberculosis, an increase of 10; 1 from whooping cough, and none from enteric fever or beriberi. From all causes there were 264 deaths, an increase of 2. This is about as near a normal sanitary condition as we usually have at this the most healthy time of the year.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited or received bills of health from this office: June 30, steamship *Hogarth*, British, for New York; July 1, steamship *Bea Bellido*, British, for New York; July 4, steam bark *Severn*, British, for Baltimore, Md.; July 7, barkentine *Priscilla*, American, for Baltimore, Md., and steamship *Gallileo*, Belgium, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 14, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended July 11, 1896:

There were 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, the same as in the foregoing week; 5 from yellow fever, an increase of 1; 2 from smallpox, the same as in the foregoing week; 6 from beriberi; 6 from enteric fever, and 1 from measles, none in the foregoing week; 45 from tuberculosis, an increase of 3; and none from whooping cough, 1 in the foregoing week. From all causes there were 272 deaths, an increase of 8.

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The health of the town and port is better than usual; on the 7th instant there were only 27 deaths from all causes, a lower figure than any for a very long time.

Smallpox.—It was thought that this disease would prevail greatly during this winter, but up to date it is not going ahead, so we may hope

that it will not become epidemic.

Health of the interior of the country.—There are no more reports received from the interior of epidemic disease.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: July 9, bark Firth of Forth, British, for New York, N. Y.; bark *Port Patrick*, British, for New York, N. Y., and steamship *Amalfi*, German, for New York, N. Y. July 10, steamship Janeta, British, for Horn Island, Miss.; ship Royal George, British, for Portland, Oreg.; steamship Hqwkhurst, British, for Pensacola, Fla., and ship Parthena, Norwegian, for Mobile, Ala. July 13, steamship Maskeyne, British, for New York, N. Y., and steamship Abyssinia, British, for Tybee Island, Ga.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, U.S.M. H. S.

CUBA.

Yellow fever and smallpox in Cuban seaports.

Under date of August 10, the United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended August 8 there were 15 cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths therefrom in that city.

The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports 8 deaths from yellow fever and 42 deaths from smallpox in Cienfuegos during the week ended August 9.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that there were 52 deaths in that city from yellow fever during the week ended August 13.

The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended August 12 there were in Matanzas 28 deaths from yellow fever. He states that yellow fever is confined to the Spanish troops. in the harbor.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that there were 191 cases of yellow fever, with 18 deaths therefrom, in Sagua la Grande during the two weeks ended August 8, 1896.

Report of the Spanish army sanitary corps for the period July 10-20, 1896, including all hospitals of the Island of Cuba.

	Old cases.	New cases.	Recovered.	Deaths.	Remaining.
Yellow fever	982 143 885 70 712 5,660	924 143 795 61 116 3,538	761 75 367 20 165 3,457	250 5 2 11 13 65	895 206 1,311 100 650 5,676
Total	8, 452	5, 577	4, 845	346	8,838

Smallpox not reported.

JAPAN.

Report on the prevalence of infectious diseases in Japan.

Yоконама, July 21, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to forward the following report upon infectious diseases in Japan covering the period since July 13, the date of my last return, viz:

Cholera.—Kioto Fu, 1 case, 1 death; Osaka Fu, 1 case, no deaths; Tokio Fu, 10 cases, 4 deaths; Fukuoka Ken, 5 cases, no deaths; Ibaraki Ken, 2 cases, 1 death; Kagawa Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Kanagawa Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Okayama Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Saitama Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Sidzuoka Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Wakayama Ken, 2 cases, 1 death; Yehime Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; total, 29 cases, 7 deaths.

Smallpox.—Osaka Fu, 6 cases, 2 deaths; Tokio Fu, 8 cases, no deaths; Awomori Ken, 3 cases, no deaths; Chiba Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Fukuoka Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Fukushima Ken, 2 cases, 1 death; Ibaraki Ken, 1 case, 1 death; Iwate Ken, 3 cases, no deaths; Kagoshima Ken, 4 cases, 5 deaths; Nagano Ken, 1 case, 1 death; Nagasaki Ken, 2 cases, no deaths; Okayama Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Saitama Ken, 2 cases, 2 deaths; Shidzuoka Ken, 1 case, 1 death; Yamaguchi Ken, 1 case, no deaths; Yamanashi Ken, 5 cases, 1 death; total, 43 cases, 14 deaths.

