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

Report on a case of smallpox in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 7, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of a case of smallpox in this city in the person of a white child 3 years old. The case presents several very interesting and unusual features. In the first place, the child was vaccinated about two years ago with, it is stated, a very successful result. The second matter of interest relates to the mode of infection. The child's parents are well-to-do people, and are boarding in the residential part of the city, rather on the edge of town. The owner of the house in which the child is boarding is a contractor, and last winter erected the county pesthouse, and was certainly more or less about the patients. He denies this, but as he had previously had smallpox there is every reason to believe that he was careless and was more or less exposed without thinking of it.

His winter clothes and overcoat have been hanging all summer in a closet, and when the boarders moved in recently these articles were allowed to remain in the closet and the child's clothing hung in juxtaposition to the overcoat, etc.

At least seven months must have intervened since the last possible exposure of the contractor's clothing—possibly longer—and the exposure of the child to infection therefrom. There has been no smallpox in the city for seven or eight months and there is no other source of infection possible other than the contractor's clothing. Doubtless the child was hyper-sensitive to infection. The contracting the disease after recent successful vaccination and from a source of infection presenting the poison in a (probably) very attenuated form all point to this. The confining of the clothing in a close closet doubtless also cuts a figure in the preservation for so long a time of the specific poison.

The case has been rigidly isolated, the house placarded, and vaccination is being pushed in the neighborhood. I therefore do not think it likely that there will be any more cases.

Very respectfully,

G. B. YOUNG,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Investigation of a case of smallpox at Clarksdale, Miss.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 13, 1896.

SIR: In compliance with telegraphic orders, received the evening of the 11th, I yesterday visited Clarksdale, Miss., and investigated the reported prevalence of smallpox. I found that on or about the 21st of October one of the local physicians had reported the presence of a suspicious case to Dr. R. C. Buck, the local health officer. Dr. Buck was unable to decide at first as to the nature of the case, but imposed quarantine upon the other inmates of the house and vaccinated them. The patient was a negro woman, and the family consisted of the husband and one child. The house in which the case occurred is situated in the extreme edge of town. On the 23d day of October the case was fully declared as smallpox, and the entire family were removed to the county pesthouse, near Friars Point. The house was then disinfected with sulphur, the bedding burned, a yellow flag displayed, all doors locked and the keys taken by Dr. Buck. As this was nineteen days ago, and as no new cases have developed, there seems no reason to fear further trouble.

The woman is reported as convalescing. The husband and child have not taken the disease. I was unable to get any satisfactory history of the source of infection. The woman says she entertained a colored clergyman said to have been from Helena, Ark., some week or so before being taken sick, but her husband says the clergyman was not from Helena. Another woman reports that the patient recently visited in Bolivar County. There was smallpox in Bolivar last winter, but none has been reported since.

It is only about 20 miles from Clarksdale to Helena, Ark., and as there have been 20 cases at the latter place it is probable the infection came from there in some way.

I have arranged with Dr. Buck to keep me informed as far as possible of the appearance of any suspicious disease among the negro settlements in the river neighborhood of Coahoma County and upper edge of Bolivar County, in which there is some reason to suppose smallpox will reappear this winter.

Very respectfully, yours,

G. B. YOUNG,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**One case of smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.*

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 20, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health by Drs. Renshaw and Simpson. The victim is a young white man by the name of James White, living in the eastern part of the city. * * *

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 24, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you of another case of smallpox reported to the board of health this morning in a young white man by the name of Curo, living in the eastern part of the city. The number of cases of smallpox reported to the board of health since last March, up to date, is 44. There are at present 4 cases in the city. I will keep you posted from time to time in regard to situation.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended November 21, 1896.*OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
*Port of Boston, November 21, 1896.**Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 21, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Nov. 15	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	110
Nov. 16	Schooner Dominion.....	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.....	1
Do.....	Schooner Venezuela.....	do.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	69
Nov. 18	Steamship Cestrian.....	Liverpool, England.....	1
Nov. 19	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	107
Do.....	Steamship Scotsman.....	Liverpool, England.....	3
Do.....	Steamship Andalusia.....	Hamburg, Germany.....	50
Do.....	Steamship Peruvian.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	1
Nov. 20	Schooner T. M. Crosby.....	Alberton, Nova Scotia.....	1
	Total.....		344

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
*Commissioner of Immigration.**Report of immigration at New York for the week ended November 21, 1896.*OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
*Port of New York, November 23, 1896.**Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 21, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Nov. 15	Steamship Virginia.....	Stettin.....	96
Nov. 16	Steamship Zaandam.....	Amsterdam.....	41
Nov. 17	Steamship New York.....	Southampton.....	121
Do.....	Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.....	Genoa.....	112
Nov. 18	Steamship Kensington.....	Antwerp.....	121
Nov. 19	Steamship Lahn.....	Bremen.....	188
Do.....	Steamship Anchoria.....	Glasgow.....	48
Do.....	Steamship State of Nebraska.....	do.....	23
Nov. 20	Steamship Werkendam.....	Rotterdam.....	175
Do.....	Steamship Germanic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	108
Do.....	Steamship H. H. Meier.....	Bremen.....	181
Do.....	Steamship Peninsular.....	Lisbon and the Azores.....	18
Nov. 21	Steamship Normannia.....	Hamburg.....	229
	Total.....		1,461

J. J. QUINLAN,
Acting Commissioner of Immigration.

*Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended November 21, 1896.*OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
*Port of Philadelphia, November 21, 1896.**Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 21, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Nov. 16	Steamship Crocodile.....	Rio de Janeiro.....	2
Nov. 19	Steamship Indiana.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	60
Nov. 20	Steamship Switzerland.....	Antwerp.....	84
Do....	Steamship Assyrian.....	Glasgow.....	1
	Total.....		147

