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### UNITED STATES.

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

Yellow fever on American schooner Talofa.

[Telegram.]

TORTUGAS QUARANTINE, FLA., July 10, 1897.

One case of yellow fever on American schooner Talofa, from Colon.

Necessary precautions taken. Particulars by mail.

WILLIAMS,

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

Yellow fever on American steamship Acapulco.

### [Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO QUARANTINE, CAL., July 2, 1897.

Steamer Acapulco, from Panama, quarantined on account of 4 deaths from yellow fever. \* \* \*

ROSENAU.

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

Yellow fever on American steamships San Juan and City of Sydney.

### [Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO QUARANTINE, CAL., July 11, 1897.

Steamer San Juan quarantined on account of death from yellow fever.

\* \* Steamer City of Sydney also quarantined on account of 1 case;

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put ashore at Panama. Both steamers have heavy passenger lists.

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

The Berlin leprosy conference.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 7, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to transmit herewith, for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, and of the Commissioner-General of Immigration of your Department, copies of a note of the 21st ultimo from the ambassador of Germany at this capital, relative to an international conference which is to be held at Berlin in October next to discuss the leprosy question.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure No. 1.—Translation.]

IMPERIAL GERMAN EMBASSY, Washington, May 21, 1897.

Mr. SECRETARY OF STATE:

During the period from the 11th to the 16th of October of this year, an international conference will be held in Berlin to discuss the leprosy question, concerning which more detailed information is contained in the inclosed four copies of the program. This program gives especial information on the subject of the lectures proposed to be delivered at the conference and a form of application to take part therein (contained in the envelope addressed to Dr. Kübler) is herewith annexed.

Pursuant to instructions from the Imperial Government, I have the honor to request that you be good enough to cause in the most suitable way the greatest possible pub-

licity to be given to the invitation to this conference and to its program.

I avail myself, etc., His Excellency John Sherman, Secretary of State. THIELMANN.

[Inclosure No. 2.—Translated at Marine-Hospital Service Bureau.]

Invitation to and program of the leprosy conference, Berlin, October, 1897.

### INVITATION.

The interest of scientific circles has of late been more and more directed to the question of the spread of leprosy. Public attention has also been actively concerned with it. It appears to us, therefore, that the favorable moment has arrived for directing united action along the proper lines. We, therefore, suggest that the slow but gradual spread of the disease be checked by appropriate measures. We are unanimously of the opinion that advantageous results in this sphere of action can be obtained only by means of a definite program in the highest degree simple and practicable as regards the end proposed and the measures to be accomplished.

In this spirit we have the honor to invite you to be present at a conference on the leprosy question, to be held in the month of October, 1897, at Berlin. Further information will be found in the inclosed program. The work proposed has been undertaken

by the undersigned.

Dr. E. EHLERS, Copenhagen.

Dr. G. ARMAUER-HANSEN, Bergen.

Dr. R. Koch, Berlin.

Dr. O. LASSAR, Berlin.

Address:

Dr. E. EHLERS, No. 6 Laxegade, Copenhagen. 687 July 16, 1897

PROGRAM FOR THE LEPROSY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT BERLIN IN OCTOBER, 1897.

The sessions will open Monday, October 11, 1897, and close on Saturday, October 16. The discussions will be held at the sessions hall of the Imperial Bureau of Health, at 19-20 Klopstock street, Berlin, which has been placed by the government at the disposal of the conference. The time for the general session is fixed from 11 to 2 o'clock, in order to permit the members to make other addresses and to allow time for the sittings of committees. The meeting shall include an exposition of all articles connected with the leprosy investigation.

The object of the conference is primarily the scientific study of the leprosy question and of the most advisable means for preventing the outbreak and spread of the disease. As far as possible the results of the discussion shall be so formulated as to form the basis of further legislation and international action. The scientific matter in hand shall be so treated by the conference that all the governments concerned may be enlightened as to the measures to be taken by them Scientific international concert is therefore the peculiar task of the leprosy conference and state medicine its ultimate

In order to the attainment of this purpose all recognized authorities on leprosy are cordially invited to participate in the conference. Inasmuch as a large number of these gentlemen have signified their acceptance, the undertaking and its results are

The scheme of work has already been for the most part agreed upon. The separate questions shall be elaborated previously by the several members, and each communication shall be accompanied by a thesis for discussion. These communications, drawn up in one of the languages known to the several speakers, viz: English, German, and French—shall be transmitted to Prof. Dr. O. Lassar, No. 19, Karlstrasse, Berlin, N. W., for printing, and shall be sent after publication to all the members participating in the conference. In this way all the members will be in a position to take part in the discussions, and to propose or oppose resolutions. The printed papers will not be read in conference. This arrangement will be a saving of time and trouble, and the members will not be restricted as to the length or literary style of their reports. papers contributed, together with the report of the proceedings of the conference, shall form a literary memorial of the work of the conference and shall be regarded as valuable manuscripts held in trust, and not to be further made public. Tables and diagrams shall, as far as possible, be returned.

The themes are named as follows. They are, with some alterations, the same that have been already treated by the gentlemen to whom they are assigned. As a matter of course, the program is open to alteration and improvement at the suggestion of the expected participants, learned societies, or State governments. The committee is prepared to receive further propositions. It will also be grateful for any suggestion, personal or departmental, which might further the object of the leprosy conference.

### THEMES.

- I. The position of leprosy among infectious diseases—Robert Koch.
- II. Pathological anatomy of leprosy-RUDOLP VIRCHOW.
- III. Histology of leprosy—P. G. UNNA, Hamburg.
- IV. How far are we justified in considering the leprosy bacillus as the cause of the disease?—A. NEISSER, Breslau.
  - V. Attempts at the culture of the bacillus of leprosy—R. CAMPANA, Rome.
  - VI. Etiology. 1. Heredity. 2. Transmissibility—E. Besnier, Paris.
  - VII. Alimentation and leprosy—J. HUTCHINSON, London.
  - VIII. The question of inoculability—H. Köbner, Berlin.
- IX. Is leprosy conveyed from man to man directly or indirectly?—Lie, Bergen.
   X. The demonstrable results of immigration and emigration as regards the leprosy question—E. ARNING, Hamburg.
- XI. Leprosy brought from the colonies to the great cities of Europe—HALLOPEAU. Paris.
  - XII. Outlook from the point of view of therapy—O. Lassar, Berlin.
  - XIII. Leprosy of the eyes—BARTHEN, Drontheim.
  - XIV. Visceral leprosy—DOUTRELEPONT, Bonn. XV. The anæsthetic forms—LOOFT, Bergen.
- XVI. Relation existing between syringomyelia, Morvan's evil, ainhum, and leprosy—ZAMBACO PACHA, Constantinople.

  XVII. Facultative or obligatory isolation—ARMAUDER HANSEN, Bergen.

- XVIII. The best plan for leper hospitals—O. von Petersen, St. Petersburg.
- XIX. The founding of leper communities—KIECHNER, Berlin.
- XX. Nomenclature—Dehio, Dorpat.
- XXI. History of leprosy-Dr. E. LESSER, Berlin.
- XXII. Geography of leprosy-
  - 1. General considerations—Dr. KUBLER, Berlin.
  - Norway—Dr. Armauer-Hansen, Bergen.
     Sweden—Dr. Sederholm, Stockholm.

  - 4. Denmark-Dr. E. EHLERS, Copenhagen.
  - 5. Russia-Dr. Pospeloff, Moscow.
  - (Special, Finland)—Dr. FAGERLUND, Helsingfors.
  - 6. Turkey—Dr. von During, Constantinople.
  - 7. Greece—Dr. Rosolimos, Athens.
  - 8. Bulgaria-Dr. BOGUMIL BERNI, Sofia.
  - 9. Roumania—Dr. KALINDERO, Bucharest.
  - Hungary—Dr. Schwimmer.
     Austria—Dr. Kaposi.

  - 12. Germany—Dr. Blaschko, Berlin.
    13. Italy—Dr. Pellizzari, Florence.
    14. Spain—Dr. Zuriaga, Valencia.
    15. Portugal—Dr. Zeferino Falcao, Lisbon.
  - 16. France and her colonies-Dr. FEULARD, Paris.
  - England and her colonies—Dr. PHINEAS ABRAHAM, London Holland and her colonies—Dr. Broes Van Dort, Rotterdam.
  - 19. Belgium and Congo-Dr. BAYET, Brussels.
  - 20. Canada—Dr. A. C. SMITH, Montreal.
  - 21. United States of America—Dr. WHITE, Boston.

  - Central America—Vacant.
     West Indies—Dr. Numa Rat, St. Kitts.
     Ecuador—Vacant.