Relapsing fever is decreasing, both as regards virulence and extent, dysentery, so far, shows no tendency to become violently epidemic, and I have no returns of any further occurrence of plague in Formosa.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of vessels at Yokohama.

Yоконама, July 21, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, since June 9, up to which time I have reported, I have inspected vessels as follows, viz: June 11, steamship Glenogle, bound for New York, via ports. June 15, schooner F. E. Sanders, bound for Port Townsend. June 18, steamship City of Peking, bound for San Francisco, via Hawaii. June 22, steamship Braemar, bound for Tacoma. June 25, steamship Doric, bound for San Francisco, via Hawaii. June 27, steamship Stathnevis, bound for New June 30, steamship Undaunted, bound for San Fran-York, via ports. cisco, and steamship Mount Lebanon, bound for Portland, Oreg. July 3, steamship Strathgarry, bound for San Francisco. July 4, steamship China, bound for San Francisco, via Hawaii. July 7, steamship Tacoma, bound for Tacoma. July 13, steamship Glamorganshire, bound for New York, via ports; steamship Cedar Branch, bound for New York, via ports, and ship G. R. Skolfield, bound for New York, via Manila. July 14, steamship Belgic, bound for San Francisco, via Hawaii. All of the foregoing were free from infection with the exception of the steamship China, inspected July 4, from which I removed a Chinese suffering from smallpox. The vessel, after thorough disinfection and vaccination of all on board, was allowed to proceed on her voyage.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

TURKEY.

Report of the United States Sanitary Commissioner.

[Report No. 156.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22, 1896.

In Constantinople many cases of whooping cough, measles, A large epidemic of diarrhea, accompanied by and smallpox exist. vomiting, made its appearance a fortnight ago among the children of Constantinople, and was followed by fever. This illness, which rarely proves fatal, began with the great heat which has prevailed for the past two weeks.

It was announced at yesterday's sitting of the sanitary board that the Bulgarian Government vaccinates passengers who enter the Bulgarian principality by Mustafa-Pasha and Cossova, on account of the prevailing smallpox epidemic in the above-mentioned two places, about which epidemic we have received no news. The Turkish Government has asked for the opinion of the International Sanitary Commission on the compulsory vaccination of passengers passing from Turkey to Bulgaria. We have no details about the way this vaccination is done, but I suppose that the Bulgarian sanitary authorities vaccinate only the Ottoman peasants who go to Bulgaria on account of the crops and who are not already vaccinated.

The German, as well as the Dutch, sanitary representatives have announced the appearance of spotted typhus cases in Constantinople coming from the provinces of Asia Minor, especially from Bitlis, where

the sanitary condition is far from being satisfactory.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Australia-New South Wales-Newcastle.-Month of April, 1896. Estimated population, 15,329. Total deaths, 27, including 2 from enteric fever.

Month of May, 1896. Total deaths, 22, including enteric fever, 1, and scarlet fever, 1.

Month of June, 1896. Total deaths, 14, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Sydney.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 455, including enteric fever, 15; scarlet fever, 4, and diphtheria, 19.

CHILI—Antofagasta.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, Total deaths, 35, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—Habana.—Under date of August 15, 1896, the United States sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 269 deaths in this city during the week ended August Fifty-two of those deaths were caused by yellow fever with, approximately, 160 new cases; 12 were caused by enteric fever, 15 by pernicious fever, 1 by paludal fever, 1 by diphtheria, 7 by dysentery, 21 by enteritis, 2 by bilious fever, 19 by smallpox, 1 by measles, 5 by pneumonia, 25 by tuberculosis, and 1 by glanders. Forty-eight of the 52 deaths from yellow fever during the week occurred among Spanish soldiers in the military hospital.

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GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended August 1, correspond to an annual rate of 24.4 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 33.2, and the lowest in Bristol, viz, 12.2 a thousand.