JNO. J. S. RODGERS,
*Commissioner of Immigration.**Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to November 24, 1896.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County.....	June 5.....	1	.....
	July 5.....	1	.....
Arkansas:				
Conway County.....	Sept. 18.....	1	.....
Faulkner County.....	.....do.....	9	.....
Helena.....	Oct. 14-Nov. 6....	20	1	
Van Buren County.....	Sept. 18.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Florida:				
Key West.....	June 25-Aug. 3....	42	8	
Pensacola.....	May 20-July 4....	5	2	
	July 11-July 18....	1	.....
	Nov. 20-Nov. 24....	4	.....
Indiana:				
Indianapolis.....	May 29.....	1	.....
Evansville.....	Nov. 15.....	1	.....
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	May 9-July 18....	83	24	
	July 25-Aug. 22....	7	2	
	Sept. 19-Sept. 26....	1	.....
Shreveport.....	May 16-May 30....	2	.....
	June 6-June 13....	6	.....
Mississippi:				
Clarksdale.....	Nov. 11.....	1	.....
New York:				
New York.....	May 1-May 31....	1	1	
North Hempstead.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Ohio:				
Dayton.....	May 28-June 4....	1	1	
	June 18-June 25....	1	1	
	July 2-July 9....	.....	1	
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	May 1-May 30....	10	.....
	Nov. 7.....	1	.....
Shelby County (not including Memphis).	May 1-May 31....	8	2	
	June 1-June 30....	3	.....
	July 1-July 31....	5	2	
Tipton County.....	June 1-June 30....	14	2	
	July 1-July 31....	8	.....
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	1	.....
Washington:				
Seattle.....	May 23.....	1	.....	Case occurred April 27; now convalescent.
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31....	4	1	

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.

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, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 21	Nor. bk. Leto.	Nov. 18	Para	Charleston	Disinfected	Nov. 21		3
Elizabeth River, Va.	do.								4
Georgetown, S. C.	do.							No transactions	3
Key West, Fla.	do.								12
Mayport (Jacksonville), Fla.	Nov. 15								3
Newport News, Va.	Nov. 21							No transactions.	3
Newport, R. I.	do.							do	
Providence, R. I.	do.								

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of October, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 44 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 663,430, show a total of 880 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 141; diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 20; croup, 4, and whooping cough, 3.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 1,750,000. Total deaths, 1,726, including phthisis pulmonalis, 145; enteric fever, 89; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 116; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 6.

IOWA—*Atlantic*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 5,000. Total deaths, 8, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; diphtheria, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

Boone.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 8,845. Total deaths, 5, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 3; no deaths from contagious diseases.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 21,555. Total deaths, 12, including 1 from diphtheria, and 1 from enteric fever.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 3.

Clinton.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 25,000. Total deaths, 16, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 17, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

Creston.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 7,306. Total deaths, 12, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis, and 1 from diphtheria.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 12, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

Davenport.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 31,484. Total deaths, 27, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis, and 1 from whooping cough.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 30, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Decorah.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 3,200. Two deaths, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Des Moines.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 82,600. Total deaths, 33, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 58, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever 1, and scarlet fever, 1.

Dubuque.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 22, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; diphtheria, 5, and enteric fever, 2.

Eldon.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 1,900. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Keokuk.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and croup, 3.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 25, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and croup, 5.

Oskaloosa.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 8,500. Total deaths, 7, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ottumwa.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 18, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and diphtheria, 3.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 8, including diphtheria, 7, and scarlet fever 1.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 102,000. Total deaths, 133, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 10, and whooping cough, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended November 14, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidney increased and typhoid fever decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 228 places; diphtheria at 44, enteric fever at 39, scarlet fever at 27, measles at 13, and whooping cough at 10 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 225,602. Total deaths, 149, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 15, and whooping cough, 3.

St. Paul.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 215,000. Total deaths, 101, including phthisis pulmonalis, 22; enteric fever, 4; diphtheria, 3, and croup, 2.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 165,000. Total deaths, 148, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 15; croup, 3, and whooping cough, 3.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 350,000. Total deaths, 355, including phthisis pulmonalis, 26; enteric fever, 10; diphtheria, 21; croup, 12; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 8.

PENNSYLVANIA—*West Chester*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 9,500. Total deaths, 9, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 1.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 70,000. Total deaths, 54, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; enteric fever, 8, and diphtheria, 2.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 37, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and diphtheria, 3.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Pneumonia.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Ashtabula, Ohio.....	Nov. 21.....	8,338	1	1									
Battle Creek, Mich.....	Nov. 14.....	13,197	2										
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	13,197	3										
Binghamton, N. Y.....	do.....	35,005	13	1									
Boston, Mass.....	do.....	448,477	190	21						5	3	13	1
Braddock, Pa.....	Nov. 14.....	8,561	3										
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Nov. 21.....	806,343	353	38						3	2	23	5
Butler, Pa.....	do.....	8,734	1										
Cambridge, Mass.....	do.....	70,028	12	2						1	1	1	
Carlisle, Pa.....	do.....	7,620	3										
Charleston, S. C.....	Nov. 14.....	*54,955	†37	2									
Chicago, Ill.....	Nov. 7.....	1,099,850	342	32						20	2	17	
Do.....	Nov. 14.....	1,099,850	383	51						11	1	25	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Nov. 20.....	296,908	101	9						1		2	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Nov. 21.....	261,353	79	1						1		5	
Columbus, Ind.....	do.....	6,719	3									1	
Columbus, Ohio.....	do.....	88,150	31	2						2		1	
Concord, N. H.....	Nov. 14.....	17,044	7							1		1	
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	17,044	3										
Dayton, Ohio.....	Nov. 19.....	61,220	19	2								3	
Dedham, Mass.....	Nov. 14.....	7,123	3										
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	Nov. 21.....	9,416	2										
Emporia, Kans.....	Nov. 14.....	7,551	1										
Eric, Pa.....	do.....	40,634	1										
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	40,634	21	3								2	
Everett, Mass.....	Nov. 20.....	11,068	3										
Flint, Mich.....	Nov. 21.....	9,803	3	1									
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	do.....	60,278	16	3									
Haverhill, Mass.....	do.....	27,412	8										
Jacksonville, Fla.....	do.....	17,201	20	5						1			
Jersey City, N. J.....	Nov. 15.....	163,003	48	6								4	1
Johnstown, Pa.....	Nov. 21.....	21,805	7	1									
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	do.....	17,853	4										
Lynchburg, Va.....	do.....	19,709	1										
McKeesport, Pa.....	Nov. 14.....	20,741	6									1	
Manchester, N. H.....	Nov. 21.....	44,126	20	2								1	1
Medford, Mass.....	do.....	11,079	5	1									
Melrose, Mass.....	Nov. 14.....	8,519	1										
Memphis, Tenn.....	Nov. 21.....	64,495	2										
Middletown, Ohio.....	Nov. 14.....	7,681	4										
Milwaukee, Wis.....	Nov. 21.....	206,468	65	7						1	1	4	3
Minneapolis, Minn.....	Nov. 14.....	164,738	42	3						1		6	
Mobile, Ala.....	Nov. 12.....	31,076	22	6						1		1	
Nashville, Tenn.....	Nov. 21.....	76,168	16	3									
New Bedford, Mass.....	do.....	40,733	17	4								2	
Newburyport, Mass.....	Nov. 14.....	13,947	3										
New Orleans, La.....	do.....	242,039	124	17						2		1	
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	242,039	119	18						2		1	
Newport, R. I.....	do.....	19,457	3										
New York, N. Y.....	do.....	1,515,301	566	78						6	5	22	21
Norristown, Pa.....	do.....	19,791	7										
Omaha, Nebr.....	Nov. 7.....	140,452	20	5						2		3	
Oneonta, N. Y.....	Nov. 21.....	6,272	2										
Philadelphia, Pa.....	Nov. 14.....	1,046,964	385	28						4		19	2
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	1,046,964	374	45						13		19	1
Pittsfield, Mass.....	do.....	17,281	6										
Portland, Me.....	do.....	36,425	4										
Providence, R. I.....	do.....	132,146	58	7						1	1	8	
Pueblo, Colo.....	Nov. 14.....	24,558	10	1									
Richmond, Va.....	do.....	81,388	28	3							1	2	
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	81,388	26	6									1
St. Louis, Mo.....	Nov. 14.....	451,770	129	16						1		6	2
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	do.....	44,843	9							1	1		
San Diego, Cal.....	do.....	16,159	3										
San Francisco, Cal.....	do.....	298,997	111	10						3			
Santa Barbara, Cal.....	do.....	5,864	3	2									
Scranton, Pa.....	Nov. 21.....	75,215	35	3								3	
Seattle, Wash.....	Nov. 14.....	42,837	14	1						1			
Taunton, Mass.....	Nov. 21.....	25,448	1										
Utica, N. Y.....	do.....	44,007	14	1									
Waltham, Mass.....	Nov. 14.....	18,707	2										
Do.....	Nov. 21.....	18,707	2										
Washington, D. C.....	Nov. 14.....	230,392	107	13						6		4	
West Newton, Mass.....	Nov. 21.....	24,379	12							1			
Winona, Minn.....	Nov. 14.....	18,208	6										
Worcester, Mass.....	Nov. 13.....	84,655	22									1	
Youngstown, Ohio.....	Nov. 21.....	33,220	10							1	1		

* Estimated population, white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. † White, 9; colored, 28.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended November 16, 1896.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Atlantic Coast:						
Eastport, Me.	39		1	.99		.20
Portland, Me.	36	4		.98		.81
Northfield, Vt.	34	3		.77		.59
Boston, Mass.	44	1		1.06		.63
Vineyard Haven, Mass.	46	2		.70		.17
Nantucket, Mass.	45	1		.79		.36
Woods Hole, Mass.	45	0		1.19		.88
Block Island, R. I.	47	0		.98		.58
New Haven, Conn.	43	1		.91		.77
Albany, N. Y.	42	1		.70		.58
New York, N. Y.	47		1	.91		.68
Harrisburg, Pa.	43	0		.66		.46
Philadelphia, Pa.	48		1	.77		.51
New Brunswick, N. J.	46		1	.90		.51
Atlantic City, N. J.	47	0		.83		.63
Baltimore, Md.	48		1	.70		.59
Washington, D. C.	47	0		.65		.57
Lynchburg, Va.	50		2	.70		.50
Cape Henry, Va.	52	1		.84		.04
Norfolk, Va.	53	0		.70		.18
Charlotte, N. C.	52	1		.70		.49
Raleigh, N. C.	50	2		.48		.39
Kittyhawk, N. C.	54	3		.91		.34
Hatteras, N. C.	57			1.19		
Wilmington, N. C.	57	1		.57		.97
Columbia, S. C.	55	1		.56	.05	
Charleston, S. C.	60	2		.70		.63
Augusta, Ga.	56	1		.70	.14	
Savannah, Ga.	60	1		.49		.26
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	2		.56	.76	
Jupiter, Fla.	72	3		.77		.12
Key West, Fla.	74	3		.50		.47
Gulf States:						
Atlanta, Ga.	54	1		.84		.25
Tampa, Fla.	64	6		.42	.38	
Pensacola, Fla.	61	2		.87		.55
Mobile, Ala.	59	3		.89		.73
Montgomery, Ala.	57	2		.75		.64
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	5		1.13		.89
New Orleans, La.	62	4		.98		.92
Shreveport, La.	57	6		1.13		1.12
Fort Smith, Ark.	52	5		.91		.91
Little Rock, Ark.	53	5		1.32		.50
Palestine, Tex.	58	8		1.09		1.09
Galveston, Tex.	64	5		1.05		1.02
San Antonio, Tex.	59	9		.49		.49
Corpus Christi, Tex.	64	6		.81		.80
Ohio Valley and Tennessee:						
Memphis, Tenn.	53	4		1.14		.45
Nashville, Tenn.	51	2		.93	.21	
Chattanooga, Tenn.	52	2		.91	1.82	
Knoxville, Tenn.	49	2		.91	.71	
Louisville, Ky.	49	3		1.01		.58
Indianapolis, Ind.	43	2		.96	.22	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	47	1		.78		.10
Columbus, Ohio.	43	4		.78		.01
Parkersburg, W. Va.	45	1		.71		.10
Pittsburg, Pa.	45		1	.56		.01
Lake Region:						
Oswego, N. Y.	40	1		.80	.49	
Rochester, N. Y.	40	2		.69	.27	
Buffalo, N. Y.	41	0		.84		.13
Erie, Pa.	43	0		1.00		.34
Cleveland, Ohio.	42	0		.70		.24
Sandusky, Ohio.	43		1	.77		.39
Toledo, Ohio.	42		1	.70		.09
Detroit, Mich.	42		3	.63		.19
Lansing, Mich.	38	1		.56		.10
Port Huron, Mich.	39	0		.70		.36
Alpena, Mich.	35	2		.67		.10
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	32	1		.57		.02
Marquette, Mich.	34		3	.63		.01
Green Bay, Wis.	33		2	.56	.07	
Grand Haven, Mich.	40	0		.70		.33

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

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended November 16, 1896—Continued.

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Lake Region—Continued.						
Milwaukee, Wis.....	39		2	.49		.27
Chicago, Ill.....	41	0		.63		.53
Duluth, Minn.....	32		6	.37	.06	
Upper Mississippi Valley:						
St. Paul, Minn.....	33		9	.26	.78	
La Crosse, Wis.....	37		9	.35	.02	
Dubuque, Iowa.....	38		1	.49		.37
Davenport, Iowa.....	40	0		.49		.49
Des Moines, Iowa.....	39	1		.37		.22
Keokuk, Iowa.....	42	2		.49		.48
Springfield, Ill.....	44	1		.70		.68
Cairo, Ill.....	49	5		1.09		.32
St. Louis, Mo.....	45	5		.76		.58
Missouri Valley:						
Columbia, Mo.....	42	6		.72		.72
Springfield, Mo.....	47	4		.84		.84
Kansas City, Mo.....	44	4		.49		.49
Wichita, Kans.....	44	5		.21		.21
Concordia, Kans.....	42	2		.21		.21
Lincoln, Nebr.....	38			.14		
Omaha, Nebr.....	40		1	.24		.10
Sioux City, Iowa.....	37		10	.14	.48	
Yankton, S. Dak.....	36		13	.14	.55	
Valentine, Nebr.....	40		16	.09	.63	
Huron, S. Dak.....	32		17	.14		.08
Pierre, S. Dak.....	35		17	.14		.06
Moorhead, Minn.....	27		15	.21		.19
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	30		20	.14		.09
Williston, N. Dak.....	29		19	.14		.12
Rocky Mountain Region:						
Havre, Mont.....	32		24	.15	.10	
Helena, Mont.....	33	6		.14	.09	
Miles City, Mont.....	32		9	.07		.04
Rapid City, S. Dak.....	35		3	.07	.23	
Spokane, Wash.....	38	6		.38	1.12	
Wallawalla, Wash.....	43	9		.28	.73	
Baker City, Oreg.....	38	7		.21	.05	
Winnemucca, Nev.....	38	6		.14		.13
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	40	4		.28		.01
Lander, Wyo.....	27	10		.21		.21
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	36	5		.07	.01	
North Platte, Nebr.....	38	3		.07		.08
Denver, Colo.....	40	7		.14		.13
Pueblo, Colo.....	41	5		.07		.02
Dodge City, Kans.....	43	4		.09		.09
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	49	3		.42		.42
Amarillo, Tex.....	46	4		.07		.07
Abilene, Tex.....	54	6		.31		.31
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	38	9		.17		.13
El Paso, Tex.....	52	9		.14		.14
Phoenix, Ariz.....	58	9		.07		.07
Pacific Coast:						
Port Angeles, Wash.....	43			1.06		
Fort Canby, Wash.....	49		5	2.00	2.99	
Astoria, Oreg.....	49			2.12		
Portland, Oreg.....	47	0		1.30	4.53	
Roseburg, Oreg.....	47	3		.80	4.62	
Eureka, Cal.....	50			.82		
Red Bluff, Cal.....	54		1	.67		.15
Carson City, Nev.....	42	5		.35		.35
Sacramento, Cal.....	54			.45		
San Francisco, Cal.....	56	0		.59		.58
Fresno, Cal.....	56	0		.28		.28
Los Angeles, Cal.....	60	5		.28		.26
San Diego, Cal.....	59	3		.15		.07
Yuma, Ariz.....	63	7		.07		.07

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

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 November 24, 1896.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Argentine Republic:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Dec. 21-Dec. 28...	3	.....
Austria-Hungary.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2...	43	25	} From outbreak (August 23, 1895) to date 453 cases, 296 deaths.
	Dec. 10-Dec. 30...	21	11	
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27...	16	11	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Sept. 12-Sept. 19.....		2	
Egypt:*				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31.....			
	Dec. 29-Apr. 26...	130	115	
	May 1-May 13.....		145	
	May 14-May 20.....		162	
	May 19-May 28.....		202	
	May 29-June 7.....		66	
	June 9-June 14.....		15	
	June 15-July 20.....		80	
	Aug. 9-Aug. 15.....	22	21	
	Aug. 16-Aug. 29...	64	55	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 5.....	18	15	
	Sept. 27-Oct. 10...	3	1	
Cairo.....	Dec. 7-Dec. 11...	1	2	
	Jan. 10-Jan. 11...	1	1	
	May 7-May 20.....		138	
	May 19-May 28.....		372	
	May 29-June 7.....		246	
	June 9-June 14.....		109	
	June 15-July 20.....		159	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 10.....	14	4	
	Aug. 11-Aug. 24.....		15	
	Aug. 24-Aug. 31.....		46	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 5.....		111	
	Sept. 15-Sept. 28...		29	
	Sept. 29-Oct. 5.....		2	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 24...		15	
	Jan. 14-Feb. 4.....		8	
	Feb. 18-Feb. 25.....		1	
	Mar. 3-Mar. 31.....		18	
	Apr. 2-Apr. 28.....		33	
	Apr. 28-June 30.....		307	
	July 1-Sept. 29.....		229	
	Sept. 30-Oct. 6.....		2	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 28...		332	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 4.....		41	
	Jan. 4-Jan. 31.....		165	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 29.....		200	
	Mar. 1-Apr. 25.....		1,809	
	Apr. 25-May 30.....		817	
	May 31-June 27.....		167	
	June 27-Oct. 10.....		118	
Madras.....	June 6-June 13...		3	
	July 4-July 17.....		3	
	July 25-July 31.....		1	
	Aug. 28-Sept. 26...		43	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 23.....		20	
Singapore.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		4	
	July 1-July 31.....		7	
Japan:				
Yokohama.....	Nov. 8-Nov. 15...	1	1	
	June 12-June 19...	1	1	
	June 19-July 3.....	3	3	
	Aug. 20-Aug. 26...	3	.....
	Sept. 25-Oct. 17...	12	9	
Chiba Ken.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 25...	20	13	
	Jan. 24-Feb. 16...	23	16	
	July 2-July 11...	1	.....

*To date of October 16, 21,729 cases of cholera, with 18,129 deaths, have been reported throughout Egypt.

Cholera and yellow fever, etc.—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Japan—Continued.</i>				
Ibaraki Ken.....	Jan. 24-Feb. 13...	3	.....
	Feb. 12-Feb. 15...	.....	2	
	July 2-July 11...	2	1	
	July 13-July 21...	2	1	
Fukuoka Ken.....	Feb. 29.....	1	.....
	June 8-July 11...	23	.....
	July 13-July 21...	5	.....
Osaka Fu.....	Apr. 25.....	1	.....
	Apr. 28-May 8...	1	1	
	May 23-May 30...	1	.....
	June 8-June 17...	1	.....
	July 13-July 21...	1	.....
Miyazaki Ken.....	July 2-July 11...	1	1	
Yamanashi Ken.....	June 24-July 13...	3	.....
Saitama Ken.....	June 24-July 3...	1	.....
	July 13-July 21...	1	.....
Okayama Ken.....	June 24-July 11...	4	.....
	July 13-July 21...	1	.....
Nogasaki Ken.....	Aug. 11-Aug. 20...	1	1	
Ishikawa Ken.....	June 24-July 3...	2	.....
Kioto Fu.....	June 17-July 3...	2	1	
	July 13-July 21...	1	1	
Htogo Ken.....	June 17-July 11...	4	.....
	Aug. 11-Aug. 20...	1	.....
	Sept. 5-Sept. 12...	2	2	
	Sept. 19-Oct. 3...	9	1	
Kagawa Ken.....	June 17-July 21...	3	.....
Kanagawa Ken.....	.....do.....	9	4	
	Aug. 21-Sept. 4...	3	.....
Miyagi Ken.....	June 17-July 3...	2	2	
Shidzuoka Ken.....	June 17-July 11...	3	1	
	July 13-July 21...	1	.....
Yamaguchi Ken.....	June 17-July 3...	1	1	
Shimane Ken.....	Apr. 18.....	1	.....
Tokyo Fu.....	Apr. 17.....	1	1	
	June 8-June 17...	4	.....
	June 24-July 11...	31	5	
	July 13-July 21...	10	4	
	Aug. 11-Sept. 23...	26	8	
	Sept. 24-Sept. 30...	1	.....
Gumma Ken.....	June 24-July 3...	1	.....
Kochi Ken.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Tochigi Ken.....	June 24-July 11...	2	.....
Wakayama Ken.....	June 24-July 3...	1	.....
	July 13-July 21...	2	1	
Yamaguchi Ken.....	June 24-July 3...	1	.....
Yehime Ken.....	June 8-July 11...	3	.....
	July 13-July 21...	2	.....
Oyama Ken.....	Aug. 21-Sept. 4...	6	.....
Nagano Ken.....	Sept. 5-Sept. 14...	1	.....
Morocco:				
Casa Blanca.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Cholera reported.
Mazagan.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Stellen.....	Dec. 15.....	.....	13	
Russia:				
Kiev (government).....	Oct. 13-Nov. 11...	156	64	
	Nov. 11-Dec. 21...	52	24	
	Dec. 22-Jan. 11...	10	5	
	Jan. 12-Jan. 25...	12	14	
St. Petersburg (government)	Nov. 17-Dec. 7...	21	.....
	Dec. 8-Dec. 28...	27	11	
	Dec. 29-Jan. 11...	8	8	
	Jan. 12-Jan. 25...	3	.....
	Feb. 1-Feb. 8...	2	.....
Volhynia (government).....	Oct. 13-Nov. 10...	2,297	952	
	Nov. 10-Nov. 30...	609	294	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 14...	104	55	
	Dec. 14-Dec. 28...	24	12	
	Dec. 29-Jan. 11...	.....	1	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 15...	3	3	Reports dated January 21, 1896, state "about 1 death per week."
Bren.....	Jan. 17.....	.....	.....	Cholera reported.
Bitlis and Seert.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 20...	11	7	
Diarbekir.....	Jan. 16.....	.....	.....
Gazran.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 14...	67	42	Cholera reported in 3 localities.

Cholera and yellow fever, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Argentine Republic :				
Buenos Ayres.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	31	5	On vessels from Rio de Janeiro.
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.....	30	3	
Brazil:				
Ceara	Nov. 30.....	1	1	
	Dec. 24-Dec. 31.....	31	4	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	31	3	
	July 1-July 31.....	31	1	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 9-Nov. 30.....	30	43	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 28.....	28	136	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 11.....	11	190	
	Jan. 11-Feb. 1.....	1	382	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 8.....	8	111	
	Feb. 8-Feb. 29.....	29	594	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 14.....	14	468	
	Mar. 14-Mar. 28.....	28	459	
	Mar. 28-Apr. 11.....	11	305	
	Apr. 11-June 27.....	27	376	
	June 27-Aug. 29.....	29	30	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 19.....	19	3	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 24.....	24	5	
Nitheroy.....	Apr. 21.....	21		Yellow fever reported.
Pernambuco	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.....	15	8	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.....	30	8	
	May 1-May 31.....	31	2	
Bahia.....	Mar. 31.....	31		Do.
Sao Paulo.....	.....do.....			Do.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	31	5	
Araraguara	Apr. 4.....	4		Do.
Belem.....	.....do.....			Do.
Bicas.....	.....do.....			Do.
Barrado Pirahy .....	.....do.....			Do.
Campinas.....	Apr. 7-May 5.....	5	115	Do.
Casa Branca.....	May 5.....	5		Do.
Descalvado.....	Apr. 4.....	4		Do.
Dores de Pirahy	Apr. 11.....	11		Do.
Iahu.....	Apr. 4-May 5.....	5		Do.
Iaboticabal.....	.....do.....			Do.
Limeira.....	.....do.....			Do.
Leopoldina.....	Apr. 11.....	11		Do.
Parahybuna.....	Apr. 4.....	4		Do.
Porto Novo.....	Apr. 11.....	11		Do.
Sao Carlos de Pinhal.....	Apr. 4.....	4		Do.
San Jose Nepomuceno.....	.....do.....			Do.
Santos.....	Apr. 4-May 5.....	5		Do.
Parahyba do Sul Valenca.....	.....do.....			Do.
Rio Claro.....	.....do.....			Do.
Sorocaba.....	.....do.....			Do.
Uba.....	Apr. 11.....	11		Do.
Valenca.....	Apr. 4.....	4		Do.
Vassouras.....	.....do.....			Do.
Volta Grande .....	.....do.....			Do.
Cuba: *				
Buena Vista.....	Aug. 1.....	1		Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Caibarien.....	.....do.....			
Camajuani.....	.....do.....			Do.
Cardenas.....	June 6-June 27.....	27	13	Do.
	June 27-July 25.....	25	39	
	July 25-Aug. 29.....	29	128	
	Aug. 29-Sept. 19.....	19	104	
	Sept. 19-Oct. 24.....	24	19	
	Oct. 24-Oct. 31.....	31	34	
	Nov. 1-Nov. 7.....	7	23	
	Dec. 8-Dec. 22.....	22	2	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 29-Jan. 19.....	19	5	
	Feb. 16-Feb. 23.....	23	1	
	Apr. 19-May 8.....	8	1	
	May 25.....	25	1	
	June 1-June 7.....	7	9	
	June 14-June 28.....	28	9	
	June 28-July 26.....	26	39	
	July 26-Aug. 30.....	30	45	
	Aug. 30-Oct. 25.....	25	99	
	Oct. 25-Nov. 15.....	15	51	

* 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.
<i>Cuba—Continued.</i>				
Guantanamo.....	July 1-July 31.....	31	13	In military hospital.
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.....	6	6	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.....	2	2	
Habana.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 19.....	40	14	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 2.....	7	3	
	Jan. 2-Mar. 28.....	40	14	
	Apr. 2-Apr. 30.....	13	13	
	May 1-May 28.....	53	26	
	May 28-June 18.....	59	29	
	June 18-June 25.....	20	9	
	June 25-July 9.....	105	45	
	July 9-July 23.....	115	46	
	July 23-July 30.....	90	40	
	July 31-Aug. 6.....	120	55	
	Aug. 6-Aug. 20.....	303	108	
	Aug. 20-Sept. 3.....	300	131	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 10.....	120	43	
	Sept. 10-Oct. 1.....	257	123	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 8.....	150	54	
	Oct. 8-Oct. 15.....	195	65	
	Oct. 15-Oct. 29.....	345	126	
	Oct. 29-Nov. 5.....	200	70	
	Nov. 5-Nov. 12.....	220	88	
	Nov. 12-Nov. 19.....	260	104	
Manzanillo.....	Mar. 15-Mar. 31.....	2	2	
	July 15-July 31.....	8	5	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.....	5	5	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 15.....	3	3	
Matanzas.....	June 17-June 24.....	56	42	Yellow fever reported epidemic. Do.
	June 24-July 8.....	124	85	
	July 8-July 29.....	200	134	
	July 29-Sept. 30.....	267	267	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 28.....	51	51	
	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....	15	15	
	Nov. 11-Nov. 18.....	14	14	
Placetas.....	Aug. 1.....	1	1	
Remedios.....	do.....	1	1	
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-Dec. 21.....	29	29	
	Dec. 21-Dec. 28.....	12	12	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 4.....	15	15	
	Jan. 4-Feb. 15.....	47	47	
	Feb. 22-Feb. 29.....	15	15	
	Mar. 1-Apr. 4.....	20	20	
	Apr. 4-May 30.....	22	22	
	June 1-June 6.....	2	2	
	June 6-June 27.....	14	14	
	June 27-July 4.....	7	7	
	July 4-Aug. 1.....	71	71	
	Aug. 8-Oct. 17.....	139	139	
	Oct. 17-Oct. 24.....	12	12	
	Oct. 24-Nov. 7.....	20	20	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 21.....	43	3	Yellow fever reported. Yellow fever reported among troops.
	Dec. 25-Jan. 25.....	31	6	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 15.....	8	8	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20.....	5	5	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11.....	3	3	
	May 11-May 18.....	1	1	
	May 25-June 6.....	30	30	
	June 6-June 27.....	171	14	
	July 4-July 18.....	124	15	
	July 18-Aug. 8.....	265	26	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 29.....	230	35	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 3.....	302	50	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 24.....	231	25	
	Oct. 24-Nov. 7.....	228	30	
	Nov. 7-Nov. 14.....	110	10	
Yaguajay.....	Aug. 1.....	1	1	Yellow fever reported epidemic. Do. Do.
Vueltas.....	do.....	1	1	
Zulueta.....	do.....	1	1	
Guadaloupe:				
Barre Terre.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 4.....	3	2	Yellow fever reported.
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Nov. 4.....	1	1	
Martinique:				
Fort de France.....	Aug. 3-Aug. 6.....	1	2	

Cholera and yellow fever, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
Acapulco.....	July 11-July 18...	1	.....
Tuxpan.....	Jan. 11-Jan. 25...	.....	4	
Vera Cruz.....	May 21-May 28...	5	.....
	May 28-June 5...	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	July 29.....	3	.....
	July 30-Aug. 13...	6	.....
	Aug. 20-Aug. 27...	1	.....
Peru:				
Callao.....	Apr. 5.....	2	2	On vessels from Guayaquil.
	Sept. 14.....	1	.....
Puerto Rico:				
San Juan.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 20...	63	23	
	Dec. 20-Jan. 17...	104	24	
	May 1-May 31...	14	4	
	June 1-June 30...	15	1	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 7...	2	1	
San Salvador.....	Oct. 19.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
U. S. of Colombia:				
Panama.....	Aug. 15-Aug. 22...	2	1	

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *October 27, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith transmit report for week ended October 24, 1896.

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 1; 2 from yellow fever, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from smallpox, a decrease of 6; 1 from *beriberi*, the same as in the foregoing week; none from enteric fever, 4 in the foregoing week; 1 from measles, none in the foregoing week, and 52 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 4. From all causes there were 242 deaths, a decrease of 19.

Yellow fever.—On account of the lower temperature caused by the heavy rains, this disease has not yet commenced to augment in cases or deaths.

Smallpox.—Whilst the showing here is more favorable, in Pernambuco there has been no change for the better, if not the contrary. It has appeared also more or less intense in Petropolis in the Federal district, and still continues without favorable change in the places already reported.

Since last report the following ships have been visited or received bills of health from this Office: October 20, ship *Falls of Clyde*, British, for New York, N. Y. October 21, steamship *Serona*, British, for New Orleans, La. October 24, steamship *Rosemorran*, British, for New Orleans, La.; steamship *Dalecarlia*, German, for New York, from Santos, and steamship *Maskelyne*, Belgian, for New York, from Buenos Ayres. October 26, steamship *Manitoba*, British, for New York, from Buenos Ayres, and bark *Eritrêo*, Italian, for Pensacola, Fla.

Respectfully, yours,

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

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports 110 cases and 10 deaths from yellow fever during the week ended November 14.

The United States consul at Matanzas reports 14 deaths from yellow fever during the week ended November 18.

Under date of November 17 the United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended November 15 there were in that city 9 deaths from yellow fever and 1 from smallpox.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports 260 new cases and 104 deaths from yellow fever and 33 deaths from smallpox during the week ended November 19.

HABANA, CUBA, *November 21, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there were 332 deaths in this city during the week ended November 19, 1896. One hundred and four of these deaths were caused by yellow fever, with 260 new cases approximately; 33 were caused by smallpox, with approximately 230 new cases; 14 were caused by enteric fever, 6 by so-called pernicious fever, 5 by paludal fever, 17 by dysentery, 9 by enteritis, 1 by glanders, 3 by pneumonia, and 38 by tuberculosis.

It is important to notice that 101 of the deaths by yellow fever during the week were among Spanish soldiers in the various military hospitals of the city and immediate suburbs, while only the remaining 3 out of the whole number of 104 were among civilians.

All of the 33 deaths from smallpox were among civilians only, as has been the case for several weeks.

Although the weather is a little cooler, with thermometer ranging from 80° to 82° F., no real "norther" has occurred yet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. M. BURGESS,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

EGYPT.

Egypt officially declared free from cholera.

CAIRO, EGYPT, *October 27, 1896.*

SIR: Referring to my No. 158, I have now the honor to advise you that Egypt is officially declared to be free from cholera. No new case or death has occurred for ten days.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FREDERIC C. PENFIELD,
United States Agent and Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAPAN.

Smallpox in Kobe.

Under date of November 21, 1896, a cablegram was received by the Department of State, announcing the presence of smallpox in Kobe.

TURKEY.

Quarantine against arrivals from Bombay.

BAGDAD, October 8, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 39, under date of July 23, 1896, and beg to inform you that the "office sanitaire" at Bagdad has written, on the 5th instant the following letter to this consulate:

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the appearance at Bombay of a virulent epidemic, arrivals from that city are subject to quarantine as provided by the regulations entitled, "Instructions for measures to be taken with regard to infected vessels," said quarantine to be performed on their arrival at the lazaretto of Bassorah.

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I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,
 RUDOLPH HURNER,
United States Vice-Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BERMUDA.—Week ended November 6, 1896. Estimated population, 15,013. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 13,456. Total deaths, 52, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 125,000. Total deaths, 147, including 1 from enteric fever.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended November 5, 1896. Estimated population, 135,784. Total deaths, 94, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended November 7, correspond to an annual rate of 20.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Plymouth, viz, 26.6, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 12.8 a thousand.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and thirteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 19; scarlet fever, 18; diphtheria, 53; whooping cough, 8; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 13. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 20.2 a thousand. In greater London 2,179 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 16 from diphtheria, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from measles, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 7 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.6 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 31.6 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 172 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 5; enteric fever, 7, and whooping cough, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 7 correspond to an annual rate of 20.3 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Edinburgh, viz, 15.0, and the highest in Aberdeen, viz, 22.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes, was 592, including measles, 28; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 8.

INDIA—*Singapore*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 56,000. Total deaths, 808, including cholera, 82; beriberi, 53, and phthisis pulmonalis, 42.

JAMAICA.—Week ended October 24, 1896. Estimated population, 580,804. Total deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever and 1 death from whooping cough.

VENEZUELA—*State of Miranda—District of Vargas*.—Month of September. Population not reported. Total deaths, 51, including 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WEST INDIES—*Guadeloupe*.—Twelve days ended October 31, 1896. Estimated population, 18,500. Total deaths, 14. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

St. Thomas.—Quarter ended September 30, 1896. Estimated population, 12,019. Total deaths, 223, including phthisis pulmonalis, 13, and leprosy, 1.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—								
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Aix la Chapelle.....	Oct. 31.....	111,700	39									3
Amapala.....	Oct. 3.....	1,500	0									
Do.....	Oct. 10.....	1,500	0									
Do.....	Oct. 17.....	1,500	0									
Do.....	Oct. 24.....	1,500	0									
Amherstburg.....	Nov. 14.....	2,300	2									
Amsterdam.....	Nov. 7.....	491,321	134					2	4	2	1	4
Belfast.....	Nov. 16.....	277,354	2							2	8	2
Belleville.....	Nov. 17.....	10,459	192									
Birmingham.....	Nov. 17.....	501,241	1					2	4	2	5	5
Bluefields.....	Oct. 24.....	3,000	72									
Bologna.....	Nov. 7.....	149,067	606					1			1	
Bombay.....	Oct. 20.....	821,764	76					4			2	
Bradford.....	Nov. 7.....	221,610	37									
Bremen.....	Oct. 31.....	142,000	70					1		1	5	
Bristol.....	Nov. 7.....	230,623	163					3			1	
Brussels.....	Oct. 31.....	507,985	27			6					1	
Callao.....	Oct. 4.....	25,000	19			3						
Do.....	Oct. 11.....	25,000	33		2			1	2			
Cardenas.....	Nov. 7.....	23,517	63					1				
Catania.....	Nov. 3.....	120,000	3									
Chatham.....	Nov. 17.....	9,052	62									
Christiana.....	Oct. 17.....	182,856	0					4		2		
Coaticook.....	Oct. 31.....	2,500	1									
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	2,500	2									
Do.....	Nov. 14.....	2,500	7									
Cognac.....	Nov. 7.....	21,000	106						1	2	1	3
Cologne.....	Oct. 31.....	328,592	73					3				
Colombo.....	Oct. 10.....	130,000	94					1			1	1
Copenhagen.....	Oct. 31.....	333,714	39			2				1	3	
Corunna.....	Oct. 17.....	32,113	25							2	2	1
Do.....	Oct. 24.....	32,113	36									
Do.....	Oct. 31.....	32,113	36							2		
Crefeld.....	Nov. 6.....	108,000	135							2	2	4
Dresden.....	Oct. 31.....	344,900	172					1	2	2	2	
Dublin.....	Nov. 7.....	350,000	53						2	2	1	
Dusseldorf.....	Oct. 31.....	182,529	84					1	1	3		
Edinburgh.....	Nov. 7.....	276,514	80									1
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	276,514	57					1				
Frankfort on the Main.....	Nov. 7.....	234,000	2									
Flushing.....	Nov. 7.....	16,300	21									
Funchal.....	Oct. 31.....	35,665	104						1		1	
Genoa.....	Nov. 7.....	211,765	46									
Ghent.....	Nov. 7.....	157,214	9									
Gibraltar.....	Nov. 1.....	25,800	9								1	
Girgenti.....	Oct. 31.....	24,428	9									
Göthenburg.....	Nov. 14.....	114,527	13							2	1	
Halifax.....	Nov. 14.....	38,700	165						1			3
Hamburg.....	Nov. 7.....	625,552	0									
Kingston, Jamaica.....	Oct. 31.....	34,314	150						3	2	1	2
Königsberg.....	Nov. 7.....	25,000	37						2			
Leeds.....	Nov. 7.....	402,449	40						1			
Leghorn.....	Oct. 31.....	103,507	20								1	
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	103,507	23							1	1	
Leith.....	Oct. 31.....	74,110	18			3		1				
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	74,110	41					1				
Licata.....	Oct. 31.....	20,000	312									
Liege.....	Nov. 7.....	163,107	3						8	10	1	3
Liverpool.....	Nov. 14.....	641,063	3									5
London, Canada.....	Nov. 14.....	34,429	2,179							23	69	23
London, England.....	Nov. 7.....	6,178,376	149									12
Lyons.....	Oct. 31.....	466,767	380	4		1		1				7
Madras.....	Oct. 16.....	452,518	352	3		1						6
Do.....	Oct. 23.....	452,518	426									
Madrid.....	Nov. 4.....	482,816	243			97		13	2	4	4	
Manchester.....	Oct. 31.....	531,697	244						2	4	14	2
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	531,697	38					7	5	2	6	6
Mannheim.....	Oct. 31.....	92,000	12									
Maracaibo.....	Nov. 7.....	50,000	23									
Mayence.....	Nov. 13.....	74,917	0									
Matamoros.....	Nov. 7.....	8,000	15					1				
Messina.....	Nov. 7.....	107,000	70			1						
Montevideo.....	Oct. 12.....	215,061	59			1				2	1	
Do.....	Oct. 17.....	215,061				1				1		

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—							
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
											Whooping cough.
Moscow.....	Oct. 31.....	800,000	444				6	2	8	7	4
Munich.....	Oct. 24.....	406,000	158						1	1	2
Newcastle on Tyne.....	Nov. 7.....	212,223	83					1			2
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 24.....	167,973	51						1	3	1
Odessa.....	Oct. 31.....	353,000	261			6		3	49	3	4
Palermo.....	do.....	273,000	98							3	1
Paris.....	Nov. 7.....	2,511,955	884					7		3	6
Pernambuco.....	Sept. 19.....	200,000	219		96		2				2
Do.....	Sept. 26.....	200,000	219		97		2				2
Do.....	Oct. 3.....	200,000	224		106						1
Do.....	Oct. 10.....	200,000	225		107						4
Plymouth.....	Nov. 7.....	89,686	46								
Pointe a Pitre.....	Oct. 17.....	18,500	28								
Port Antonio.....	Oct. 31.....		0								
Prague.....	do.....	197,634	100					2	1	3	1
Puerto Cortes.....	Nov. 11.....	1,950	0								
Quebec.....	Nov. 14.....	70,000								6	
Queenstown.....	Nov. 7.....	15,000	3								
Rheims.....	Oct. 31.....	108,943	37								
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	108,943	39								
Rio de Janeiro.....	Oct. 17.....	650,000	261		2	7		4			
Do.....	Oct. 24.....	652,000	242		2	1					1
Rotterdam.....	Nov. 7.....	283,669	130					1	1		1
Sagua la Grande.....	Oct. 31.....	17,536	42		13						
Do.....	Nov. 7.....	17,536	32		17						
San Juan del Norte.....	Oct. 24.....	1,280	2								
St. Petersburg.....	Oct. 31.....	1,013,000	440			1	1	22	10	20	1
St. Stephen.....	Nov. 14.....	3,000	0								3
St. Thomas.....	Oct. 9.....	12,019	5								
Do.....	Oct. 16.....	12,019	10								
Do.....	Oct. 23.....	12,019	7								
Do.....	Oct. 30.....	12,019	9								
Schiedam.....	Nov. 7.....	26,233	11								
Sheffield.....	do.....	350,079	134					1	2	1	1
Sonneberg.....	Oct. 31.....	12,150	5								
Stettin.....	Nov. 1.....	140,000	62							4	
Stockholm.....	Oct. 31.....	267,100	69								
Stuttgart.....	Nov. 5.....	158,378	44					2		2	
Sunderland.....	Nov. 7.....	140,386	56					1			
Trapani.....	Oct. 31.....	43,095	12								
Trieste.....	do.....	158,314	73						1	2	3
Tuxpan.....	do.....	10,280	8								
Venice.....	do.....	161,636	63							1	1
Vera Cruz.....	Nov. 13.....	27,065	25								
Warsaw.....	Sept. 24.....	553,643	260			8	3		27	7	10
Zurich.....	Oct. 31.....	150,000	48								5

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