  - 25. Colombia—Dr. CARASQUILLA, Bogota.
  - 26. Chile-Dr. VALDES MOREL, Santiago.
  - 27. Argentina-Dr. Sommer, Buenos Ayres.
  - 28. Brazil-Dr. SILVA ARANJO, Rio de Janeiro.
  - 29. Madeira-Dr. GOLDSCHMIDT, Paris.
  - 30. South Africa-Dr. IMPEY, Kapstadt.
  - 31. German Africa—Dr. Schön, Berlin. 32. Egypt—Dr. ENGEL BEY, Cairo.

  - 33. China—Dr. KERR, Canton.34. Japan—Dr. KITASATO, Tokyo.
  - 35. Oceanica-Dr. MAURITZ, Hawaii.

### THE EXHIBITION

Which will be connected with the leprosy conference will take place in the rooms of the Imperial Bureau of Health, 19-20 Klopstock street. It will include scientific objects catalogued as follows:

- I. Anatomy and pathology.
- II. Micrology.
- III. Photography.
- IV. Charts and maps.V. Bibliography.

It is requested that such articles be abundantly furnished. Dr. Kübler, member of the Imperial Bureau of Health, has kindly undertaken the charge of the exhibition.

In sending contributions use the inclosed form:

### FORM.

The undersigned contributes to the Exhibition of the Leprosy Conference for the groups of:

- I. Anatomy and casts.
- II. Micrology.
- III. Photography.
- IV. Maps and charts.
- V. Bibliography.

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In accordance with the foregoing invitation. Passed Assistant Surgeon J. J. Kinyoun has been detailed and appointed to represent the Marine-Hospital Service at this conference.

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

Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to July 16, 1897.\*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Birmingham	May 8	1		i
Mobile	Dec. 28-Jan. 26			
	Mar. 28	1		
	Apr. 17	1		
	May 21			
	May 31	1		İ
Union SpringsConnecticut:				
New Haven Florida :	Feb. 17	1		
Pensacola	Jan. 19-Feb. 20	13		
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	Apr. 10-May 1	10		Do.
	May 2-May 22			
	May 29-June 5	Z	•••••	DO.
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cluding Pensacola) Illinois:	Dec. 2-Jan. 19		•••••	
Chicago	Mar. 25	••••••		Smallpox reported brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3		1	
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17	2		
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17 May 8-May 15		1	
Indiana:	indy o may tom.	••••••	1 1	
Greenwood	Feb. 12	1		
Boston	May 1-May 8	4		
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Cambridge		ã		Varioloid. 1 smallpox.
Gloucester	June 19-June 26	ĭ	2	, u o. o. u z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z
New Bedford	Apr. 10-Apr. 17	î		
Michigan :	Apr. 10-Apr. 11	-		
Blissfield Township	Mar. 27-Apr. 10			Smallpox reported.
Minneson .	Apr. 17-May 1	•••••	•••••	10.
Missouri:	4	ا ہ		
St. Louis	April 29 May 1-May 22	2		
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New York:		_		
Brooklyn	Apr. 24-June 26	5	2	
	June 27-July 3	1		_
New York	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		2	Do.
	Apr. 17-May 15		10	
	June 13-June 19		3	
	July 4-July 10		1	
Ohio:		1		
Toledo ennsylvania :	Apr. 1-May 31	14	2	
Drifton	Apr. 6	1		
Memphis	Apr. 1-June 26			
•	July 4-July 10			
Washington:	1	- 1		
Tacoma	Feb. 6	1		
Olympia			•••••	
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<sup>\*</sup>For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see Public Health Reports, Vol. XII, No. 1.

### Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended July 10, 1897.

### OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, July 10, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 10, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 4	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	83
Do July 5	Schooner M. J. Soley Steamship Belvidere		18
Do			36
Do		Port Mouton, New Brunswick	5
July 6	Steamship John Wilson	Bocas del Toro	i
Ďo		Liverpool, England	1
July 7	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	25
Do			26
Do			1
Do			1
July 8	Steamship Yarmouth		34
Do		Arichat, Cape Breton Port Daniel, Province of Quebec	4
July 10	Schooner Frank W	Dorchester, New Brunswick	ţ
Do			15
Do	Steamship Olivette	Halifax, Nova Scotia	22
Do			4
	Total	, , ,	274

### GEORGE B. BILLINGS, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended July 10, 1897.

### OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, July 12, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 10, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 4 Do July 6 Do Do Do July 7 Do July 8 Do July 8 Do July 9 Do July 10 Do July 10	Steamship Obdam. Steamship Massilia. Steamship Southwark. Steamship State of Nebraska Steamship Elysia. Steamship Flysia. Steamship Fulda. Steamship Fulda. Steamship Saale. Steamship Fiedrich der Grosse. Steamship Asturia. Steamship Prensylvania. Steamship Donna Maria. Steamship St. Louis. Steamship St. Louis.	Hamburg	132 225 194 225 136 51 246 43 228 235 107 229 99 184 82 146 196
Do	Steamship Coleridge Total	Kio de Janeiro, etc	2,783

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended July 10, 1897.

### OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, July 10, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 10, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 4 Do July 6	Steamship BelgenlandSteamship SiberianSteamship Pennsylvania		82 1 78

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

Rêsumé of work done at San Francisco Quarantine during June, 1897.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE STATION, Angel Island, Cal., July 5, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the month of June we had 700 persons in quarantine, and handled 1,791 pieces of baggage and disinfected 2 vessels, 10 bags of mail, and large quantities of bedding and other material.

The inclosed table is a résumé of operations for the month.

Very respectfully,

M. J. Rosenau,

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

### Summary of quarantine operations.

			Passe	ngers quar	antined.		bag-	-	١.
Date.	Name of vessel.	pas-	Ste	erage passe	ngers.		g of gage.	of mail	Vaccinated
		Cabin	Chinese.	Japanese.	European.	Crew.	Pieces	Bags	Vaco
1897. June 1	Steamship Matter-						285		ļ
June 6 June 13	Steamer Coptic* Steamship City of	11	211	2	1 11	93	555 189	10	
June 17	Para.* Steamship Rio de Janeiro.		120	38		4	308		<b>.</b>
June 27	Steamship Gaelic		199				454		
		11	530	40	12	97	1,791	10	

<sup>\*</sup> Disinfected.

### QUABANTINE BEPOBTS.

### National quarantine and inspection 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 depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
:: -£	Alexandria, Va July 10 Brunswick, Ga July 8	Dan, bk. Esmeralda* Dutch bk. Cornelia*	June 10 June 19	Guadaloupe Rosario via	Brunswickdo	Disinfected and helddo	June 29	June 29 No transactions 3	
		Sp. bk. Maria * Sp. bg. Fe * Sp. bg. Virgenes	June 25 June 29	Habana Nuevitas Santiago de	Santos. Habanadodo Nuevitasdo	Held for disinfection			
	Cape Charles, Va July 10 Cape Fear, N. Cdo	Sw. bk. Julius Palm June 30	June 30	Rio.	d.	Sw.bk.Julius Palm June 30 Riodododo			8 -
; 77.7	Delaware Breakwaterdo Quarantine, Del. Eureka, Cell	June 3.	June 23	Rio	Ship Island	s. bk. Hannah June 23 Rio Ship laland Held for disinfection		No transactions 8	8 1
		Blanchard.* Am. sc. Rollin San- ford. Am. sc. Lewis A. Ed-	July 1 July 3	Coatzacoal- cos. Vera Cruz		mdo		Intermittent malarial	
Newbern, N. C	July 10 July 3	wards.				wards.		fever, I case No transactions	1
å	July 10					tine, Wash. Reedy laland Quaran- July 10 tine Del			
4	July 3	San Francisco Quaran- do Br. ss. Gaelic June 26 tine, Cal.	June 26	Hongkong	San Francisco	San Francisco 199 Chinese steerage passengers bathed, their barcage and clothing	June 27		<b>-</b> 8
		Am. ss. Walla Walla. July 1 Victoriadodo	July 1	Victoria	ор	disinfected. 3 Japanese passengers bathed, baggage and	July 1		
		Am. 88. Acapulco July 2 Panama dodo	July 2	Panama	ф	А	July 4	2 deaths from yellow fever June 27.	

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South Atlantic Quaran-	Island, Ga. Tortugas Quarantine, Key West File	Washington, N. C

\*Previously reported.

## QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

# State and municipal quarantine stations.

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Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
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Boston, Mass. Carrabelle, Fla. Cedar Keys, Fla.	July 10 July 3 July 10							op	77
Charlotte Harbor, Fla Elizabeth River, Va Galveston, Tex			June 28	Colon	Colon. Galveston Disin	ected and held	July 5	July 5 Two cases intermittent	1201
;		Br. ss. Legislator Nor. ss. Gyller	July 2 July 7	Cartagena Vera Cruz	ор	2 Cartagenado	July 6 July 10	lever.	
Georgetown, S. C	July 10 July 10					Georgetown, S. C.         July 10         No report.           Glouvester Mass.         Montoo Co., July 10         No report.		No report.  No transactions  No report.	•
Fila. Mayport, Fla	July 3					Fis. do. do. Masper, Fis. do. No report.		No report.	19
New Orleans, La	July 10	July 10				No report. No report. No report. No report.		No report.	80
New York, N. Y. Perth Amboy, N. J. Portland, Me.	July 10					Perth Amboy, N. J.  Perth Amboy, N. J.  Port Rocal M.  Port Rocal M.  Port Rocal M.		do do	
Providence, R. I	do July 10					Providence, R. I. Sabine Pass, Tex. Sabine Pass, Tex. St. Helens Entrance, July 10		No report.	
Savannah, Ga July 3	July 3	Br. s. Parthenope* June 25	June 25	Barbados via Sapelo.		Savannah Discharging rock ballast		Yellow fever at Rio, 2 cages.	*

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July 8				
ss. Mary Eliza- July 2 Port Limon, Port Tampa Disinfected and held July 8	bk. Marian July 6 Riododo	bk, James W. July 8 Barbados dododododo	k. Carrizal July 10 Bahia Blanco,do	
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July 10				
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### Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

ALABAMA—Mobile.—Month of May, 1897. Population, 31,076. Total deaths, 88—white, 40; colored, 48, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 6 (white, 2; colored, 4).

Month of June, 1897. Total deaths, 95—white, 52; colored, 43, including enteric fever, 3, and phthisis pulmonalis, 8 (white, 4; colored, 4).

FLORIDA—Tampa.—Month of June, 1897. Population, 26,000. Total deaths, 20, including diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

GEORGIA—Columbus.—Month of June, 1897. Population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total deaths, 33—white, 10; colored, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

Indiana—Evansville.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 65,000. Total deaths, 69, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

KENTUCKY—Louisville.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 215,572. Total deaths, 300, including enteric fever, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 33, and whooping cough, 2.

MASSACHUSETTS—Newton.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 27,590. Total deaths, 31, including diphtheria, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

Palmer.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 6,520. Total deaths, 7, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended July 3, 1897, from 54 observers, indicate that erysipelas and diarrhea increased, and influenza and inflammation of kidney decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present in Michigan at 189 places, measles at 67, diphtheria at 40, scarlet fever at 24, enteric fever at 11, and whooping cough at 11.

MINNESOTA—Winona.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 22,000. Total deaths, 18, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

OHIO—Mansfield.—Month of May, 1897. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 17, including diphtheria, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

Month of June, 1897. Total deaths, 9, including diphtheria, 1.

OREGON—Portland.—Month of May, 1897. Estimated population, 89,000. Total deaths, 64, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

PENNSYLVANIA—Williamsport.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 17, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

TENNESSEE—Chattanooga.—Month of June, 1897. Population, 40,000—white, 27,000; colored, 13,000. Total deaths, 43—white, 15; colored, 28, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

Knoxville.-Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 45,000.

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Total deaths, 44, including phthisis pulmonalis, 12, and whooping cough, 2.

Memphis.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 56,134—white, 28,573; colored, 27,561. Total deaths, 133—white, 60; colored, 73, including enteric fever, 4, and phthisis pulmonalis, 16 (white, 6; colored, 10).

Nashville.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 87,754—white, 54,595; colored, 33,150. Total deaths, 137—white, 82; colored, 55, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 19.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 29—white, 10; colored, 19, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 6.

Richmond.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population. 103.560—white, 56,440; colored, 47,120. Total deaths, 182—white, 80; colored, 102, including phthisis pulmonalis, 26 (white, 10; colored, 16) and whooping cough, 6.

WEST VIRGINIA — Wheeling. — Month of April, 1897. Population, 34,522. Total deaths, 60, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

Month of May, 1897. Total deaths, 62, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

Month of June, 1897. Total deaths, 44, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 9.

### MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

		 	from				:	Deat	ths f	rom-	_			
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
Ashtabula, Ohio	July 10	8, 338	6	I										
Baltimore, Md	do	484, 439	262	17							1	8	1	
Boston, Mass Bristol, R. I	do	448, 477	211	20		ļ				5	2	10		-  :
Brockton, Mass	July 3 June 19	5,478 27,294	1 9	1						2	1	1		
Brooklyn, N. Y	July 10	806, 343	553	34						ī	4	19	3	
Bucyrus, Ohio	July 3	5, 974	2											.
Cambridge, Mass Do	do July 10	70,028 70,028	21 26	5 4		•••••				•••••			•••••	
Charleston, S. C	June 26	* 54, 955	† 38	4						1				
Charleston, S. C Do	July 3	54, 955	‡ 35	2						2				
Chicago, Ill	do	1,099,850	388	46						2	2	14	3	4
Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio	July 9 July 3	296, 908	186 93	11 2			<b> </b>		ļ	4	1	1	1	:
Columbus, Ind	July 10	261, 353 6, 719	4										1	
Columbus Obio	do	88, 150	38	2						1				
Dayton, Ohio	do	61, 220	33	2					ļ <b>.</b>	2	<b> </b>			
Dedham, Mass Dunkirk, N. Y	July 3	7, 123 9, 416	4	1	•••••									
Erie, Pa	July 10	40, 634	19											
Everett, Mass	July 2	11,068	7									1		
Do	July 9	11,068	2		••••					ļ	ļ			
Fall River, Mass Fitchburg Mass	July 10 July 3	74, 398 22, 037	58 9	1			•••••			·····	•••••		·····	
Fitchburg, Mass Flint, Mich	do	9,803	2											
Gloucester, Mass	June 26	24,651	8	1		1								
Do	July 3	24,651	3											ļ
Grand Rapids, Mich	July 10	60, 278	23 12	1	•••••				•••••	·····		;	1	· ···
Haverhill, Mass Hoboken, N. J	I Inday 2	27, 412 43, 648	27	1		••••						1	ļ	
Jacksonville, Fla	do	17, 201	21	1										
Jacksonville, Fla Jersey City, N. J Johnstown, Pa Lawrence, Mass	July 4	163,003	90	5				••••			1	2		
Jonnstown, Pa	July 10 July 3	21,805	8 23	1			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••		•••••	2		••••	
Lebanon, Pa	July 4	44, 654 14, 664	3		••••						2			
Lowell. Mass	July 10	77, 696 19, 709 20, 741	50	4							1		ï	
Lynchburg, Va	do	19,709	8										. <b></b>	
McKeesport, Pa Massilon, Ohio	July 3 June 26	20, 741 10, J92	16 3					• • • • • •	•••••	•••••	•••••	1		
Do	July 3	10, 092	0											
Do	July 10	10,092	1											
Medford, Mass	do	11,079	6											ļ
Memphis, Tenn Milwaukee, Wis	do	64, 495	36 81	2	•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	1		3		
Mobile, Ala	do	204, 468 31, 076	20	5 2		•••••			•••••	1		3		
Nashville, Tenn	do	76, 168	58	3						1				
New Bedford, Mass	do	40, 733	36	1						1	1			
New Brighton, N. Y Do	June 26 July 3	16, 423 16, 423	9 7	1		•••••								
Newburyport, Mass	do	13, 947	6	ī										
New Orleans, La	do	242, 039	153	21						5		3		
Newport, R. I New York, N. Y	July 10	19, 457	5											
North Adams, Mass	do	1,515,301 16,074	966 9	96 1		1	•••••			• • • • •	7	39	2	7
Omaha, Nebr	July 3	140, 452	9											
Petersburg, Va	July 4	22, 680	17											
Philadelphia, Pa	July 10	1, 046, 964	506 4	-: 1						7	13	21	2	:
Pittsfield, Mass Do	July 3 July 10	17, 281 17, 281	7	3			•••••			•••••	•••••		•••••	
Poughkeepsie, N. Y	June 26	22, 206	4											
Do	July 3	22, 206	4									<u>.</u>		ļ
Providence, R. I Pueblo, Colo	July 10	132, 146	56	4	•••••			•••••		•••••		2		
St. Louis, Mo	July 3	24, 558 451, 770	9 218	25					•••••	i	1	1	••••	
Do	July 10	401,770	238	10						4	<b>.</b>			····
alt Lake City, Utah	July 3	44, 843	5 2											ļ
To Die Colly, Cuan							1	- 1	1 1					
Ban Diego, Cal	do	16, 159			•••••					•••••	•••••		•••••	
San Diego, Cal Santa Barbara, Cal	June 26 July 3	5, 864	4	2										
an Diego, Cal anta Barbara, Cal Do	June 26 July 3 do	5, 864 5, 864 10, 177		2 1										

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated population, white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. † White, 20; colored, 18. ‡ White, 11; colored, 24.

### MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

		U. S. 1890.	from		•			Deat	hs fi	rom-	_			
Week ended. Population, Census of 1	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.		
Taunton, Mass	July 3	25, 448	9	1		1								
Do	July 10	25, 448	12		•••••	•••••		•••••						•••••
Virginia City, Nev	June 19	8,511	ñ		··· ···		1						J	l
Do	June 26	8,511	ō		•••••		1							l
Do	July 3	8,511	ŏ											ļ
Waltham, Mass	do	18, 707	4					ļ			1			ļ
Do	July 10	18, 707	8		•••••									
Warren, Ohio	do	5, 973	ı		•••••		ļ							
West Newton, Mass	July 3	24, 379	10	3				*****						
Do	July 10	24, 379	12	1	•••••				•••••			1	•••••	*****
	July 3	61, 431	33	2	••••				••••	•••••	······	•••••	•••••	
Wilmington, Del	July 10	61, 431	30	Z		•••••			•••••			•••••	•••••	
Winona, Minn		18, 208	30 1		•••••					1				•••••
		13, 499	6	•••••	•••••						1	·····	1	ļ
Woburn, Mass Do	May 29 June 5	13, 499	1	•••••	•••••		•••••				ļ			
Do			0			•••••		•••••			·····			
	June 12 June 19	13, 499	ů		•••••			••••	•••••	·····	1			
Do		13, 499	3 5		•••••						·····			
Do		13, 499		1	•••••									•••••
Do	inia 3	13, 499	4		•••••					•••••		••••	•••••	·····
Do	July 10	13, 499	6	1	•••••			·····	·····		·····	1	•••••	
Worcester, Mass	July 2	84, 655	28	4	•••••				•••••	1	·····		·····	·····
Yonkers, N. Y		32, 033	15	1				•••••	·····	•••••		·····	•••••	
Youngstown, Ohio	July 10	33, 220	15					ļ						

### Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended July 12, 1897. [Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temp	erature i Fahrenh	n degrees eit.	Rainfa	ll in inche dredth	es and hun- s.
230daily.	Normal.	*Excess	. * Defic'ncy	Normal	. Excess.	Deficiency
Atlantic Coast:						
Eastport, Me	60		. 2	.90		60
Portland, Me	69	1	1	.77	l	
Northfield, Vt	64	14		. 64	1.76	
Boston, Mass	71	5		.77		
Vineyard Haven, Mass	70	4		. 63		
Nantucket, Mass		4				
Woods Hole, Mass		1		. 65		
Block Island, R. I	67	3		. 70		. 60
New Haven, Conn	71	3		1.07		
Albany, N. Y	72	10		.89		
New York, N. Y	73	3		.92	ļ	
Harrisburg, Pa	73	7		.94		
Philadelphia, Pa	76	4		.91		
New Brunswick, N. J	73	7		1.13		
Philadelphia, Pa New Brunswick, N. J. Atlantic City, N. J.	71	3 2		1.77		
DMIDITION MICH	78 77	2 2	•••••	1.10	ļ	
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va		0		1.05	ļ. <b></b>	
Cone Henry Vo	78 77	1		. 84 1. 20		
Cape Henry, Va	78	0				1.20
Norfolk, Va Charlotte, N. C	78 78	iŏ		1.30 1.26	.74	1.20
Raleigh, N. C	76			1.71		.91
Kittyhawk, N. C	78	-	2	1.26	.24	
Hatteras, N. C	78	0	2	1.40		.30
Wilmington, N. C	80			1.56		.96
Columbia, S. C.				1.17	.83	
Charleston, S. C.				1.64	1.56	
Augusta, Ga				1.19		. 79
Savannah, Ga	82		2	1.24	1.66	
Jacksonville, Fla	82	0		1.47	1.07	
Jupiter, Fla	81			1.09	2.21	
Key West, Fla	84		2	.85		. 25
ilf States:			_ [			
Atlanta, Ga Tampa, Fla	78	2		.98		. 68
Tampa, Fla	81	3		2.25	. 25	
Pensacola, Fla	80	4		1.43		.23
Mobile, Ala	81			1.43	1.57	
Montgomery, Ala	81	1		1.05		. 15
Vicksburg, Miss	81			1.03	.87	•••••
New Orleans, La	82			1.47		. 37
Shreveport, La	82					.54
Fort Smith, Ark	78					. 35
Little Rock, Ark	80					. 91
Palestine, Tex	81					.64
Galveston, Tex	84					.54
San Antonio, Tex	83					. 44
Corpus Christi, Tex	82	0		.23		. 23
io Valley and Tennessee:	!		1		1	
Memphis, Tenn	81			. 79		. 29
Nashville, Tenn	80			1.02	2.08	•••••
Chattanooga, Tenn	77		•••••	.92	.48	
Knoxville, Tenn Louisville, Ky	77			.98	1 00	. 48
Indianapolis, Ind	78			.84	1 86	•••••
Cincinnati, Ohio	77 78	4		. 98		••••••
Columbus Ohio	75			.77		•••••
Parkersburg, W. Va	73			.77	3. 33	.18
Pittsburg, Pa	75	4 1		1.11	.89	
ke Region :	10	•		1.11	.09	
Oswego, N. Y.	69	9		.70		. 20
Rochester, N. Y	70	•		.70	3,00	
Rochester, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	70	10		.73	1.37	••••••
Erie, Pa	71			.61	1.01	.31
Cleveland, Ohio	71			.80		. 40
Sandusky, Ohio	74			.70	1.40	. 10
Toledo, Ohio	74			.70	.00	•••••
Detroit, Mich	72		•••••	.77 .		.77
Lansing, Mich	73	5 .		.79	.21	
Port Huron, Mich	69			.54 .		. 44
Alpena, Mich	66	6 .		.66		. 16
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	62	8		.70	.10 .	
Marquette, Mich	65	5 .		.70		•••••
Green Bay, Wis	71			.70		. 40

<sup>\*</sup> The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

### Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended July 12, 1897—Continued.

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees eit.	Rainfall	in inches dredths.	and hun-
·	Normal.	*Excess.	Defic'ncy	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Lake Region-Continued.						
Grand Haven, Mich	69	7		. 63	l	.3
Milwaukee, Wis	70	4		.74		.0
Chicago, Ill	72	4		. 79		.8
Chicago, Ill Duluth, Minn	66	0		. 89	1.81	
Upper Mississippi Valley:						
St. Paul. Minn	72	4		.77	1.33	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	74	4		.97	1 00	.4
Dubuque, lowa	75 76	5 4	•••••	1.04 .84	1.06	.8
Davenport, Iowa	76 75	3	•••••	.81		:0
Des Moines, Iowa Keokuk, Iowa	78	4	•••••	.96		
Springfield, Ill	76	6		.67	.78	
Cairo, Ill	79	š		.79	.31	
St. Louis, Mo	79	5		.84		.8
Missouri Valley:	••	ľ				1
Columbia, Mo	76	6		1.16		1.1
Springfield, Mo	74	8		1.11		1.1
Kansas City, Mo	78	2		.98		.9
Wichita Kans	76	4		. 77		.5
Concordia, Kana	76	6		.70	2.20	
Lincoln, Nebr Omaha, Nebr	77	3		. 65	1.15	
Omaha, Nebr	78	2		1.15	.05	
Sioux City, Iowa Yankton, S. Dak	74	4		.77		.4
Yankton, S. Dak	75	8		.91	1.09	
Valentine, Nebr Huron, S. Dak	75	1 5		.61		.8
Huron, S. Dak	71	4		.70 .53	·· ······	.5
Pierre, S. Dak	74 68	2	***************************************	.91	.99	
Moorhead, Minn	69	í	•••••	.56	. 33	.3
Bismarck, N. Dak Williston, N. Dak	68	-	2	.55	. 65	
Rocky Mountain Region:	•		-			
Hovre Mont	66		4	. 55		. 4
Helena Mont	66		6	.31		.0
Helena, Mont	73		3	. 33		.0
Rapid City, S. Dak	70		2	. 37		.3
Spokane, Wash	67		3	. 21		.0
Wallawalla, Wash	70	0	•••••	.07		.0
Baker City, Oreg	61		3	.19	••••	.1
Salt Lake City, Utah	74		2	. 14	•••••	.1
Lander, WyoCheyenne, Wyo	68	•••••	2	. 21	1 80	.2
Cheyenne, Wyo	67		1	. 40 . 66	1.50	.1
North Platte, Nebr	74 72	2	2	.37	. 63	
Denver, Colo	74	0	-	.46	. 24	
Pueblo, Colo	78	2	•••••	.70		.6
Dodge City, Kans Oklahoma, Okla	80	2		.86		.8
Amarillo, Tex	77	~	3	.52		
Ahilene Tex	8i	1		.37		.0
	68	ō		.51	. 09	
El Paso, Tex	82		2	.43	.33	
Phœnix, Ariz	90		2	. 14	. 36	
Pacific Coast:						
Fort Canby, Wash	59		1	.28	. 02	
Portland, Oreg	66		2	. 16	. 14	
Roseburg, Oreg	65		1	.14	••••••	.0
Eureka, Cal	56	0	•••••	.07	•••••	.0
Redbluff, Cal	80			.00	•••••	
Carson City, Nev	67	••••••	8	.07		.0
Sacramento, Cal	72	4	••••••	.00 .00	.00	
San Francisco, Cal	59	1 8	••••••	.00	.00	
Fresno, Cal	77 69	៦	1	:00	.00	***************************************
Los Angeles, Cal	67		3	.00	.00	***************************************
San Diego, Cal	90	2		.00	.00	
Yuma, Ariz	<b>2</b> €	-			.00	

<sup>\*</sup> 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, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to July 13, 1897.

			сно	LERA.		
Places.		Date.		Савев.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:						
Bombay		. 8-Dec				
		. 22-Dec . 23-Mai				
Colomato	Mar	. 31-Jun	e 8		42	
Calcutta		. 14-Jan. . 31-Feb				
	Feb.	. 28-Mar	. 6		125	
Madras	Mar	. 6-May . 21-Nov	29		1,310	
Magras,	Nov	. 21-Nov . 28-Dec	. 21			
	Dec.	12-Dec	. 25		6	
	Dec.	26-Jan 30-Feb	. 29 26		22 13	
	Feb.	. 27-Mar	. 5		2	į.
	Mar.	6-Mar	. 19		1	
Singapore	Mar.	. 20-Mar . 1-Nov	. 20	••••••	2 12	
<u> </u>	Dec.	1-Dec	. 31		5	
Ceylon: Colombo	Non	. 28-Jan	99		114	
	Jan.	23-Jan	. 30	1	1	
England: Plymouth	7	•				
F1ymouth	Jan.	9	••••••	•••••	4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan:	l _					City.
Ťokyo	Dec.	4-Dec. 30-Jan.		8	7 3	,
Yokohama	Dec.	4-Dec.	29	4	3	
	Dec.	30-Jan.	18	2	2	
	<u> </u>	YEL	Low	FEVE	R.	
Brazil :				1		
Bahia	May	13-Мау	19	5	8	
Para		12-Jan.			32	

Brazil :							
Bahia       May 13-May 19       5       3         Dec. 12-Jan. 30       32       32         Jan. 31-Feb. 27       20         Feb. 27-Mar. 6       9         Mar. 13-Mar. 20       3         Apr. 3-Apr. 10       3         May 30-June 5       4         Nov. 21-Dec. 26       10         Dec. 26-Jan. 30       28         Jan. 31-Feb. 6       12       5         Feb. 13-Feb. 20       21       6         Feb. 20-Mar. 6       16       16         Mar. 7-May 29       174       78         May 30-June 12       5       2         Cuba: *       Dec. 25-Jan. 30       84       8         Jan. 31-Feb. 27       38       1         Apr. 17-June 26       46       9         June 27-July 3       4       8         Dec. 28-Jan. 17       2       8         Dec. 28-Jan. 17       2       8         Dec. 28-Jan. 17       2       7         Apr. 4-Apr. 11       1       1         May 17-May 23       1       1         June 20-July 4       6       0         Dec	Brazil :						
Para.       Dec. 12-Jan. 30		May	13-May	19	5	8	
Jan. 31-Feb. 27	Para						
Feb. 27-Mar. 6						20	
Mar. 13-Mar. 20		Feb.	27-Mar.	6		9	1
Apr. 3-Apr. 10							1
May 30-June 5		Apr.	3-Apr.	10		3	
Nov. 21-Dec. 26.		May	30-June	5		4	
Dec. 26-Jan. 30. 28 Jan. 31-Feb. 6. 12 6 Feb. 13-Feb. 20. 21 6 Feb. 20-Mar. 6. 16 Mar. 7-May 29. 174 78 May 30-June 12. 5 2  Cuba:	Rio de Janeiro	Nov.	21-Dec.	26			
Jan. 31-Feb. 6							
Feb. 20-Mar. 6.							
Mar. 7-May 29 174 78 May 30-June 12 5 2  Cardenas Dec. 25-Jan. 30 84 8 Jan. 31-Feb. 27 38 1 Apr. 17-June 26 46 9 June 27-July 3 4 8  Cienfuegos Dec. 20-Dec. 27 8 Dec. 28-Jan. 17 2 Apr. 4-Apr. 11 1 May 17-May 23 1 June 20-July 4 6 Dec. 17-Dec. 31 220 79 Jan. 1-Jan. 28 400 144 Jan. 28-Feb. 25 117 44 Feb. 25-Mar. 25 130 38 Mar. 25-Apr. 29 342 85		Feb.	13-Feb.	20	21	6	
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Cardenas       Dec. 25-Jan. 30       84       8         Jan. 31-Feb. 27       38       1         Apr. 17-June 26       46       9         June 27-July 3       4          Dec. 20-Dec. 27       8         Dec. 28-Jan. 17       2         Apr. 4-Apr. 11       1         May 17-May 23       1         June 20-July 4       6         Dec. 17-Dec. 31       220         Jan. 1-Jan. 28       400         14       14         Jan. 1-Jan. 28       400         14       14         Jan. 28-Feb. 25       117         44       130         38       10         38       14         39       342         30       38         40       144         40       117         44       14         45       14         46       14         47       14         48       15         49       14         40       144         40       14         40	<b>a</b>	May	30-June	12	5	2	
Jan. 31-Feb. 27   38   1		_			1		
Apr. 17-June 28	Cardenas	Dec.	25-Jan.	30	84	8	
June 27-July 3	, i						
Dec. 20-Dec. 27						9	
Dec. 28-Jan. 17	Olam for a series						
Habana	Clentuegos						
May 17-May 23						2	
June 20-July 4						1	
Habana       Dec. 17-Dec. 31       220       79         Jan. 1-Jan. 28       400       144         Jan. 28-Feb. 25       117       44         Feb. 25-Mar. 25       130       38         Mar. 25-Apr. 29       342       85		nay	17-May	23	•••••		
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Mar. 25-Apr. 29 342 85		Pob.	20-red.	20			
		Mor	20-Mar.	20			
Apr. 50-July 1 750   2/9		Ann	20-APT.				
	1	Apr.	ov-July	1	750	2/9	

<sup>\*</sup>February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

### ${\it Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.} \hbox{--} \hbox{Continued.}$

### YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.	Date.	Самев.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba-Continued.				
Manzanillo	Apr. 1-Apr. 15 May 15-May 31			
	June 1-June 15	\	1	
Matanzas	Dec. 9-Dec. 23 Dec. 23-Jan. 27			
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24			
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31			
	Apr. 1-June 30		24	
	July 1-July 7			
Santiago	Dec. 5-Dec. 26 Dec. 26-Jan. 30			
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30			
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27		3	
	May 2-July 3		64	140 cases in military hospital.
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19-Dec. 26		5	
_	Dec. 26-Jan. 9		6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30 Jan. 31-Feb. 27		12 7	
	Jan. 31-reb. 27 Feb. 27-Mar. 27	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26			Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 3		2	
Ecuador:	•	1		
Guayaquil	Dec. 18-Jan. 1		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 1-Dec. 7 Dec. 14		2	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8		3	Tenow level epidemic.
Guadeloupe:	Mai. I-Mai. O		J	,
Basse Terre	Jan. 5	1		
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	June 28			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1		2 2	
United States of Colombia:	June 29		z	
Panama	Apr. 14	20	17	
_ aa.ua ,	June 25	91	62	Estimated.
Colon	May 12-May 25		5	

### PLAGUE.

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Egypt: Suez	Mar. 31		One case of plague on Br. S. S. Dilwara from Bombay.
India: Bombay*	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.		This is the number of deaths offi- cially reported. The United States consul estimates the num- ber of deaths for the same period at 2.763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.		738 Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.		Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19. Jan. 19-Jan. 26.		Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23.	2, 8	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9.		period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30.		31 Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1.		to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 8		34
Calcutta Karachi	Feb. 6-Feb. 13. Jan. 11		Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China: Amoy Hongkong	June 30 Dec. 13-Dec. 29 May 21-May 29		Plague epidemic reported, A few cases.