London.—Two thousand and fifty-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 59; scarlet fever, 24; diphtheria, 43; typhus fever, 1; whooping cough, 47; enteric fever, 12, and diarrhea and dysentery, 442. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 24.3 a thousand. In greater London 2,682 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 9 from diphtheria, 20 from measles, 13 from whooping cough, and 5 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 1 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.2 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 4.6, and the highest in Sligo, viz, 30.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 184 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3; diphtheria, 2, and enteric fever, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 1 correspond to an annual rate of 17.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 12.1, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 23.6 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 514, including scarlet fever, 3; measles, 33, and whooping cough, 10.

RUSSIA—Riga.—Month of May, 1896. Estimated population, 225,000. Total deaths, 487, including smallpox, 6; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 35; diphtheria, 12; phthisis pulmonalis, 53, and whooping cough, 7.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		-gIn	from	Deaths from—									
Week ended. Retimated population.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhusfever.	Enteric fever.	Scarletfever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping		
Acapulco	Aug. 1	5,000	10	ļ		ļ	 	 .			ļ	.	
Aix la Chapelle	July 25	111,306	62					ļ	1	2		.	
Amherstburg Amsterdam	Aug. 8 Aug. 1	2,300 488,353	172		ļ			2		4	5	.	
Antofagasta	Aug. 1 June 30	13, 450	179									.l	
Belize	Aug. 7	13,000	6					ı				.	
BellevilleBirmingham	Aug. 10	10, 459	2	·····	1	·····					4		
Bluefields	Aug. 1 July 25	501, 241 3, 000	286 2		••••			2		3	4	J	
Do	Aug. 1	3,000	2									.	
Bologna	do	148, 143	76				ļ						
Bombay Do	July 14 July 21	821, 764 821, 764	566 524	14 15		8		3			3 2		
Bradford	Aug. 1	221,610	76			l			2		ļ <u>-</u> .	. '''	
remen	July 25	142,000	46	ļ	ļ		ļ	1		1	ļ <u>.</u>		
Brussels Budapest	do July 29	507, 985	195	ļ				3	1 2	1	2	1	
alcutta	July 4	600,000 681,560	351	44		ï		1		i		1	
Do	July 11	681,560	364	10		2					1	1	
allao	July 12	25,000	48		•••••	24			•••••				
Do Sape Town	July 19 July 17	25,000 59,000	38 36			12		1		1		1	
ardenas	Aug. 8	23,517	29		4								
ardiff	Aug. 1	162,690	29 78	ļ		ļ .		1	3	2	3		
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Do	Aug. 1	21,000	9		••••								
Cologne Columbo	July 25	326, 671	199	ļ	•••••	•••••	•••••		1		8	l	
openhagen	July 4 July 18	130,000 333,714	74 114							1			
Do	July 25	333, 714	147					3		3			
Oresden	June 27	336, 440	102	ļ	ļ				2	3	1	ļ	
Do Do	July 18	336, 440	107 136					1		$\frac{1}{2}$	1		
Oublin	July 25 Aug. 1	336, 440 350, 000	184						1	ت ا			
oundee	do	161,620	52						1		2		
Ousseldorf	July 18	180, 825	89						1	1			
Do Edinburgh	July 25 Aug. 1	180, 825 276, 514	99 69			! !		1	1	2 	1		
lushing	do	16,300	. 6									ļ	
rankfort on the Main unchal	do	233,000	81						1	2	1	l	
enoa	July 25 Aug. 1	35, 665 211, 240	34 107		••••	ï		10		1			
hent	July 18	157, 214	89						1				
Do	July 25	157, 214	71										
Do	Aug. 1 July 25	157, 214 24, 428	83 11						1	•••••	••••	l	
lasgowtothenburg	Aug. 1	705, 052	263					4	1		28	"	
othenburg	July 25	114,000	29		[1					
Ialifax Do	Aug. 1	38, 700 38, 700	26 29						••••	2	ļ		
Iamburg	Aug. 8 Aug. 1	625, 552	238					ï	1	1	5	•••	
Innover	July 4	209,000	71										
Do	July 11 July 30	209, 000 200, 448	75 246		1 40	22		1 13	•••••	1		١.	
Do	Aug. 6	200, 448	309			17					2	1	
longkong	June 27	232, 662	(*)					1				ļ	
Do	July 4	232, 662	(†) 22				•••••	1					
quique Do	do July 11	33, 106 33, 106											
Do	July 18	33, 106	31									ļ	
Lingston, Canada	July 31	17, 955	5									ļ	
Do Konigsberg	Aug. 4 Aug. 1	17, 955 171, 700	11						1	2			
eeds	do	395, 546	156								6		
eghorn	do	103, 507						1					
icata	July 25	20,000	15			2	2	1		1		١	

