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UNITED STATES.

Yellow fever in the South.

Since the report dated October 1 yellow fever has been determined as existing to a limited degree in Clinton and Nitta Yuma, points in Mississippi, in the general vicinity of Edwards, and at McHenry and Hendersons Point, in southern Mississippi.

Five cases have been reported in Algiers, opposite New Orleans.

Surgeon R. D. Murray has established train inspection service on the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eugene Wasdin, who made the first diagnosis, confirmed by necropsy, at Ocean Springs, and subsequently contracted the fever, has recovered, and has been ordered to New Orleans to continue his investigations.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Geddings has also been ordered to New Orleans for the same purpose.

During the week a detention camp has been opened by Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Glennan at Mount Vernon Barracks, twenty-five miles north of Mobile.

Train inspection service has been extended by Passed Assistant Surgeon G. B. Young to cover the whole southern boundary of Tennessee.

Acting Assistant Surgeon S. D. Robbins has established a supplemental steamboat inspection service in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., using the steamer *Florence*, kindly lent for that purpose by Major Willard, of the Engineer Corps of the Army.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras, having completed his investigations in northern Louisiana, has announced his arrival at Galveston, Tex., where he is examining into the epidemic of dengue at that city.

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It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death by accident of Passed Assistant Surgeon W. D. Bratton, at Sabine Pass Quarantine, Texas, October 3, while in the performance of duty.

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to October 6, 1897.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Death
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		Sept. 22 Sept. 23	2	
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		Sept. 25	5	
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		Sept. 29	4	1
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		Oct. 5	2	1
		Oct. 6	4	
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Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
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		Sept. 22	4	
		Sept. 23	6	
		Sept. 26	1	1
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		Oct. 4	2	0
		Oct. 6	18	0
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exas	Beaumont	Sept. 22	1	

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

Yellow fever on Norwegian steamship John Wilson.

[Telegram.]

LEWES, DEL., October 3, 1897.

Norwegian steamship John Wilson, ten days from Bocas del Toro, Colombia, arrived this noon; cargo, bananas. Mate put ashore Bocas September 23 with brain fever, according to medical certificate. Previous voyage left Mobile September 12. Mate sick 15th. Landed 23d. Diagnosis there malaria. Return voyage chief engineer sick 27th;

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died October 1. Body on board. Believe both cases yellow fever; will bury engineer here, and remand vessel to Reedy Island for disinfection.

Wertenbaker.

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

The cargo of bananas was dumped 5 miles at sea, and the vessel held at Reedy Island for disinfection.

Yellow fever on the Norwegian steamship John Wilson.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER QUARANTINE STATION, Lewes, Del., October 3, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my telegram of this afternoon announcing the arrival at this station of the Norwegian steamship John Wilson, and to report more fully. The John Wilson left Mobile on September 12 for Bocas del Toro, a small place in Colombia. She has been engaged in carrying bananas, and was ordered to Philadelphia instead of Mobile, on account of yellow fever at the latter place. When two days out from Mobile (September 14), the mate, Martens, was taken The history as given by the master is very meager, but as well as I can gather, it was as follows: Man had slight headache, and some rather severe pains in the bowels; bowels constipated; had fever; stomach irritable, and had several attacks of vomiting, though master states that vomited matter consisted chiefly of food; no black vomit. Case grew steadily worse, tongue coated, bowels moving freely on account of cathartics given. Vessel arrived at Bocas on 18th, doctors were called to see case, and were suspicious of yellow fever; patient delirious; had not slept for several days. Twenty-second, vessel left for lagoon to load, case still on board; 23d, patient acutely delirious. wanted to jump overboard, fever high, no marked symptoms obtainable; was sent ashore on 23d, and left in hospital. A certificate signed by the port surgeon, states that the case was one of "cerebral fever which developed from malarial fever." It also states that an isolated, fatal case of yellow fever occurred at Bocas del Toro on September 16.

The vessel having loaded and put the mate ashore, left for Philadelphia on September 23. On the 27th the chief engineer, Charles Peterson, aged 27, nativity Norway, was taken sick, with following symptoms: Headache, sick all over, bowels constipated, felt very tired, fever; 28th, no better, vomited a little, stomach very irritable, feverish, pulse ranging from 90 to 100, commencing delirium; 29th, could not talk, tongue thick and swollen, delirium, growing weaker; 30th, more delirious, pulse quick and feeble, whites of eyes injected; October 1, died at 6 a. m. Body was on board on arrival. On inspection, the skin had a yellowish tinge, and the whites of the eyes were decidedly yellow. Body was buried in station cemetery, in quick lime, by the crew of the vessel, after which the vessel was remanded to Reedy Island for disinfection.

I am of the opinion that both of these cases were yellow fever, in spite of the certificate of the port surgeon to the contrary. The mate's case could hardly have been inflammation of the brain with only the slight headache that he had. There was no evidence of any chill, followed by fever and sweating, nor any evidence of remissions that might be expected in malaria. The fact that it occurred two days after leaving Mobile, which at that time was an infected port, makes the case all the more suspicious. As to the case of the chief engineer,

it developed four days after the mate left the vessel, and could have been contracted from him.

I have put everybody on this station in quarantine for six days, though none of them have been in contact with the body, which was handled entirely by the crew.

Respectfully, yours,

C. P. WERTENBAKER,

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

Probably yellow fever on the British steamship Honiton.

[Telegram.]

FORT MONROE, VA., October 6, 1897.

Steamer *Honiton*, Habana to Progreso for Boston; engineer and sailor died at sea with symptoms of yellow fever. Captain and 3 men now suspiciously ill—first sickness day after leaving Habana.

PETTUS,

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

Sanitary precautions against yellow fever in Florida.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF FLORIDA, Jacksonville, Fla., September 30, 1897.

To all sanitary agents, patrolmen, and guards of the State board of health of Florida:

You will permit any person to enter the State of Florida owning a yellow fever immunity card, signed by the State health officer of Florida, under seal of the State board of health.

If possessed of baggage or personal effects from an infected district, the same must be certified to by an officer of the United States Marine-Hospital Service or of any *State* board of health, as having been thoroughly disinfected by formaldehyd gas, which certificate must be attached to the baggage.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER, State Health Officer of Florida.

[Inclosure No. 1.]

0F	YELLOW FEVER IMMUNITY CARD.
TE BOARD OLTH.	This certifies that
ST. HE	in 18 Attending Physician
RIDA	No
FLOI	This card does not exempt baggage and personal effects from disinfection.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

APPLICATION FOR YELLOW FEVER IMMUNITY CARD.

To the State health officer of Florida:

DEAR SIR: I hereby make application for a "yellow fever immunity card," to be issued to myself, and I hereby certify that I experienced an attack of yellow fever at

, in, 18, and was atter	nded by Dr. ———, now living
The following is a description of my personal Height, — feet — inches. Weight, — curly; black, white, red, brown, mixed. Moblack. Chin beard, yes, no; white, red, brown red, brown, black. Size, large, small. Form, brown, black. Ears pierced, yes, no. Marks,	pounds. Bald, yes, no. Hair, straight, sustache, no, yes; white, red, brown, , black. Side whiskers, yes, no; white, full, slender. Eyes, light, dark, blue,
Before me, a notary public (or justice of the p	(
of Florida, personally appeared ————————————————————————————————————	and swears that the above statement is
[SEAL.]	Notary Public (Justice of the Peace).
I certify that I professionally attended ———he (she) was then sick with yellow fever.	, of, in 18—, and that
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Tennessee board of health accepts Marine-Hospital Service regulations concerning shipments from infected districts.

[Health Order No. 2.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, CITY OF MEMPHIS, Memphis, Tenn., September 18, 1897.

The U.S. Marine-Hospital Department having assumed charge of the shipment of all goods, freights, and merchandise of every character out of New Orleans and other yellow fever infected points in which Memphis is interested, this board of health, therefore, now revokes "Health Order No. 1," passed September 16, and accepts in lieu thereof the rules and regulations of the U.S. Marine-Hospital Service.

This order will not apply to goods, wares, and merchandise loaded prior to Monday, September 20, at 6 p. m., after which all said goods, etc., must be accompanied by a certificate from the inspecting officer

of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. By order of the board of health.

> J. J. MACGOWAN, M. D., Secretary of Board of Health.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to October 8, 1897.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama :				
Birmingham and adjacent		1		
country	May 8-Aug. 12	96	1	
•	Aug. 21-Oct. 2	62		
Brockton	Aug. 29	1		1
Mobile	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	2		
	Mar. 28	1		
	Apr. 17			İ
	May 21	1		
	May 31	1		
Montgomery	Aug. 7-Aug. 13 Mar. 21	28		
Union Springs Connecticut:	l	1	1	
New Haven lorida :		1		
Pensacola	Jan. 19-Feb. 20	13		
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	Mar. 27-Apr. 3 Apr. 10-May 1	3		Varioloid.
	Apr. 10-May 1	10		
	May 2-May 22 May 29-June 5	7		
	May 29-June 5	2		Do.
	July 4-July 10			l case varioloid.
Escambia County (not including Pensacola)	Dec. 2-Jan. 19	18		
llinois: Chicago	Mar. 25			Smallpox reporte brought from Mexico
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3		1	brought from Mexico
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17 May 8-May 15	_		
ndiana:	May 6-May 15	••••••	•	
Greenwood	Feb. 12	1		
New Orleans	-	1		Varioloid.
Boston	May 1-May 8	4		
20002	May 22-May 29			
Cambridge	June 6-June 26	3		Varioloid. 1 smallpox
Gloucester	June 19-June 26	1	2	•
New Bedford lichigan :				
Blissfield Township	Mar. 27-Apr. 10			Smallpox reported.
	Apr. 17-May 1			Do.
Iissouri :				•
St. Louis	April 29 May 1-May 22	2 2	3	
lew Mexico:			i	
Albuquerque lew York:			••••••	
Brooklyn	Apr. 24-June 26	5	2	
· ·	June 27-July 24	2		
New York	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		2	Smallpox reported.
	Apr. 17-May 15		10	
	June 13-June 19		3	
	July 4-July 24	•••••	3	
hio:	4 1 35 01	14	2	
Toledo	Apr. 1-May 31	14		
ennsylvania :	June 1-June 30		_	
Drifton	Apr. 6	1		
ennessee :	A 1 T CC	0.1		
Memphis	Apr. 1-June 26	21		
	July 4-July 17			
7 - 1 1	Aug. 15-Aug. 21	1		
Vashington:	Fob 6	1		
Olympia	Man 1	1		

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended October 2, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, October 2, 1897.

Number of ulien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended October 2, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Sept. 26	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	220
Do	Steamship Belvidere	Port Antonio, Jamaica	: 8
Sept. 27	Steamship Halifax		242
Do		Liverpool, England, and Queens- town, Ireland.	334
Do	Steamship Cestrian	Liverpool, England	6
	Steamship Prince Edward	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	78
	Steamship Barnstable		78
Do	Steamship Boston	Varmouth, Nova Scotia	79
Sept. 30			142
Do	Steamship Olivette	Halifax Nova Scotia	98
Do	Schooner Josie	Bellevue Cove, Nova Scotia	2
Oct 1	Steamship Prince Edward	Varmouth Nova Scotia	128
Oct. 2	Steamship Boston	do	125
	Total		1, 454

JEREMIAH J. HURLEY, Acting Commissioner.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended October 2, 1897.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, October 4, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended October 2, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im migrants.
Sept. 26 Do Sept. 27	Steamship Buffon Steamship La Champagne Steamship Yumuri.	Havre	151
Do Do	Steamship Aller	Bremendo.	156 58
Sept. 29 Do Do	Steamship Peninsular	AntwerpLisbon and The Azores	209 76
Do Sept. 30 Do	Steamship Aurania Steamship Alsatia	Liverpool and Queenstown Naples and Gibraltar	288 48
Do	Steamship SaaleSteamship Germanic	BremenLiverpool and Queenstown	107 3 3 5
Oct. 2 Do	Steamship Auguste Victoria Steamship Stuttgart	HamburgBremen	210
Do		Liverpool and Queenstown	180 298
ъо	Steamship St. Paul	Southampton	3,58

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended October 2, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, October 2, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the two weeks ended October 2, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Sept. 26 Do Sept. 27 Sept. 28	Steamship Rhynland	Liverpool and Queenstown	196 1 2 1
-	Total		200

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner.

QUARANTINE REPORTS.

National quarantine and inspection stations.

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[Vessels

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 Oct. 2 Brunswick, Gado	Oct. 2	Sp. bk. Concepcion* Sp. bk. Fanna de Ca-	Sept. 14 Sept. 24	SantosHabana	Santos Brunswick Habanadodo	Disinfected and held	Sept. 28	No transactions	G
		Br. bk. George Thompson.	Oct. 2	Bio	Riodo		Oct. 2		
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Cape Fear, N. C	do	Br. ss. Jeanara *	Sept. 18	Rio	Wilmington,	Disinfected and held Sept. 26	Sept. 26		,
Delaware Breakwaterdo	do	Nor. bk. Royal	Sept. 29	do		Held for disinfection			9
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Grays Harbor, Washdodo	Gent 90					***************************************		No transactions	-
Gulf Quarantine, Ship	Sept. 25	Br. ss. Isleworth *	Sept. 13	Santos	:	Pascagoula Disinfected and held	Sept. 19		
Island, Miss.		U. S. sc. Nan M.	Sept. 14	Vera Cruz	ф	Vera Cruzdododo	Sept. 22		
		Dantzier.* U. S. sc. Chicora *	Sept. 16			qo			
		U.S. sc. Henrietta J.	Sept. 18	Vera Cruz		Mobiledododo	Sept. 23		
		Port. s. Dora *	do	St. Paul de Loands, via	Ship Island	Ship Island Held for disinfection			
		U. S. sc. Franklin	Sept. 21	Pernambuco. Biloxi	Mobile	Disinfected and held			
•		Br. bk. Belvedere	Sept. 22	Santos	фо	Held for disinfection		fever in quarantine. I case thermic fever at	
		U. S. sc. Philadelphiado	qo	Biloxi	Biloxi	Disinfected and held		1 case yellow fever in	
		U. S. sc. Depré Bros Sept. 25 New Orleans U. S. sc. Emilia Pdododo	Sept. 25	New Orleansdo		Bay St. Louisdododo		quarantine.	

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U. S. sc. Mocking Bird do. Go. Biloxi U. S. sc. Concordia. do. New Orleans. Br. bk. Cape York. do. Panama An. sc. Cassie Jami: Sept. 12 Rio An. sc. John C. Sept. 4 Habana Sinith.* Am. sc. John F. Sept. 5 Janaica.* Am. sc. John F. Sept. 6 Kingston, Janaica.* Am. sc. John F. Sept. 6 Janaica. Am. sc. John F. Sept. 6 Janaica. Am. sc. James Slater. Sept. 14 Sag ua 1 a Grande. Am. sc. James Slater. Sept. 14 Sag ua 1 a Grande. Beccher.		U. S. sc. Kilen Cue	do	do		op		Bay St. Louisdo
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		Am. sc. Laura *	Sept. 5	do	Carrabelle	Carrabelle	Sent 13	
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* Previously reported.

QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

State and municipal quarantine stations.

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

	Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Reniarks.	inspected and passed.
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	Bahia	do do Demerara	Santos Bahia Santos do	Rio	Demerara Tampico	St. Lucia, W. I. Mobile	Habana
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* Previously reported.

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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—Westport.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 10, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Iowa—Davenport.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 36,000. Total deaths, 40, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

Des Moines.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 82,600. Total deaths, 58, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4, and enteric fever, 1.

Dubuque.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 42,574. Total deaths, 32, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

MASSACHUSETTS—Worcester.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 103,086. Total deaths, 188, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 1, and diphtheria, 2.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended September 25, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 68 observers indicate that tonsilitis, enteric fever, and pleuritis increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 177, enteric fever at 50, diphtheria at 27, scarlet fever at 15, and whooping cough at 9 places.

NEW JERSEY—Hudson County.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 355,231. Total deaths, 555, including phthisis pulmonalis, 54; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 9; croup, 4, and whooping cough, 2.

Paterson.—Month of August, 1897. Estimated population, 97,344. Total deaths, 165, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 4, and whooping cough, 1.

NEW YORK.—Month of August, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Albany, N. Y., from 152 cities, towns, and villages show a total of 10,084 deaths, including diphtheria and croup, 249; enteric fever, 124; measles, 40; scarlet fever, 19; phthisis pulmonalis, 1,027, and whooping cough, 84.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

The reported mortality is less than the average for this month, and very much less than that of August, 1896, which was excessive, in part by reason of deaths from sunstroke, which then caused 1,125 deaths against a very limited number this month. In the cities of New York and Brooklyn there were 1,750 fewer deaths than in the corresponding month of last year, and in the entire State 2,300 fewer. The number of deaths from all zymotic diseases was less by 650, from diarrhea by 500, and from typhoid fever and whooping cough by 50 each. Deaths attributed to diseases of the nervous system and from old age and unclassified causes were less, these latter representing for the most part individuals of enfeebled vitality. The death rate for the month was 18.75 against 23.25. The decrease in infant mortality was not so marked, there having been 750 fewer deaths under the age of five years. Compared with the preceding month of July, there were 1,100 fewer deaths from all causes, the decrease being almost entirely in the mortality of

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early life; from diarrheal diseases there were 1,800 deaths against 2,400, and there were fewer deaths from digestive, nervous, and also respiratory diseases, as well as from accident and unclassified causes. Whooping cough shows an increase, as is customary, August being uniformly the month of largest mortality from this cause. Typhoid fever, also, as usual, has increased, but not to the customary degree, and no special prevalence has been reported from any locality. Scarlet fever has decreased, but 2 deaths being reported from it outside the maritime district, and measles also decreased to 40 deaths, three of the sanitary districts reporting no deaths from it. Diphtheria had the same mortality as in July and as in August of last year. Consumption caused the average mortality for the month, a little over 1,000 deaths.

PENNSYLVANIA—Pottsville.—Two weeks ended September 23, 1897. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 16, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 25, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7, and enteric fever, 2.

WISCONSIN—Superior.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 21, including 1 from enteric fever.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths fron all causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria	Measles	Whooping cough.
Amesbury, Mass Baltimore, Md	do	. 434, 439	0 188 8	20						7	1	 5 . 1		
Binghamton, N. Y Birmingham, Ala Boston, Mass	Sept. 25 Oct. 2	. 26, 178 . 448, 477	172	18						5		. 1		
Braddock, Ps Bristol, R. I Brooklyn, N. Y	Sept. 25 Oct. 2	5, 478 806, 343	5 l 354	1 1	!		,				1		1	4
Brownsville, Tex Do Do	Sept. 18 Sept. 25	6, 134 6, 134	2 5 2	1						· • • • • •		· · · · · · ·	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Cambridge, Mass Chicago, Ill Cincinnati, Ohio	Sept. 25 Oct. 1	1,099,850 296,903	21 387 91	11					••••	3		. 5		3
Cleveland, Ohio Do Columbus, Ind	Oct. 2	261, 353 6, 719		3			!		•••••	2		1		
Columbus, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Denver, Colo	Oct. 1 Sept. 11	61, 220 106, 713	41 24 41	13	·····					1		2	·	·
Do Dunkirk, N. Y Everett, Mass	Sept. 25 Sept. 24	9,416 11,068	36 0 6 46	1						•••••	· • · • • •	1		
Fall River, Mass Fitchpurg, Mass Do Flint, Mich	Sept. 25 Oct. 2	22,037 $22,037$	7 5 4	2		·····;							•••••	
Gloucester, Mass Do Grand Rapids, Mich	Sept. 25 Oct. 2	24, 651 24, 651 60, 278	4 6 16	$\frac{1}{2}$.	••••• •••••		•••••			
Haverhill, Mass	do do	27, 412 10, 939 17, 201	$^{8}_{0}_{12}$	1 .							•••••			
Jersey City, N. J Johnstown, Pa Do	Sept. 18 Sept. 25	21, 805 21, 805	78 10 4		: :				•••••	1				
Kalamazoo, Mich Lawrence, Mass Lowell, Mass	Oct. 2	17, 853 44, 654 77, 696	21 28	2	:					1				
Lynchburg, Va	Sept. 25 Oct. 2	19,709 20,741 44,126	7 11 28	4			-			2		1		
Massillon, Ohio	Oct. 2	10, 092 11, 079 64, 495 10, 776	3 4 26 6	1			····			2	•••••			
Milwaukee, Wis Minneapolis, Minn	Oct. 2 Sept. 26	204, 468 164, 738 31, 076	67 36 18	4 .						4 .		2		
Nashville, Tenn New Bedford, Mass New Brighton, N. Y	do	76, 168 40, 733 16, 423	25 29 7	4					···	ı .				
Do Do	Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25	16, 423 16, 423 16, 423	7 4 13	2						••••		1		
Do	Sept. 25	16, 423 13, 947 242, 039	9 7 108	21	3	••••		•••		1				
New York, N. Y	Oct. 2	242, 039 19, 457 1, 515, 301		107						4	2 5	17	1	 5
Omaha, Nebr Oneonta, N. Y Petersburg, Va Philadelphia, Pa	Oct. 2	140, 452 6, 272 22, 680 1, 046, 964	0	1	••••				••••				1	
Philadelphia, Pa Do Pittsburg, Pa Pittsfield, Mass	Sept. 25	1,046,964 238,617 17,281	342 77	42 47 5						6 4 5		1	1	3 2 6
Portland, Me Pottstown, Pa Do	do Aug. 14 Aug. 21	36, 425 13, 284 13, 284	6 .	1			··· ···			:: ::		1		i
Do Do	Aug. 28 Sept. 11 Sept. 18	13, 284 13, 284 13, 284	1 1 4	1 1				 		-	••••	1		
Do	Sept. 25	13, 284	4	1	••••	•••							'	

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MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

		U. S. 1890.	from]	Deat	hs fi	rom-	_			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U Census of 18	Total deaths	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y Do	Oct. 2	22, 206 22, 206 132, 146 24, 558 24, 558 44, 843 16, 159 5, 864 75, 215 25, 448 44, 007 8, 511 18, 707 230, 392 230, 393 18, 208 18, 208 32, 033 33, 220	9 6 47 8 5 14 6 4 30 11 17 1 4 92 7 2 4 31 11	3 1 1						1 2		1 1 4		

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 October 8, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Савев.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15 Dec. 22-Dec. 29			
	Mar 23-Mar. 30	.	. 1	
	M 01 I 00	4	60	
	July 1-Aug. 3 Aug. 4-Aug. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 7 Nov. 14-Jan. 30 Jan. 31-Feb. 27		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31		509	
Calcutta	Sept. 1-Sept. 7	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	37 267	
Calcutta	. Nov. 14-Jan. 30		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29		1,310	
	May 30-June 26	.	176	
	June 27-July 31		118	
Madaaa	Aug. 1-Aug. 28 Nov. 21-Nov. 27	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22 2	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. 27 Nov. 28-Dec. 4 Dec. 12-Dec. 25 Dec. 26-Jan. 29 Jan. 30-Feb. 26 Keb. 27-Mar. 5 Mar. 6-Mar. 19 Mar. 20-Mar. 26		í	
	Dec 12-Dec 25		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26		2	
	May 29-June 25 June 26-July 30		12	
	Inly 31-Ang 27	1	28	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31		5	
_	Nov. 1-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Dec. 31 June 1-June 30		1	
Ceylon:		1 !		
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23		114	
	Nov. 28-Jan. 23 Jan. 23-Jan. 30 July 3-July 17	1 4	4	
England:	July 5-July 11	4	-	
Plymouth	Jan. 9		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in
				city.
apan:	T1 00 A 0			
Chiba Ken Fukuoka Ken	T	4	3 4	
Hingo Ken	June 28-July 6	6	1	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3	13	9	
Kioto Fu	July 16-Aug. 3	2	1	
Hiogo Ken	July 30-Aug. 3	1	1	
Osaka	May 1-July 6	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo	July 16-July 25	2	2	
Oyama Ken	June 28-July 6	5	8	
Saitama	July 16-July 25	1	1	
Shiga Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	î	î	
Tochigi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	ī	î i	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	3	3	
Vamanashi Van	June 28-Aug. 3	28	10	
Yamanashi Ken Yamaguchi Ken	July 7-July 15	1 .	1	
Yokohama	July 20-Aug. 3 Dec. 4-Dec. 29	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	2	2	
	YELLOW	FEVE	R.	
razil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19 Dec. 12-Jan. 30	5	3	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30	•••••	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27 Feb. 27-Mar. 6		20 9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20		3	
!	Apr. 3-Apr. 10		3	

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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil-Continued.			ī.	
Para	July 4-July 31 Aug. 1-Aug. 28		11 16	
Rio de Janeiro	Mar. 7-May 29 May 30-July 3	174 10	16 78 7	
SantosCuba:*	July 4-July 31 Aug. 8-Aug. 28 Aug. 1-Aug. 7	. 1	1	
Cardenas	Dec. 25-Jan. 30 Jan. 31-Feb. 27 Apr. 17-June 26 June 27-July 31 Aug. 1-Aug. 28 Sept. 5-Sept. 25 Dec. 20-Dec. 27	38 46	1 9	
Cienfuegos	Apr. 4-Apr. 11 May 17-May 23 June 20-July 25		1 1 30	
Habana	July 26-Aug. 1 Aug. 2-Aug. 29 Aug. 30-Sept. 26 Dec. 17-Dec. 31 Jan. 1-Jan. 28	220 400	33 22 79 144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25 Feb. 25-Mar. 25 Mar. 25-Apr. 29 Apr. 30-July 1 July 2-July 29 July 3-Aug. 5 Aug. 6-Sept. 2 Sept. 3-Sept. 23	130	38	
Manzanillo	Aug. 6-Sept. 2 Sept. 3-Sept. 23 Apr. 1-Apr. 15 May 15-May 31 June 1-June 15	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	i	
Matanzas	July 2-July 31 Aug. 1-Aug. 31 Dec. 9-Dec. 23 Dec. 23-Jan. 27 Jan. 27-Feb. 24		6 7 8 19 4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31 Apr. 1-June 30 July 1-July 28 July 29-Aug. 4 Aug. 5-Sept. 22	9	177	
Santiago	July 29-Aug. 4 Aug. 5-Sept. 22 Dec. 5-Dec. 26 Dec. 26-Jan. 30 Jan. 16-Jan. 30 Jan. 30-Feb. 27 Feb. 27-Mar. 27	********		
Sague le Grande	May 2-July 3 July 4-July 31 Aug. 1-Aug. 28 Aug. 29-Sept. 25 Dec. 19-Dec. 26		64 82 56 64 5	140 cases in military hospital.
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 26-Jan. 9 Jan. 9-Jan. 30 Jan. 31-Feb. 27 Feb. 27-Mar. 27	65 110 35 54	6 12 7 17	No. 1. A book and of
lanado».	Mar. 28-June 26 June 27-July 31 Aug. 1-Aug 28 Aug. 29-Sept. 25	304 185 130 180	9 11 13	Number of deaths not given.
cuador: Guayaquil [aiti:	Dec. 18-Jan. 10		9	
Port au Prince	Dec. 14			Yellow fever epidemic.
uadeloupe: Basse Terre	Mar. 1-Mar. 8		3	-

^{*}February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Савев.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Jamaica: Kingston	. July 17-July 31	. 2	1	
Mingston	Aug. 1-Sept. 18		13	
Mexico:	nug. 1 Sept. 10.		1	!
Vera Cruz	June 28			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1		2	, and the second second
	June 29	.	2	
Peru:	1_			
Callao	June 10-June 17		2	In harbor on steamship Santiago from Panama.
United States of Colombia:	1	1		
Bocas del Toro				1 case yellow fever.
Panama		20	17	
_	June 25		62	Estimated.
Panama			7	
	July 4-Aug. 3		15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13		2	
Colon	Sept. 13-Sept. 23		5	
COIOH	May 12-May 25		9 :	:
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14		1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia: Jeddah	June 10		16	23	
Egypt:	0				
Suez	. Mar. 31			./	One case of plague on Br. ss.
				1	Dilwara from Bombay.
India:	!				
Bombay *	. Dec. 1-I	Dec. 22.		. 694	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-J	an. 5		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953,
	Jan. 5-J	an. 12		. 335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-J	an. 19		470	period, 1,000.
	Jan. 19-J	an. 26		443	Estimated deaths for this same
	Jan. 26-F	eb. 23		2,884	period, 1,462. Estimated deaths for this same
	Feb. 23-1	Iar. 9		1, 282	period, 5,845. Estimated deaths for this same
				l	period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-M	1ar. 30	-	1, 431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-J	une 1	· ·····	1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-J	une 29		90	
	July 1-A	ug. 3	. I . 	52	
	Aug. 4-A				
	Sept. 1-Se	ept. 7		33	
Calcutta	Feb. 6-F	eb. 13		1	
Karachi	Jan. 11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214
China:					deaths to date.
Amoy	Tuna 20				Diame enidensis neuroted
Hongkong					Plague epidemic reported. A few cases.
Hongkong	May 21-M	CC. 25	4	2	A lew cases.
	June 6-Ju	iay 25		í	
Масао	June 26-Ju	11y 17		154	
Macao	Apr. 1-M June 1-Ju	ay 31	40	154	
	June 1-Ju	ine 3	43		TN
Swato	June 1	•••••	•••••	•••••	Plague epidemic reported.
	May 4	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan:	N 6 37	90			
Formosa	NOV. 6-N	ov. 30	53		
	Dec. 1-D	ec. <i>2</i> 9	•••••	15	
	Jan. 19-Ja				
	Feb. 23-M			•••••	
	Mar. 13-M				
	Mar. 24-M				
	Apr. 1-A	pr. 20	64	54	

^{*}Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE-Continued.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	H	temarks.	3		
Japan-Continued.										
Formosa	Apr.	20-May	20	268						
		31-June								
	June	28-July								
Kanagawa Ken	July	7-Aug.	3	3	2					
Nagasaki Ken	June	9-June	27	3	3					
_ Taihoku	Apr.	20-Apr.	27	3						
Russia:										
St. Petersburg	Apr.	10-Apr.	17		1 1					
Theodosia	Mar.	31	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ļ 		One case of Baldwin.	plague	on	Br.	88

CANADA.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, October 1, 1897.

The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	Date of out- break.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City a Westmount (Hochelaga Co.)e Ste. Cunégonde (Hochelaga Co.)g	July 2 July 26 Aug. 27	0 0 0	b 16 f5 1	8 1	c5 0 c1	11 2 1	d 0 0 d 0

a Population, 240,000. b Recovered, 3. c In the desquamation period.

Date of last report, September 20. No new cases reported since September 9.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

September 28: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended September 25 there were in that city 2 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

September 27: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended September 26 there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

September 25: The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the week ended September 25 there were in that city 10 deaths from yellow fever.

September 27: The United States consul at Saguala Grande reports that during the week ended September 25 there were in that city 45 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever and 15 cases and 1 death from smallpox.

d Except the isolation hospital. f Recovered, 4. e Population, 6,000.

g Population, 8,000.

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Sanitary report from Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 25, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended September 25:

Seventy-five deaths were reported for this period, of which, 10 were from yellow fever and 3 from typhoid fever, 2 from dysentery, 12 from enteritis, 5 from remittent fever, 6 from pernicious, 4 from tuberculosis; the rest from noncontagious diseases.

There has been a slight decrease in the death rate of yellow fever

this week.

Fifteen thousand soldiers are expected during the month of October to resume active operations against the rebels; this will increase the number of cases.

There are about 900 cases of malarial fevers of all kinds at the military hospital.

Respectfully,

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

The Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Yellow fever in Leon-Hygienic measures.

MANAGUA, August 30, 1897.

To the minister of public instruction:

SIR: The executive committee of the faculty of medicine and pharmacy, at its usual meeting held yesterday, decided, in view of the information given by Dr. A. Soler, that, in his opinion, and that of several physicians in Leon, the disease which has developed in epidemic form in that city is yellow fever, to bring to the notice of the Government the hygienic measures which it judges most opportune to put in practice in this critical situation.

These will be found to be indicated in the communication inclosed.

Very respectfully,

José D. Mayovga.

[Inclosure.]

To organize committees of public health and sanitation in all towns in the State.
 To appoint a permanent medical inspector at the station of the Leon Railway to propose a proposed with public forms.

prevent persons attacked with yellow fever, or in a state of convalescence from the said disease, from boarding the train, and to enforce, without exception, fumigation of passengers, crew, and freight destined for the interior of the State.

3. To order, promptly and peremptorily, the cleaning of streets, private inclosures, and latrines, and to collect and burn, or inter in a locality removed from the town, all

refuse and filth.

- 4. To order the draining of all pools and marshes in the vicinity of inhabited sections.
- To order that all public buildings shall be painted or whitewashed internally and externally with as little delay as possible.

6. To order the immediate disinfection of sewers and drains.

7. To establish lazarettos in all localities in which the disease has broken out, obliging all attacked, without discrimination, to be treated in the said establishments.

8. To order the fumigation of all mail correspondence.

- 9. To order that, on the first suspicion of yellow fever having appeared in any locality, the colleges and schools shall be closed and all large public gatherings shall be prohibited or avoided.
- 10. To require that the inhumation of the bodies of persons who have died of black vomit shall take place immediately after death, on physician's certificate.

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11. To designate a retired site in the cemeteries for the inhumation of the bodies of persons dying under the conditions mentioned in the preceding paragraph, requiring the interment to be deeper than usual, and that the site shall be abandoned for a period of twenty years.

12. To order the destruction of all articles and utensils that have been in use by a

yellow fever patient.

13. To designate certain places as public laundries.14. To prohibit temporarily the poisoning of dogs.

15. To reestablish the inspection of provisions.16. To prohibit the killing of pigs within the limits of the city or town.

17. To prohibit the manufacture of candles and soap within the limits of the city or

town; also tanning and dyeing.

18. To instruct all physicians employed by the State to give immediate notice to the medical faculty of the appearance of a case of yellow fever.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CHILI—Valparaiso.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 126,000. Total deaths, 414, including enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 2.

Month of July, 1897. Total deaths, 466, including enteric fever, 8: diphtheria, 2, and wooping cough, 5.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 18 correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 29.8, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 10.7 a thousand.

London.—One thousand three hundred and seventy-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 17; scarlet fever, 26; diphtheria, 35; whooping cough, 27; enteric fever, 21, and diarrhea and dysentery, 73. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.5 a thousand. In greater London, 1,804 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.0 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 19 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, and 7 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 18 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 49.1 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 160 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 5; diphtheria, 3, and enteric fever, 5.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 18 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 Perth, viz, 15.3, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 22.8 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 579, including measles, 5; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 8, whooping cough, 17, and smallpox, 2.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 869. One death. No death from contagious disease.

St. Helena.—August 14 to September 4, 1897. Estimated population, 3,600. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious disease.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		ula-	from			Deaths from—										
Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths fall causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.				
Aix la Chapelle		112, 952								1	ļ	ı				
Do		112, 952	66							1		1				
Alexandria			225 233				· ····	1 3	ļ	. =	4	1				
Amapala	Aug. 26 Sept. 4					•		3		د	4	1				
Do	Sept. 11		ŏ													
Amherstburg	. Sept. 25	2,300	Ŏ									l				
Amsterdam	Sept. 18	498, 293	131							2						
Belize	. Sept. 23	13,000	2								ļ. .					
Belleville	. Sept. 27	10, 399	4													
BirminghamBluefields		505,772	212					3	1		4	2				
Bombay	do . Aug. 31	3,000 821,764	*814	76	••••	1				•••••	3					
Bremen	. Sept. 4	143,000	51													
Do	. Sept. 11	143,000	49													
Bristol	. Scpt. 18	232, 242	59					1				1				
Brussels		531,011	179	ļ				2			1	1				
Cairo Do	Aug. 19	374,838	387	•••••		2		6		2	3	2 3				
Calcutta		374, 838 681, 560	376 372	4		1		3	•••••	3	8 2	3				
Callao	Aug. 29	20,000	16								-					
Do		20,000	ii	[]												
Cardenas	Sept. 18	23,517	51		3	i	1	11								
Po		23, 517	35					5 1								
Cienfuegos		24,030	56				•••••	1	•••••							
Cologne		335, 661	162					;		2	•••••	6				
Crefeld	Sept. 11	335, 661 108, 306	150 40		•••••		•••••	1	1 3	1		1				
Do	Sept. 18	108, 306	36				•••••		i l	-		•••••				
Dresden		373,600	118						i			2				
Dublin		350,000	160					7	ī			5				
Dusseldorf	Sept. 4	189, 156	92							1						
Do	Sept. 11	189, 156	73			•••••	1			1		•••••				
Flushing	Sept. 18	17. 193	66	:	•••••		···· }	··· <u>··</u> ··		•••••	••••••أ	•••••				
Frankfort on the Main Do	Sept. 4	240,000	89				••••••	1			•••••	•••••				
Gibraltar	Sept. 11 Sept. 12	240,000 25,755 115,896	7				•••••	- 1								
Gothenburg	Sept. 4	115, 896	38							2						
Do	Sept. 11	115, 896	30													
Guayaquil	Sept. 17	50,000 38,700 641,780	48													
Halifax	Sept. 25	38,700	17								•••••					
Hamburg Iquique	Sept. 18	641,780 33,106	230 22		•••••				1	2		2				
Do	Aug. 14 Aug. 21	33, 106 33, 106	20							·····i	•••••	1				
Do	Aug. 28	33, 106	11									••••				
Kingston, Canada	Oct. 1	18,040	6			!.										
Kingston, Jamaica		694, 863	23		1 .		····;		[
Do		694, 863		·······				4 .	-	-						
Konigsberg Do		171,700	•••••			•••••		•••••		1 .		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Leeds		171, 700 402, 449	162		····· ·			ï	1 .	•••• •	···· ·					
Leghorn	do	103, 609						. 1				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Liege	do,,,	166, 110						i .								
Liverpool	do	644, 129	296						5	2	3	10				
Livingston		2,000										••••				
ondon, England	do	6, 291, 677	1,804				- 1		- 1	54 .	.	••••				
yons	Sept. 11	466,028	166	<u>F</u>			••••	7 .	- 1	•••• •	·· <u>;</u> ·	••••				
Do	Aug. 20 Aug. 27	452, 518 452, 518	314 361	5 .		3 .	•••• -	•••••		•••••	7	•••••				
Do	Sept. 4	218, 786	93				-	.	••••	ï.	8 .	••••				
Magdeburg	Aug. 28	218, 786	124	••••••						-						

^{*} Twenty-five deaths from plague.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

		popula-	from .			1	Deat	hs fr	om-	-		
Sept. 24	Estimated poption.	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Entericfever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping	
Mannheim	Sept. 18	101, 500	28					<u> </u>			1	 .
Maracaibo		50,000	16									
Matamoras	Sept. 24	12,000	2	ļ								ļ
Matanzas		62,000	115								1	
Mayence		74, 912	17				•••••	•••••				1
		74, 912	21			•••••	•••••	1	·····	1	•••••	
		107,000 1,200	29 1					1	•••••			
		212, 223	85						1		ï	l
		176, 644	72							1	ļ <u>-</u>	l
Do	Aug. 4	176, 644	66									
Paris		2, 511, 955	736								3	
Do	Sept. 18	2,511,955	721						1	2		ĺ
Plymouth	do	97,658	35	 					ļ			•••
		60,000	16							ļ	•••••	
		60,000	14 16					•••••	·····		•••••	
		60, 000 193, 097	114					6	4	2		
Prague	Sept. 4	193, 097	102						4			
Puerto Cortes	Sept. 21	1,856	100						ļ <u>-</u>			
Quebec		80,000								5		
Do		80,000							1	3	•••••	
Rheims	Sept. 18	108, 943	42						·····		•••••	
Rio de Janeiro		679,000	247	•••••	•••••						 .	•••
Rotterdam		292, 551	106		•••••		•••••	4	2	1	•••••	
St. Georges	do	2, 150	1 0						•••••	•••••	•••••	
Do	Sept. 25	2, 150 1, 267, 023	545					25	5	43	14	
St. Petersburg Do		1, 267, 023	493					18	8	35	12	
st. Stephens		3,000	2				ļ <u>-</u>					
an Juan del Norte	Sept. 11	1, 156	ō									
chiedam	Sept. 18	26,627	11									
Sheffield	do	355,000	150								1	1
Sonneberg	Sept. 4	12, 250	3							•••••	•••••	
Do	Sept. 11	12, 250	7						•••••	•••••	•••••	١
outh Shields	Sept. 18	95, 798	41 48								•••••	٠
stuttgart		158, 378 158, 378	46								•••••	
Do	Sept. 16 Sept. 18	142, 107	71								1	
Sunderland Sampico	Sept. 26	12,000	19									
Tegucigalpa	Sept. 20	14,000	4									
Do	Sept. 11	14,000	5								•••••	
Crieste	Sept. 4	158, 314	63					1	1	1	•••••	
Do	Sept. 11	158, 314	82				•••••	2	1	4	•••••	••••
Vera Cruz	Sept. 23	30,000	31		•••••			•••••	11	5	4	
Warsaw	Sept. 11	601, 408	27 47	•••••	•••••		2		11	2	1	
Zurich		158,000	47	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		•••••	2		
Do	Sept. 11	158,000	2/	•••••		•••••	•••••		•••••	-		

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