<sup>\*</sup>Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

### CUBA.

### Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

- July 5: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended July 4 there were in that city 3 deaths from, and a few cases of, yellow fever.
- July 9: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended July 8 there were in that city 64 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.
- July 9: The United States sanitary inspector at Matanzas reports that during the two weeks ended July 7 there were in that city 12 deaths from yellow fever and 2 deaths from smallpox.
- July 5: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended July 3 there were in that city 38 new cases and 2 deaths reported from yellow fever, and 80 cases and 3 deaths from smallpox.
- July 6: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended July 3 there were in that city 4 cases of yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.
- July 3: The United States sanitary inspector at Santiago reports that during the two weeks ended July 3, there were in that city 38 deaths from yellow fever.

### Sanitary report from Habana for June, 1897.

### HABANA, CUBA, July 6, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report for the month of June, 1897, of the work of the Service at Habana, and of the sanitary condition of affairs in this city, with the meteorological conditions. While the existing war has curtailed the commerce of the port, there has been much passenger traffic from Habana to the two Florida ports, Tampa and Key West. The following table will show, in a measure, the amount of work done by the Service during the past month:

Vessels leaving the port of Habana during the month of June, 1897, for United States.

Class.	Ameri- can.	English.	Spanish.	German.	Norwe- gian.	Total.
Steamships	22 1	3	12 3	1	2	40
BrigsSchooners	6	1	••••••	••••••		1 6
Total	29	4	15	1	2	51

All the passenger vessels coming to this port and going to the United States anchor in the open bay, the only exception to this rule being

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the Morgan Line Steamers, and these vessels only remain at wharves on opposite side of bay long enough to discharge live stock brought from the United States, and this work requires but a few hours, when they are anchored in the bay. The 823 passengers are seen at least twice, and in a majority of cases three times. Attention is invited to the fact that nearly all the American schooners bringing lumber to this port are obliged to discharge their cargoes at the Tallapiedra wharf, a badly infected place. They remain from ten to fourteen days there, and the danger of infection is great. This is in evidence in the case of the brig Estella, which lay at this wharf for some days, and developed a case of yellow fever seven days after leaving port, proving the infection of the vessel almost beyond doubt.

There are two American vessels now lying at this wharf with unacclimated crews aboard. Much time is occupied in vaccinating and revaccinating passengers leaving here for the United States, and while these people present themselves for vaccination they often strive to prevent a successful result by removing the vaccine virus immediately after the operation. So common has this habit become that I am obliged to hold them under observation for several minutes after vaccination.

Again, they attempt to simulate vaccination by blistering around the point of vaccination, but, as this is a clumsy subterfuge, it has always been detected, and is now almost abandoned. There is quite an exodus of Chinamen, all of them going to New York, and it is a difficult mat-

ter to prevent them from using methods of deception.

Deception is not confined to the masses, but, I regret to say, that there are members of the medical profession who will give certificates of acclimation to persons utterly unknown to them, for a consideration. This statement is not meant to throw discredit on the medical profession of Habana, for there are many physicians above reproach and their certificates are accepted by this office. It has been found necessary to establish a blacklist of physicians who issue certificates of acclimation dishonestly, and it is probable that this practice will be abandoned when it is found that certificates are of no value.

Mortality.—The following table will show the principal causes of

death, total mortality, etc.:

Deaths in Habana for month of June, 1897.—Yellow fever, military hospitals, 175; city, 6; total, 181. Enteric fever, 43; pernicious fever, 37; paludal fever, 11; smallpox, military hospitals, 1; city, 8; total, 9. Enteritis, 89; dysentery, 54; diphtheria, 3; measles, 1; pneumonia, 26; glanders, 1; tuberculosis, 147. Total deaths, 1,041. Annual ratio per 1,000 (estimated population, 200,000), 62.46. Nearly all, if not all, the deaths from pernicious fever should be placed under yellow fever, which would augment the deaths from that disease and would add to the number of deaths from yellow fever in the city proper. The number of deaths from intestinal diseases is always large, and as yet I am unable to specify the reasons for this condition of affairs. Yellow fever is found in every military hospital in the city, and while attempts are made to isolate such cases to the extent of establishing special wards for that disease, still the isolation is worth nothing, and the evidence to prove this is that patients brought to the hospitals with other diseases are often removed to the yellow fever wards, having contracted the disease ten to fifteen days after being admitted to the general wards.

While there are but 6 deaths from yellow fever reported among the residents of the city, it is evident to me that there are other deaths from

that disease covered up in the deaths from pernicious fever.

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Smallpox still prevails among the lower classes of the natives, and here it would only be fair to state that those cases occurring at the Spanish military hospitals are nearly all from the Cuban contingent of the army. It is almost useless to refer to the sanitary condition of the city, unless it would be to say that on account of the prevailing war there is even less attention than usual paid to sanitation. \* \* \*

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

Assistant Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H.S.

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, July 9, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week

ended Thursday, July 8, 1897:

The number of deaths from yellow fever is steadily increasing; this week there were 64 deaths from that disease against 50 for the week before, and the increase in the deaths refers to both the city proper and the military hospitals. Smallpox has resumed what might be termed its normal status; there were no deaths from this disease during the week. Statistics from the military hospitals show but a few new cases.

The rainy season is well on and the death rate will continue to increase rapidly among the Spanish soldiers and other nonacclimated persons.

The Spanish military hospitals are now full and it will soon become necessary to increase the number of hospitals, in which event, the large sugar warehouses on the harbor, being fairly well adapted for such a purpose, will undoubtedly be used. Two of these buildings are now in use and have approximately about 1,500 patients. They are situated in the town of Regla; there are none on the Habana side in use. fever has appeared on two American schooners which have lain at the Tallapiedra Wharf; the first case, a mild one, occurring on schooner Anna M. Stammer. The second case was found on the schooner B. Frank Neally, just as the vessel was leaving for Mobile, Ala., the case being discovered by mustering the crew preparatory to giving the bill of health. The man had been taken sick in the early morning with all the symptoms of yellow fever, and was, when found, lying in the forecastle, presenting the appearance of a man in the first stages of the dis-The master of the schooner was advised to proceed to Dry Tortugas for treatment. It is of interest to state here that when I boarded this vessel the surface of the water surrounding her was covered with decomposing offal from the abattoirs, and other matter; in fact, the vessel was imbedded in a field of this objectionable matter.

Mortality for week ended July 8, 1897.—Yellow fever, military hospitals, 61; city, 3; total, 64. Enteric fever, 16; pernicious fever, 13; paludal fever, 5; bilious fever, 1; smallpox, none; dysentery, 12; enteritis, 20; pneumonia, 5; tuberculosis, 36. From all causes, 296. Annual ratio per 1,000, 76.96.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Dr. Brunner has been instructed as follows by telegraph:

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1897.

Yellow fever cases found on vessels bound to United States, as schooners *Neally* and *Stammer*, should be immediately reported by telegraph, giving date of sailing and destination.

WYMAN Surgeon-General. 707 July 16, 1897

### Sanitary reports from Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 26, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sani-

tary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended June 26:

There were 110 deaths reported, of which 12 were from yellow fever, 38 from dysentery, 15 from enteritis, acute and chronic, 7 from remittent, 10 from pernicious tever, 3 from tuberculosis—the rest from common, noncontagious diseases. Yellow fever is steadily increasing and there are over 100 cases now at the military hospital.

The outlook seems so gloomy that additional barracks are being put up for hospital purposes and civil physicians appointed to help the mili-The temperature is very high, about tary ones in their arduous task. 85° to 90° F. Dysentery is decreasing, while malarial fevers abound.

Respectfully,

Dr. H. S. CAMINERO, Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H. S.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 3, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there were 106 deaths dur-Of these, 26 were from yellow ing the week ended the 3d of July. fever, 20 from dysentery, 3 from tuberculosis, 4 from remittent and 9 from pernicious fevers, 17 from enteritis, acute and chronic; the rest from common diseases of noncontagious character.

There are 140 cases at present stricken with yellow fever at the military hospital, and the probabilities are that the number will increase New hospital buildings are being put up to accommodate the great number of sick soldiers. There are now about 1,600 under treatment. Dysentery is decreasing while malarial fevers are becoming very frequent.

Respectfully,

Dr. H. S. CAMINERO, Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H.S.

### GREECE.

### Sanitary report from Athens.

ATHENS, June 28, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to present the number of deaths of the first five months of the year in comparison with the number of the same months of last year: In January, 1896, there were 330 deaths; in 1897, 193. February, 1896, there were 173 deaths; in 1897, 189. March, 1896, there were 138 deaths; in 1897, 236. April, 1896, there were 213 deaths; May, 1896, there were 214 deaths; in 1897, 263. in 1897, 244.

The number of the inhabitants of Athens is about 100,000. It was in April last, at the beginning of the war, that the inhabitants of Thessaly and Epirus abandoned their country and rushed into the different provinces of Greece and consequently into Athens. The number of these

refugees in Athens must be more than 25,000.

I have already stated that 15,000 men have their food by charity every day in Athens. Since my last report this number has already increased. I fear it will increase still, for the reason that many refugees who were wealthy in their country and who had some money with them will soon have spent it all in order to live, and very soon they will be perfectly destitute.

Up to this date, public health, we may say, is rather good in spite of

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the presence of the above-mentioned refugees. I can state that according to the official returns, which I have seen in the municipal office of this town, generally 30 per cent of the total number of deaths are due to tuberculosis. Eight per cent are due to carcinomatous growths.

Three or four weeks since a few typhoid fever cases were observed, and very few among them proved fatal. It is to be hoped that we will not have to deal with an epidemic of typhoid fever, which would be a dreadful evil. Drains do not exist in Athens. There exists here the system of cesspools and pits. The water also is not very good as to quality, and far from being abundant. As a consequence the main streets only are watered and that only once or twice a day. With the slightest wind all the town is covered with thick clouds of dust, to which very probably is due the large number of deaths from phthisis.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO,

United States Sanitary Commissioner to the International Sanitary Commission at Constantinople.

### GUATEMALA.

### Quarantine against yellow fever.

GUATEMALA, June 12, 1897.

SIR: I have to report to you the fact that all vessels arriving here from Panama are quarantined.

As the Department already knows, the consul-general reported that yellow fever existed there.

The first vessel on which there were several deaths was the City of Para. She arrived with the captain down with fever. The vessel was allowed to clear and proceeded to Acapulco. The captain died a few days out from here. His name was Morteson.

When this became known there was considerable apprehension and uneasiness, owing to the fact that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's general agent, Col. W. P. Tisdell, had denied the fact that Captain Morteson's case was one of fever, and had virtually attempted to conceal all the facts from the public.

The Government of this Republic has given an order to the port physician to quarantine all vessels from the south whenever there is sickness on board.

The Acapulco arrived a few days ago, and lost 2 of her crew and 2 of her passengers since leaving Panama, and also had 4 cases of sickness among the crew and passengers when she arrived. She was immediately ordered into quarantine for seven days, and is still in port; not even the mails having been allowed to land, so far. The San Jose is also undergoing quarantine at San Jose, having lost her chief engineer from fever on her way to Panama.

I have not been able to obtain a copy of the order which was given to the health officer of the port, but as soon as I procure one I will forward it.

Great hardship must arise necessarily, from the fact that the passengers, and in fact everyone, are kept on the ship at about 3 miles offshore in the open ocean; it is often very rough, and in the day is exceedingly hot. If this Government proposes to enforce quarantine

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laws, in my opinion it should provide a lazaretto, where, at least, the people could be taken upon shore.

I will report more fully upon the subject later on.

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

D. LYNCH PRINGLE, United States Consul-General.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

### JAPAN.

### Smallpox in Hiogo and Osaka.

HIOGO, JAPAN, June 4, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information, translated copies of communications received from the acting chiji (governor) of Hiogo Ken and the chiji (governor) of Osaka Fu, the former informing me that "smallpox has almost disappeared from Giogo (Kobe), and that it is not considered in epidemic form;" the latter informing me that "no cases of smallpox have been reported in Osaka during the past nine days (May 25 to June 2, inclusive), and that the said disease is not considered in epidemic form."

In view of this information, I have this day discontinued the enforcement of the "Quarantine Laws and Regulations" applicable to a port in which smallpox prevails in epidemic form. Paragraph 2 (b) of Article II and paragraphs 6 and 7 of Article IV, "Quarantine Laws and Regulations of the United States," April 26, 1894, still obtain.

I have notified his excellency the United States minister at Tokyo, the United States consul general at Kanagawa, and the United States

consul at Nagasaki of my action in this regard.

I regret to have to state that this consular district has unfortunately been the center of the smallpox epidemic, and that the epidemic has lasted longer and caused a larger percentage of deaths among the foreign population here than any previous time during my sojourn at this consulate (eleven years).

In conclusion, I respectfully submit for your information smallpox statistics, showing the number of cases and deaths in this consular district (Osaka and Hiogo, Kobe,) since the outbreak of the disease.

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

HUNTER SHARP, United States Vice-Consul, in Charge.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

[Inclosure No. 1—Translation.]

Smallpox in Hiogo, May 2, 1896, to May 29, 1897.

HIOGO KENCHO, Hiogo, June 3, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication No. 666, dated the 1st instant, relative to the prevalence of smallpox in Kobe-Shi, Hiogo Ken. In reply, permit me to state that the said disease has almost disappeared, as mentioned in your communication above referred to, and that it is not considered in epidemic form.

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

CHIYOSABURO TAKEDA, Secretary, Acting Chiji of Hiogo Ken.

HUNTER SHARP, Esquire, Vice-Consul of the United States, in Charge.

### [Inclosure No. 2.]

### Smallpox statistics—City of Hiogo (Kobe), Japan.

[Population, 182,730.]

Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.	Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.
1896.			1896.		
May 2	17	1	November 21	168	83
May 9	17	10	November 28	153	95
May 16	15	5	December 5	121	80
May 24	22	7	December 12	116	69
May 30	32	16	December 19	131	48
June 6	23	4	December 26	100	58
June 13	78	18	1897.		1
June 20	86	27	January 2	67	39
June 27	49	20	January 9	73	42
July 4	45	12	January 16	78	33
July 11	47	21	January 23	70	35
July 18	36	13	January 30	53	31
July 26	41	12	February 6	38	2
August 1	52	16	February 13	52	24
A ugust 8	31	8	February 20	25	14
August 15	32	16	February 27	36	19
August 22	33	7	March 6	23	11
August 29	28	13	March 13	10	4
September 5	27	17	March 20	17	7
September 12	38	25	March 27	14	4
September 19	49	25	April 3	2	
September 26	55	26	April 10	8	4
October 3.	115	37	April 17	4	2
October 10	125	43	April 24	$ar{f 2}$	2
October 17	86	48	May 1	10	4
October 24	97	45	May 8	2	$ar{2}$
October 31	122	56	May 15	$ar{2}$	2
November 7	137	63	May 22	5	
November 14	173	54	May 29.	š	1

### [Inclosure No. 3—Translation.]

Smallpox in Osaka, May 17, 1896, to May 30, 1897.

OSAKA, FUCHO, Osaka, June 3, 1897.

SIR: Referring to your inquiries made in your communication of the 1st instant, relative to the existence of smallpox in this city, I have the honor to inform you that no case of smallpox has been reported in this city during the past nine days, and that the said disease is not considered in epidemic form.

I may add that the medical inspection office, established under the instructions of the Government, was closed on the 31st ultimo.

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

TADAKATSU UTSUMI, Chiji of Osaka Fu.

HUNTER SHARP, Esquire,

Vice-Consul of the United States, in Charge, Kobe, Japan.

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### [Inclosure No. 4.]

### Smallpox statistics—City of Osaka, Japan.

### [Osaka 20 miles distance from Hiogo (Kobe). Population, about 500,000.]

Week ended.	Cases.	Deaths.	Week ended.	Cases.	Deaths.
1896.			November 22	4	
May 17	. 5	1	November 29	š	1
May 24	3	2	December 6	34	1 1
May 31		2	December 13	14	1 7
June 7	2	Ī	December 20	36	1 7
June 14		3	December 27	36	1 7
June 21		1 4	1897.	90	•
June 28			January 3	36	
July 5			January 10	53	111
July 12			January 17	149	20
July 19			Tonners 94	113	20
July 26			January 24	146	
August 2	***************************************		February 7		64
A monat O		***************************************	February 14	255	79
August 9		•••••	February 21.	195	70
August 16		•••••	February 28	127	31
August 23			March 7	159	45
August 30		•••••	March 14	152	55
September 6		•••••	March 21	66	34
September 13			March 28	79	27
September 20			April 4	79	33
September 27			April 11	79	32
October 4	•••••		April 18	91	35
October 11	2		April 25	49	37
October 18			May 2	37	13
October 25			May 9	22	9
November 1			May 16	13	11
November 8			May 23	14	6
November 15	7		May 30	5	

### MOROCCO.

### Quarantine regulations of the sanitary council of Morocco.

TANGIER, June 16, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine regulations for this and other ports of Morocco with translation of the same. These regulations were adopted by the sanitary council of Tangier on the 15th instant under the presidency of Hon. E. de Ojeda, the Spanish minister.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

D. N. BURKE, United States Consul-General.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

### [Inclosure.]

### THE MOROCCO SANITARY COUNCIL NOTICE.

TANGIER, June 15, 1897.

The pilgrimage to Mecca having been prohibited by His Majesty the Sultan, and the Morocco sanitary council not having the necessary means to execute the measures adopted by the Conference of Venice against the danger resulting from the return to Morocco of Moorish subjects who have contravened the Sultan's orders, the sanitary council has decided to notify the shipping companies and their agents of the following resolutions:

I. Vessels having on board Moorish passengers who will not be able to prove by certificate from competent authority and to the satisfaction of the sanitary council that they have sojourned for two months in a noninfected country, or have been submitted to quarantine, as well as to disinfection of their person and baggage in an European port or lazaretto, shall not be allowed admittance in the Morocco ports.

II. Moorish passengers having fulfilled the above conditions will only be allowed to

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enter Morocco by the port of Tangier, and after their baggage has been disinfected by the most effective measures provided by the council.

E. DE OJEDA, President.

### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—Buenos Ayres.—Month of April, 1897. Estimated population, 722,067. Total deaths, 992, including diphtheria, 12; enteric fever, 33; scarlet fever, 1, and smallpox, 1.

AUSTRALIA—New South Wales—Sydney.—Month of April, 1897. Estimated population, 410,000. Total deaths, 446, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 7, and phthisis pulmonalis, 21.

QUEENSLAND—Brisbane.—Month of May, 1897. Estimated population, 100,913. Total deaths, 83, including enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 10.

BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended July 2, 1897. Population, 1,472. One death.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended July 3, 1897. Population, 1,500. One death.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended July 1, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

CANADA—Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 51.

CUBA—Manzanillo.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1897. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 84, including enteric fever, 7; typhus fever, 9, and yellow fever, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 26 correspond to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 22.3, and the lowest in Brighton, viz, 9.9 a thousand.

London.—One thousand two hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 34; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 24; whooping cough, 31; enteric fever, 8, and diarrhea and dysentery, 25. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.6 a thousand. In greater London, 1,655 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 13.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 8 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 26 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.4 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Waterford, viz, 4.0, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 45.4 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 146 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 5, and measles, 2.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week

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ended June 26 correspond to an annual rate of 19.4 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 14.7, and the highest in Perth, viz, 35.8 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 577, including measles, 21; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 16.

Dundee.—Month of May, 1897. Population, 163,090. Total deaths, 255, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 30, and whooping cough, 7.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of April, 1897. Estimated population, 869. Total deaths, 1.

### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

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Aix la Chapelle	June 19	112,786	29	9							.	
Amhertsburg	July 3	2,300		· ·					· <u>·</u>		· <u>·</u> ··	
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Cologne	July 4 June 19	24, 030 335, 116	41		. 3			•• ••••			ï	2
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refeld	June 26	108,500	36		.		.	. 1	.   :	2 2		
Oublin Oundee	do June 19	350, 000 163, 090	146 69		•	·····	· ·····			L   E		2
Do	June 26	163, 090	52				· ·····	i	٠			"
usseldorf	June 19	185, 759	73							1	.   2	
dinburgh	do	292, 364	115	ļ			·				13	
Dolushing	June 26 do	292, 364 17, 193	125 4	ļ	· · · · · ·		·				10	'
rankfort on the Main	do	238,000	63									•• ••••
hent	May 29	159, 218	63									::
Do	June 5 June 12	159, 218	63 55			•••••	ļ		. 1		·-	·
Do	June 19	159, 218 159, 218	64			•••••		1	-	•• ••••		
ibraltar	June 20	25, 900	17			•••••		1			1	
irgenti	June 19	24, 428	12									
lasgow Do	do June 26	714, 919	258			•••••	ļ	4	3		. 5	1
othenburg	June 19	714, 919 115, 896	249 36			•••••	ļ	. 5	1	. 2	2	1
alifax	July 3	38,700	15							1		1
amburgingston, Canada	J une 26	641, 780	195							. 1		.
ingston, Jamaica	July 9 June 19	18,040	7 2	•••••	•••••	•••••					.	·
eeds	June 26	34, 314 402, 449	112	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	1	"1	2	2	1
eith	June 19	75, 186	39						ī		2	
Doege	June 26	75, 186	35								9	1
verpool	do June 19	166, 110 644, 129	39 244	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	2	3	3	1	
Do	June 26	644, 129	258					2	1	3	13 19	10
ondon, Canada	July 3	34 855	2									
	June 26	6, 291, 677	1,655		.		•••••	14	20	32	45	35
	June 19 June 23	466, 767 482, 816	153	••••• •	•••••	4	•••••	7	3	2	36	1
anchester	June 19	536, 426	200			4		3	2	6	15	6
Do	June 26	536, 426	198						<u>-</u>		25	14
annheim	do June 19	101,500	48	·····  ·		·····		•••••	•••••		1	Į
Do	June 26	50,000 50,000	16  . 44  .	•••• •	····· ·	·····[·	·····i	•••••	•••••	·····	•••••	ļ
atamoras	July 3	12,000	6 .				•••••	•••••	•••••			
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ssina	June 26	74, 917 107, 000	30 .	.			1		••••	ļ		1
ntevideo	do June 5	215, 061	30 . 50 .	•••• •		····· ·	•	•••••	•••••		•••••	ļ
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ACCOM	June 12 June 19	989, 000 989, 000 71, 730	755 .				1 .	1	17	14	12	1

<sup>\*</sup>Plague, 34.

### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths 1 all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Naples	May 15	542, 396	216					8			2	
Do	May 22	542, 396	193					11			J	
Do	May 29	542, 396	293					10	ļ	1		1
Do	June 5	542, 396	235					5		1		
Do	June 12	542, 396	242					8			1	ļ
Newcastle on Tyne	June 19	212, 223	80					ļ			lī	1
Do	June 26	212, 223	81					1			3	
Nuremberg	June 5	173, 817	83							1	l	
Do	June 12	173, 817	72	l					1	3	1	
Odessa	June 19	404,000	158			1			ļ	2	ī	1
Palermo	do	273,000	88							1		l
Paris	do	2,511,955	842		i			2	ļ	3	15	ı
Do	June 26	2,511,955	886					3	2	3	17	
Pernambuco	May 1	200,000	129			6						ļ
Do		200,000	134			2						
Do	May 15	200,000	131	ļ		3	ļ <b>.</b>			ļ		ļ
Do	May 22	200,000	135		ļ	4			ļ			
Do	May 29	200,000	132			2	ļ					
Quebec, Canada	June 26	70,000			l		. <b></b> .		ļ	2		ļ
Do	July 3	70,000								1		
Queenstown	June 19	15,000	3									
Do	June 26	15,000	2				•••••		•••••			ļ
Rheims	do	108, 943	54									
Rio de Janeiro	June 12	679,000	* 291					4	•••••			
Rio Grande du Sul	May 8	20,000	13								ļ	ļ
Do	May 15	20,000	15					<b></b>				
Rotterdam	June 26	288, 863	96				•••••		·····	•••••	1	ļ
agua la Grande	do	17, 536	40			1	•••••	••••		•••••	•••••	ļ
Do	July 3	17,536	50	•••••	2	- 1	•••••		ļ	•••••	•••••	j
st. George's, Bermuda	June 26	2, 150	0		•••••		•••••	•••••	·····	•••••	•••••	
Do	July 3	2, 150	0	·····	•••••		•••••			*****	••••	
t. Petersburg	June 19	1, 267, 023	602			4	•••••	16	10	40	38	
t. Stephens, New Brunswick	July 3	3,000	1				•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	
anchez	June 26	1,000	0	•••••			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		••••
an Juan del Norte	June 19	1, 437		•••••	i		•••••	•••••	·····	•••••		
chiedam	June 26	26, 627	10	•••••				1	2	2	3	
heffield	June 19	353, 070	126	•••••			•••••		2	2	4	
Do	June 26	353, 070 98, 000	124 23	•••••			•••••	••••	2	2	i	١.
outhamptonouth Shields		95, 798	22	•••••		•••••		•••••		•••••	l i	
Do	June 26	95, 798	23				•••••	1		•••••		Į
tettin	June 19	150,000	68				•••••	i		•••••		
tockholm	do	274, 611	78	•••••			•••••	•				
tuttgart	June 24	158, 378	55					•••••				
rapani	June 12	43, 095	13									
rieste	June 19	158, 314	83							3		
era Cruz	July 1	30,000	40		2							
Varsaw	June 19	601, 408	223			1	1	1	3	7	2	
armouth	July 4	6,500	i									<b></b> .
okohama	June 3	170, 252										
Do	June 10	170, 252								1		
ürich	June 12	155,000	38				1		1	ī		
Do	June 19	155,000		.,						2		

\*Beriberi, 2.

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