^{*}Twenty deaths from plague. †Six deaths from plague.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Liverpool	Aug. 1	641,063	392				2	3	1	1	6	
London, Canada London, England Madras	Aug. 8	34, 429	5 2,682		•••••			15	29	52		·
Madras	Aug. 1 July 10	6, 178, 376 452, 518	288	3					25		5	
DoMadrid	July 17	452, 518	309			14			•••••		10	
Do	July 14 July 21	482, 816 482, 816	389			20	10	17	4	4	14 10	:::
Do	July 28	482, 816 531, 697	342			24		15	1	3	1	
Manchester	Aug. 1	531,697	260 44	ļ	•••••	•••••		4	2	1	14	
Do Maracaibo	July 19 July 26	88, 400 88, 400	53							1		
Maracaibo	Aug. 1	50,000	28									
Matamoras Mayence	Aug. 7	8,000 74,917	3 38	·····						ļ		···
Melbourne Do	Aug. 1 June 6	1, 140, 405						1		2		
Do	June 13	1, 140, 405						2		ī		
Messina	Aug. 1	107,000 1,200	42 0	ļ	•••••			2				· ···
Monte Cristy Montevideo Munich	do June 27	215, 061	57					1				:::
Munich	July 18	406,000	161						1	1		
Naples Do	July 25	542, 396	202		•••••	2 4		5	•••••			·
Newcastle on Tyne Nuremberg Do	Aug. 1	542, 396 212, 223	238 90					1			5	
Nuremberg	July 11	165, 283	71						1		ļ	
Do Ddessa	July 18 July 25	165, 283 353, 000	60			4				1		-
Palermo	July 25	278,000	209 133			4	1	•••••	4	1		Ĺ
Paris	Aug. 1	2, 511, 955	917				11		10	3	9	
Prague Do	July 11	198, 017 198, 017	117 130				ļ	4			1	
Do	July 18 July 25	198,017	127					1	1	1	3 5	
Do Puerto Cortez Quebec	Aug. 5	1,856	Ö								ļ	ļ
Quebec Do	Aug. 1	70,000 70,000								1		···
Dueenstown	Aug. 8 July 25	15,000	4					7		1		
Do Do	Aug. 1	15,000	6									
Do Rheims	Aug. 8 Aug. 1	15,000	3		•••••				ļ			•
Rio de Janeiro	Aug. 1 July 4	108, 943 650, 000	64 264		4	2				1		
Do	July 11	650,000	272		5	2		6			1	I
Do Rotterdam	July 18	650,000	291	•••••	4	2	ļ					···
Sagua la Grande	Aug. 1 July 25	280, 930 17, 536	110 37		8		•••••			•••••		
- D-		17, 536	36		8							
St. Petersburg	July 25 July 18	1,013,000 1,280	604 0		•••••	1	1	27	14	7	13	
st. Petersburg	July 25	1,280	ŏ									
St. Stephen	Aug. 1	3,000	3									ļ
Do	Aug. 8 Aug. 1	3,000 26,233	1 15									
	do	348, 854	168				••••	1	2	2	5 3	•••
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southampton South Shields	Aug. 1	94,093	52 34	•••••	•••••						3	ŀ
stockholm	July 25	92,773 267,000	93					1	1		3	
Do	Aug. 1	267,000						1		ļi		
Sunderland	July 30	158,378	50 85	•••••							1 2	
StuttgartSunderland Cegucigalpa	Aug. 1 July 25	140, 386 14, 000	6 6					1	1		z	
Trapani	do	43, 095	14			ļ	ļ	ļ <u>.</u>			ļi	
i tieste Fuxnan	do	158, 314 10, 280	97 7					1	·····	2	6	
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Vera Cruz	Aug. 6	27, 065	22									
warsaw Do	July 18 July 25	553, 643 553, 643	240			4 2	2		.14 14	7	5	
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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury: