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UNITED STATES.

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Cessation of smallpox in the District of Columbia.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, June 3, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the last of the recent series of smallpox cases was discharged from the hospital on the 27th ultimo, so that this District is now, as usual, free from this disease.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Smallpox in Alabama and Mississippi,

MOBILE, ALA., June 4, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week the third Alabama soldier has been sent to the county hospital suffering with modified smallpox. One case has been admitted to the Hurricane Bayou car camp. Dr. Fonde, who has charge of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad smallpox work from here to Montgomery, has vaccinated about 800 railroad hands during the past six weeks. On the 31st, in company with Dr. Haralson, I revisited Basin and Denny, Miss. The camp at Basin was closed that day; no more cases. there had been six admissions during two weeks, and it is worthy of note that of the 10 suspects, 3 succumbed to the disease. The camp will be kept open for a month to care for other possible cases. cases are reported for the district about Shubuta, Miss. The town has. very inadvisedly, quarantined against the infected district. Twelve new cases are reported at Laurel, Miss. Dr. Fowlkes, inspector for the Mississippi board of health, is in charge of restrictive measures. There.

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are cases at other places in Mississippi, but I have not sufficient data to report them. Three cases occurred at Ocean Springs, Miss., about February 20, the result of contact with one of the escaped Hendersons Point cases.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY, Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Geneva, N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 4, 1898.

SIR: Replying to your letter of the 3d instant initialed "G. T. V.," I beg to state the following facts regarding the cases of smallpox now in

quarantine here:

The Joshua Simpkins Theatrical Company spent the winter in the Southern States. On March 23d last, a member of the company was taken sick in Charleston, W. Va., followed in three or four days by an eruption, the remains of which have the appearance of varioloid. Four other cases developed, 1 of which was undoubtedly genuine smallpox. He was taken directly from the company's car to the hospital for contagious diseases in Ithaca, N. Y.; but the company was allowed to proceed and give a performance in Trumansburg, and from there to Geneva, when this board was informed of the facts, and the company was immediately quarantined in their cars on May 21. The company consisted of 28 persons, 3 of whom showed evidence of recent attacks of varioloid. On May 25 another person became sick, and the company was transferred to a large boat on Seneca Lake, which allowed a complete separation of the sick man from his fellows. This case has since developed into genuine smallpox. With the exception of 1 man, on whom several varioloid pustules appeared during successful vaccination, no other cases have developed. To-day letters have been received from Swainsboro, Ga., to the effect that a member of the Simpkins is there and has had the disease, besides other persons, who have been infected from him.

I am, sir, yours most truly,

EDWIN R. BISHOP, Health Officer.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to June 10, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	148		
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	47		
	May 13	15		
In Jefferson county, outside	1	1	i	
of the city	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	. 26		
Carneys Bluff			.	Smallpox reported.
Corona				
Dolomite				_
Gosport				Do.
Glendon				Do.
Haynesville				
Horse Creek Mine Hurricane Bayou	Mar. 4	3		
Jackson	Mar. 31-June 4	29 10		
Letohatchie				
Mobile	May 13 Feb. 5-June 4			· ·
Montevallo				
Newton	Jan. 15-Feb. 2	7		
Nichola	Feb. 17	'		D-
Oxmar	Jan. 19			Do. Do.
Patton				D 0.
Pinckard		50		
Port Deposit		ű		
Rock Springs	Mar. 11	15		
Salitpa	Feb. 17	10		Do.
Selma	Jan. 13-Feb. 14			20.
Shelby	Jan. 28-Apr. 22	8		
Talladega	Jan. 28-Apr. 22 Jan. 9-Feb. 15 Feb. 17	45		
Walker Springs	Feb. 17			Do.
Arkansas :				20.
Fair Oaks	Mar. 1	5	l:	
Little Rock and vicinity	Mar. 31-May 20	110	1	
Newport	Apr. 28		l	
Sweet Home	May 20		1	
District of Columbia:		İ	_	
Washington	Feb. 7	1	l	Naval Hospital.
	Apr. 2-May 5	9		
Florida:	_			
Jacksonville	Mar. 20-Mar. 26	1		
Pensacola	Apr. 24-May 11	2]	
Washington County	Jan. 24	12		
Georgia:		1-0	_	
Atlanta Cartersville	Jan. 17-Feb. 16	178	2	Most cases from county.
Griffin	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	9 2	1	
Macon	Feb. 12 Jan. 15- June 1	100		
Stilesboro	Jan. 15- June 1 Jan. 15	100	8	S
Illinois:	Jan. 10	•••••		Smallpox reported.
Chicago	May 4	1		
Indiana:	May 1	•		
Evansville	Feb. 26	1		
Kentucky:	reb. 20	•	•••••	
Butler	Feb. 8-Feb. 24	1	1	
Louisville	Apr. 16	î		
Middlesborough	Feb. 3-Apr. 7	183	2	
Louisiana :			-	
New Orleans	Mar. 13-May 21	5		
Massachusetts:		-		
Greenfield	Feb. 5-Feb. 22 Feb. 20-Mar. 2	1		
Westfield	Feb. 20-Mar. 2	1		
Michigan :	·			
Ionia	Mar. 20-Apr. 23			Do
Royal Oak	Feb. 12-Mar. 12	1		
Mišsissippi:	·		1	
Basin	May 16	7		
Denny	May 16-May 31	TA	8	
Hendersons Point	Feb. 8	8		
Laurel	May 28-June 4	15		
Moss Point	Feb. 15	1		
Ocean Springs	Feb. 20	. 8		
Shubuta, Clark County	May 28-June 4	50		
New Jersey:	1	_ [1	
Westfield	Mar. 4	1		
New Mexico:	35	1	í	
Albuquerque and vicinity	Mar. 5-Apr. 1	14		
Roffelo	Mars 01	. 1	l	
Buffalo Deposit	May 21	1		
New York City	NOA. 1-NOA. 90	1		
LUID UITY	May 14-May 21	1)		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

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Fairfield County	Do.
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Swansea Jan. 15	Do.
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Bristol 1	
Chattanooga Jan. 1-Apr. 30 21	
Cleveland Apr. 1-Apr. 30 6	
Eik Valley Mar. 1-Mar. 31 1	
Huntington (near) Jan. 1-Jan. 29 1	
Jellico Feb. 1-Mar. 31 9	
Johnson City Feb. 1-Mar. 31 13	
Knoxville Jan. 1-Apr. 30 43	
Knoxville Jan. 1-Apr. 30 43 Lenoir City Jan. 1-Feb. 28 5 Memphis Jan. 22-Apr. 30 4	
Memphis	
Mingo mines Jan. 1-Jan. 29 6	
Mingo Feb. 1-Mar. 31 8	
Morristown Feb. 1-Mar. 31 6	
Newcomb Feb. 1-Feb. 28 3	
Rockford Mar. 1-Mar. 31 1	
Rutledge Feb. 1-Apr. 30 14	
Shields Ferry Mar. 1-Mar. 31 4	
Sprowles	
Cexas:	
Brownsville Feb. 26 1	
Columbus Feb. 2-Apr. 2 30 7	
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Colburn Feb. 1	Do.
Norfolk	
Norton Feb. 1	Do.
West Virginia:	
Bluefield Feb. 25 5	
Fayette County May 6 8	
Mercer County May 6 6	
McDowell County May 6 12	
Wisconsin:	
Milwaukee May 19 1	**
Oshkosh Apr. 28 1	
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Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended June 4, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, June 5, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended June 4, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
May 29 Do May 31 Do June 1 Do June 2 Do June 3 Do June 4	Steamship Prince Edward	Liverpool, England Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Bluefields, Nicaragua. Liverpool, England. do London, England. Bridgeton, Nova Scotia. Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Halifax, Nova Scotia. Liverpool, England. Jarouth, Nova Scotia.	23 30 2 9 1 8 1 40 41 210 20
	Total		447

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended June 4, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, June 6, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended June 4, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants
May 29	Steamship Pisa		
Do	Steamship La Bourgogne		1 72
May 31	Steamship Kensington		
Do Do			
Do		Rotterdam	
Do		Rio de Janeiro	
Do			
June 1	Steamship Bremen	do	32
Do		Genoa and Naples	22
June 2	Steamship Servia	Liverpool and Queenstown	. 9
Do		Copenhagen	10
June 3	Steamship Oevenum	Lisbon and the Azores	
Do			21 62
<u>D</u> o			
Do	Steamship Etruria	Liverpool and Queenstown	20.
	Total	***************************************	3, 27

THOMAS FITCHIE, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended June 4, 1898.

Office of U.S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Philadelphia, June 4, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the two weeks ended June 4, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
May 22 May 26 May 28 May 30 June 1	Steamship Sir Garnett Wolesley	London Marseilles Liverpool and Queenstown Hamburg	1 2

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner.

QUARANTINE REPORTS.

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	June 4 do.	Nor. bk. Crown(a) May 20		Demerara	Brunswick	Disinfected and held May 29	May 29		
tine, Va. Cape Fear, N. C. Delaware Breakwaterdo	do			0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				
Quarantine, Del. Eureka, Cal. Grays Harbor, Wash	May 28 June 1 May 28	: :	May 15	Rio	Mobile	Mobile Disinfected and held May 2.	May 2×	No transactions	C1 63
island, Miss.		lia.(a)	ā	2					
		n pro	May 28 May 26 do	Vera Cruz Port Antonio, Jamaica. Vera Cruz		Fascagouladodo	do		
		Dantzler. Br. bk. Robt. S. Besnard.		do Rio	Ship Island	Ship Island Held for disinfection			
Newbern, N. C. June 3 Port Townsend, Wash May 28	June 3	Df. Dk. Avoca Masy 2/	12 Kan	00	90	DF OK. AVOCH		No transactions.	Y
								the Jap. ss. Riojun Maru and their of- fects disinfected by steam or sulphur or	•
		:						and seerage sprayed with solution of same at British Columbia Quarantine; steer-	
Reedy Island Quaran- June 4 tine, Del.	June 4		•						#
		-	-	a Pre	a Previously reported.	. 			

QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

National quarantine and inspection stations—Continued.

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel. Date of arrival.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
San Diego, Cal	May 28 do					San Diego, Cal May 28 tine, Cal.			17
South Atlantic Quaran-	June 4	Nor. bk. Prince	May 15	Blo	Sapelo	or. bk. Prince May 15 Rio Sapelo Disinfected and held May 29	May 29	and their clothing and baggage disin- fected.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Island, Ga.		Am. bgte. Havi-	May 17	Santos	Brunswick	ор	do		•
		Nor. bk. Crown Prince. (a)	May 22	Rio	Sapelo	Nor. bk. Crown May 22 Rio Sapelododo			•
Tortugas Quarantine,	May 28	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••				Tortugas Quarantine, May 28		No transactions	
Washington, N. C.	June 4	•						op	•

a Previously reported.

QUARANTINE BEPORTS-Continued.

State and municipal quarantine stations.

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

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Anclote, Fla	June 4	Am. bk. Julia Rol- lina		Bio	Baltimore	Disinfected and held		No report	188
Bangor, Me Boca Grande, Fla Boston, Mass	May 28 June 4								11 11
Catrabelle, Fig. Cedar Keys, Fig. Charleston, S. C. Charlotte Harbor, Fig.								No report.	82.1
Elisabeth River, Va June 4 Galveston, Tex	June 4							No report. do do	10
Key West, Monroe Co., File Mayport, File	June 4 May 28	Blake. Gov. May 19 Am ac Harell I May 91	May 19	May 19 Grand Cay-	Mobile	Disinfected and held May 24	May 24	do	
		Am. sc. R. J. May 22 White. Br. 88. Specialist May 26	May 22	Tampico San Juan,	dodo	op	May 26		
	June 4		May 27 do May 26 May 27	Puerto Rico. Rio	Puerto Rico	Held for disinfectiondo. Disinfected and held Ballast discharged; vessel disinfected and held.	June 2		1
		Nor. bk. Ranavo- la.(a)		do Para	a Previously reported	ор			

QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued

State and municipal quarantine stations—Continued.

Vessels inspected and passed.	8 8 8 71
Remarks.	No report. No report. No transactions No transactions No transactions No transactions No transactions Solutions 137
Date of departure.	May 24
Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Mobile Bay, Ala June 4 Br. sc. J. W. Du- June 2 Vera Gruz. Mobile. Disinfected and held. No report. New Dedrord, Mass. New Port Los Angeles, Call. Call. June 4 Ray 14 No report. No report. Port Los Angeles, Call. Ca
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Port of departure.	Vera Crus
Date of arrival.	June 2 May 14 May 24 May 25 May 25 May 25
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Week ended.	June 4 June 4 June 4 May 14 May 21 May 28 June 4 do do do do do do
Name of station.	Mobile Bay, Ala June 4 New Bedford, Mass. New Orleans, La. Newport, R. I. Newpor

a Previously reported.

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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—Westport.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 4.

Iowa—Davenport.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 36,000. Total deaths, 40, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

Month of April, 1898. Total number of deaths, 36, including diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

Des Moines.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 76,000. Total number of deaths, 54, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

Month of April, 1898. Total deaths, 47, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 21,555. Total number of deaths, 12, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

Dubuque.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 45,000. Total deaths, 33, including diphtheria, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

Iowa—Keokuk.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 19,305. Total deaths, 14, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

Eldon.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 1,900. Total deaths, 6.

Ottumua.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 14.

Month of April, 1898. Total deaths, 20, including diphtheria, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended May 28, 1898. Reports to the State board of health from 70 observers, indicate that remittent fever and measles increased, and tonsilitis decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 164, measles at 52, enteric fever at 24, scarlet fever at 20, diphtheria at 15, and whooping cough at 19 places.

MISSOURI—Kansas Oity.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 210, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 11.

Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 200,000. Total deaths, 222, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 21.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of April, 1898, from 23 towns having an aggregate population of 128,260; white, 72,439; colored, 55,821, show a total of 129 deaths, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; whooping cough, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 28.

OHIO.—Reports to the State board of health for the four weeks ended April 30, 1898, from 59 towns having an aggregate population of 1,373,713, show 29 deaths from diphtheria, 2 from scarlet fever, 17 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, and 21 from whooping cough.

PENNSYLVANIA—Meadville.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 9.

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VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—Superior.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including scarlet fever, 1.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths from	Phthisis pul-	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever	Dinhtheria	Messies	Whooping cough.
Allegheny, PaAshtabula, Ohio	May 28	. 8,338	3 8	3 1						. 1	·			
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Bucyrus, Ohio Do	. May 26	5,974	1						· ····]		.1	-
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Do	. May 29	106,713	40	.	•				.	-	·			
Dubois, Pa Dunkirk, N. Y		6, 149	1					·			-	•		
Erie, Pa	May 28	40, 634	9	1	- i	1			1	1		ı	i	
Everett, Mass Fall River, Mass	. June 4	74, 398	6 26	ાં ક							•l••••			
Fitchburg, Mass Flint, Mich	May 28	22, 037 9, 803	7	2		•		•••••			-	·· ····	•-	
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Kalamazoo, Mich	May 28	17,853	8											
Lancaster, Pa Lawrence, Mass	do	32,011 44,654	11	1		ļ								
Lowell, Mass	June 4	77, 696	23	4 2	ļ							•		
Lowell, Mass Lynchburg, Va	May 28	19,709 20,741	7											
Manchester, N. H	do	44, 126 44, 126	14	4						1				
Massillon, Ohio Medford, Mass	May 28	10,092	5 2	1			•••••	•••••	•••••	ļ				
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Do	June 4	7, 681 7, 681	0							•••••	•••••			
Milwaukee, Wis Minneapolis, Minn	May 28	204, 468 164, 738	65 42	8						1	•••••			
TIMBULVILLE, Tenn	June 4	76, 168		2							•••••			•••••
New Bedford, Mass Newburyport, Mass	MIST 2X	40, 733 13, 947	9	1	•••••									
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		16, 074 6, 272	5											
Oneonta, N. Y Orange, N. J Do	May 28 June 4	18, 844	11	1								1		
Ottumwa, Iowa	May 7	18, 844 14, 001	9										1	•••••
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MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended,	Population, U. Census of 189	Total deaths	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Philadelphia, Pa Do Pittsburg, Pa	June 4 May 28	1,046,964 238,617	409 406 94	46 54 6						7	4 2	10 15 1	4 4 2	3 5 5
Pittsfield, Mass Plainfield, N. J Do Portland, Me	May 28 June 4 May 28	11, 267 11, 267 36, 425	3 2 8	1										
Providence, R. I Pueblo, Colo St. Louis, Mo Do	May 28 May 15 May 21	24,558 451,770 451,770	56 7 190 160	5 21 17							1	 5 1	1 1 2	1 2 1
Do Salt Lake City, Utah San Diego, Cal San Jose, Cal	do dodo	44, 843 16, 159 18, 060	176 10 2 9	28 1 2							1	3		1
Santa Barbara, Cal Sault Ste. Marie, Mich Scranton, Pa Do	do June 4	5, 760 75, 215 75, 215	0 0 25 35									2		
Spokane, Wash Springfield, Ill Taunton, Mass Do	June 6 May 28 June 4	19, 922 44, 179 25, 448 25, 448	9 10 11 12	2 1 2								2		
Urbana, Ohio Waltham, Mass Do Warren, Ohio	May 28 June 4 May 28	6, 510 18, 707 18, 707 5, 973	1 5 1 1	1										
Washington, D. C Wilmington, Del Winona, Minn Worcester, Mass	June 4 May 28 May 27	230, 392 61, 431 18, 208 84, 655	96 7 87									1	2	2
Youngstown, Ohio	May 28	33, 220 33, 220	13 9	1 2										

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Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended June 6, 1898.
[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfal	l in inche dredths	s and hun-
	Normal.	aExcess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Atlantic Coast:						
Eastnort Ma	53		1	.84		.14
Portland, Me	60		2	.84	•••••	.14
Northfield, Vt Boston, Mass			1 5	.80		.80
Vineyard Haven, Mass	62		6	.75 .63		.03
Nantucket, Mass	59		7	.71		.51
Woods Hole, Mass	59		5	. 64		1 2
		! 	5	. 69		.51 .77 .83 .70
New Haven, Conn	64		2	.71		.7
New Haven, Conn	66 66	0	2	.83 .70		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		1		1.05		5
Philadelphia, Pa	69		1	.71		.7
Philadeiphia, Pa	67		1	.89		. 8
Atlantic City, N. J	64		4	.70		.40
Baltimore, Md	71		1	.97		
Washington, D. C	70 71		1 1	.91 .84		.91
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va Cape Henry, Va	69		3	.91		.5
			4	.98		
Charlotte, N. C	73	8		1.05		. 78
Raleigh, N. C	73		1	1.17		.97
Kittyhawk, N. C	71		7	.97	.03	
Kittyhawk, N. C	71	•••••	5 2	.98 1.16		.29
Wilmington, N. C	74 76	4		.91	•••••	.91
Charleston, S. C	77	ī		1, 14		.94
Anometa Ga	77 76	4		. 93		.83
Savannah, Ga	77	3		1.29		. 49
Savannah, Ga	79	1		1.12		.42
Jupiter, Fla Key West, Fla	78	0		1.64	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1.64
Key West, Fla	81	1		.91	•••••	.91
Gulf States:	78	7		. 93		.73
Atlanta, Ga Tampa, Fla	79	Ò		1.14	1.76	
Pangacola Pia		3		1.07		.87
Mobile, Ala	78	4 7 3 2 3 8		1.25	•••••	1.25
Montgomery, Ala	77	7		1.04 1.05	•••••	.94
Vicksburg, Miss New Orleans, La	78	9		1.35		.95
Shreveport, La.		โ ล็		.91	. 49	
Fort Smith, Ark	72	8		1.05	2.95	
Fort Smith, Ark Little Rock, Ark	78	5		1.16	.54	
Palestine Tex	10	8		1.19	.61	
	. 79 . 78	0		1.13	.77 .40	
San Antonio, Tex	78	4 2	•••••	.70 .74	, 20	.74
San Antonio, Tex		-				1
Memphis, Tenn	75	5		1.05		1.05
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	74	4		1.93		.98
Nashville, Tenn	72 71	6		1.08 .91	•••••	. 98 . 81
Knoxville, Tenn	72	5 2 1		.97		.97
Louisville, Ky	69	î		1.04		1.04
Cincinnati Ohio	70	2		.89		.89
Columbus, Ohio	67	2 1		.90		.90
Parkersburg, W. Va	69	0		.94	•••••	.94 .78
Pittsburg, Pa	68	4		.78	•••••	
Lake Region:	61	. 0		.76		.76
Lake Region : Oswego, N. Y Rochester, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	63	i		.76 .77		.77 .84
Buffalo, N. Y	61	5		.84		.84
Erie, Pa	68	1		.97		.97
Cleveland, Ohio	65 65		1	.91	•••••	.91
Cleveland, Ohio	66	1 0		.93 .78	••••••	.78
Toledo, Unio	64	2		.90		.90
Lansing, Mich	68	8		.87	•••••	.67
Port Huron, Mich	60	2		.83		. 83
Alpena, Mich	55		•••••	.90		•••••
	54	6	i	.63	.57	
Alpena, Mich	54	8	••••••	.78	. 32	

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

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended June 6, 1898—Continued.

Locality.	Tem	erature i Fahrenli	n d egrees leit.	Rainfa	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.			
	Normal.	a Excess	. αDefic'ncy.	Normal	Excess.	Deficiency.		
Lake Region—Continued.								
Grand Haven, Mich	60	4		.90		. 80		
Milwaukee, Wis	59	5		.92		92		
Chicago, Ill	61	5		.90		. 90		
Duluth, Minn	53	1		1.04	2. 26	***************************************		
Upper Mississippi Valley: St. Paul, Minn	63	5		.95		. 15		
La Crosse. Wis	64	6		.93		. 83		
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	65	7		1.12		. 1.12		
Davenport, Iowa	66	6		1.11		. 81		
Des Moines, Iowa	65 68	7 8		1.26	.84			
Keokuk, lowa Hannibal, Mo	69	5		1.04 1.17	.03	. 04		
Springfield, Ill	67	5		1.12		,82		
Cairo. Ill	72	4		. 99		. 99		
St. Louis, Mo	71	5		1,20		1.20		
Missouri Valley:		l -	1			f		
Columbia, Mo	71	5 7		1.18	.52	·····		
Springfield, Mo Kansas City, Mo	67 69	5		1.15 1.18		.75		
Topeka, Kans	70	4		1.33		1.13		
Wichita, Kans	68	6		1.20	1.70	1		
Concordia Kans	65	6		1.12	.68			
Lincoln, Nebr	67	5		1.11	.59			
Omaha, Nebr	67	5		1.20	.30			
Sioux City, Iowa Yankton, S. Dak	64 64	6		. 84 1. 05	2.46 2.55			
Valentine, Nebr	61	3		.76	2.00	.56		
Huron, S. Dak	61	3		.79		.19		
Pierre, S. Dak	61	5		.71		.21		
Moorhead, Minn	59	3		. 75	.85			
Bismarck, N. Dak	58	2		.77	·········	.47		
Williston, N. Dak	59	••••••	5	. 72	.58	***************************************		
Rocky Mountain Region: Havre, Mont	58		6	.58	.72			
Helena, Mont	58	••••••	10	.55	.95			
Miles City, Mont	63		7	.72		.02		
Rapid City, S. Dak	58	U		1.01	•••••	1.01		
Spokane, Wash	62 64	•••••	6 6	. 37 . 35	••••••	.27 .05		
Wallawalla, Wash	55	•••••	7	.45	.25	.00		
Baker City, Oreg	60		8	.21		.11		
Idaho Falls, Idaho	57	••••	9	. 27		.17		
Salt Lake City, Utah	63		9	.27	.63	•••••		
Lander, Wyo	58		14	.35	1.55	•••••		
Cheyenne, Wyo North Platte, Nebr	56 62	2 4		. 43 . 76	1.57 .04	*************		
Denver Colo	61	-	1	.40	.00			
Denver, Colo	62	4		.29		.29		
Dodge City, Kans	67	5		. 82	.88			
Oklahoma, Okla	74	8		1.01		1.01		
Amarillo, Tex	70	0		.65 .84	. 85	.54		
Abilene, Tex	75 60	9	***************************************	.21		.02		
Santa Fe, N. MexEl Paso, Tex	77		1	.08		.08		
Phœnix, Ariz	79		ī	.00	.00	•••••		
Pacific Coast:		_						
Seattle, Wash	58	0	•••••	.34	.26			
Tacoma, Wash	56 54	0 4	••••••	. 43	.17	.03		
Fort Canby, Wash Portland, Oreg	61	*	3	.49	.21			
Roseburg, Oreg	60		4	.36	.14			
Eureka, Cal	55			.49				
Redbluff, Cal	71		5	.18		.08		
Carson City, Nev	58	••••••	6	.13		. 13		
Sacramento, Cal	68	3	8	.07	.03			
San Francisco, CalFresno, Cal	59 72	3	10	.07	.00	.07		
San Luis Obispo, Cal Los Angeles, Cal	61	5		.07		.07		
Y A	65	8		.07		.07		
Los Angeles, Cal								
San Diego, Cal Yuma, Ariz	63 82	1	2	.00	.00	••••••		

a 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, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to June 10, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date	•	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:					
Bombay	Nov. 24-No			4	
	Dec. 1-M			55	
	Mar. 2-M	ar. 29		11	
	Mar. 30-A	or. 19		9	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-D			42	
	Dec. 5-Ja			31	
	Jan. 2-Ja			28	
	Jan. 30-Fe			82	
	Feb. 27-M			95	
Mr. Jane	Mar. 27-A1			146	
Madras	Nov. 20-De Dec. 4-De			ıî	
	Jan. 1-Ja			45	
	Jan. 29-A			40	
Singapore	Nov. 1-No	M. 20		1	
Gingapore	Dec. 1-De	o 21		î l	
	Mar. 1-Ma			ī	
Japan :				- 1	
Kanagawa Ken	Mar. 24-Ap	r. 28	4	2	
Osaka and Hiogo	Mar. 26-Ap			1	
Tokyo Fu	Apr. 11-Ar		4	2	
Yokohama	Apr. 15-Ap	r. 29		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

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Brazil:				i		
Araraguara	Mar.	. i-Mar	. 31	. 4	3	1
Bahia		27			2	
		29				. Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonia.
Ceara	Nov	. 1-Nov	. 30		. 1	
Jaboticabal		1-Mar			16	
Para	Dec.	12-Jan	. 1		. 24	
	Jan.	2-Jan	. 15		. 22	
		16-Feb			. 30	
Ribeirao Bonito	Feb.	1-Mar	. 31	99	22	i
Bio Clara	Mar.	l-Mar	. 31	9	4	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov.	. 21-Dec	. 4	1		Į.
	Dec.	5-Jan.	1		3	
		1-Jan.			17	İ
	Jan.	30-Apr.	29		645	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal		28-Mar.			58	Yellow fever reported.
Santos	Jan.	2-Jan.	8		1	•
	Jan.	23-Jan.	29		l	
	Jan.	30-Feb.	. 28	21	3	
	Mar.	1-Mar	. 31	32	13	
Sao Paulo	Feb.	1-Mar.	31	4	3	
Cuba:				İ	1	
Cienfuegos	Dec.	20-Jan.	2		2	No reports received since hostil-
•	Jan.	3-Jan.	23		1	ities with Spain began.
Habana	Dec.	17-Dec.	30		6	Do.
	Dec.	31-Jan.	27		9	
	Jan.	28-Feb.	. 17	l	3	
	Mar.	4-Mar.	31		4	
Manzanillo	Dec.	1-Dec.	31		28	Do.
	Jan.	1-Jan.	31		9	·
	Feb.	14-Feb.	28		3	
Matanzas		15-Jan.				Do.
		9-Feb.				
Regla	Dec.	31-Feb.	28		7	Do.
		1-Mar.				
Sagua la Grande	Dec.	18-Jan.	20			A few cases of yellow fever, but
. •						impossible to obtain statistics.
						No reports received since hostil-
1						ities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba	Dec.	19-Jan.	29		6	No reports received since hostil- ities with Spain began.

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

YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Jamaica: Kingston	Dec. 19-Jan. Jan. 2-Jan.	31 2	1 2	
St. Andrew	Feb. 5-Feb. 1 Dec. 19-Jan. Feb. 27-Mar.	1 1	1	
St. CatherineSt. ElizabethSt. Domingo:		1	1	
Santo Domingo	May 7-May 1	14 1	1	•

PLAGUE.

Arabia: Djiddah,	Mar	25-Apr	10		29	
Nuslah		1-Mar			-	
China:				1	***************************************	
Canton	Mar.	22-Apr.	5	10		·
Hongkong		7-Nov			2	
		18-Jan.			2	
	Jan.	2-Jan.	29	6	5	
		30-Feb.			56	
		27-Apr.			407	
Macao		9				Smallpox reported.
Shanghai		23				
Egypt:	•					
Suez	May	5				1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:	-					
Bombay	Nov.	24-Nov	. 30		70	
-	Dec.	1-Feb.	8	ļ	4,833	
	Feb.	9-Mar	. 1		8,436	
		2-Mar.			4,579	
		30-May			2,486	
Calcutta	Apr.	25-May	4	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic."
Japan :						
Taiwan (Formosa)	Dec.	28-Apr.	28	505	84	
Yokohama					1	
Karachi	Apr.	6-Apr.	12	51	81	•
Russia:						
St. Petersburg	Mar.	26-Apr.	2		1 1	

SMALLPOX.

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Belgium:					
Antwerp	Mav	1-May	7	2	
Ghent		7-May			1
Bohemia:	Diag			***************************************	•
Prague	Dec	12-Jan.	1	11	i
2 1 mg 40		2-May			***************************************
British Columbia:	JAII.	2-May	17	101	***************************************
Victoria	Morr	9			
Brazil:	may	J	•••••		
Ceara	Man.	1 3/	91	İ	
Pernambuco		1-Mar.			
		1-Dec.			
Rio de Janeiro					
		5-Jan.			1
A D	Jan.	l-Apr.	8	2	1
Sao Paulo		1-Mar.	31	40	13
Sorocaba	Dec.	16-Jan.	30	32	10
Canada:					
Halifax		14-May			
Maissonneuve		26-Feb.			
Montreal		3–Jan.			0
	Feb.	11-Feb.	16	1	
China:					
Hongkong	Nov.	7-Dec.			4
	Dec.	5-Jan.	1	11	8
•	Jan.	2-Apr.	23	190	112
Cuba:					
Cardenas	Dec.	19-Jan.	22		5
		6-Mar.			8
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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX-Continued.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba—Continued.						
Cienfuegos		. 20-Jan	. 2	.	7	
	Jan	. 3-Jan	. 23		19	
	Feb	. /-red	. Zį		35	i
Habana	Dec	. 28-Apı . 17-Apı	. 7		•	1
Matanzas					8	1
Regla	Feb	18-Api 19-Jan 30-Feb	·. 7		3	i
Sagua la Grande	. Dec	. 19-Jan	. 29	. 233	29	
	Jan.	30-Feb	. 26	. 470		
England:	reb	. 27-Apı	. 4	. 437	26	
Bristol	Feb	6-Feb	. 19	. 1	İ	
BristolLeeds	Mar	. 19-Apr	. 9	6	4	
Liverpool	Jan.	6-Feb 19-Apr 15-Jan	. 29	. 3		
	Feb.	. l-Apr	. 2	. 6		
London	Feb.	. 27-Mar	. 26	4		
Middlesborough	Feb.	9		90		
Newcastle on Tyne	Jan	. 19-May	14	10 2	1	
South Shields	May	7-Max	14	í		
Middlesborough. Newcastle on Tyne. Southampton. South Shields. Sunderland.	Dec	18-Jan	8	i		
	Feb.	27-Mar	. 26	4		
West Hartlepool	Jan.	19-May 8-Feb 7-May 18-Jan 27-Mar 9-Jan	22	5		
łermany :						
BremenHamburg	Apr.	23-May	14	2		
Hamburg	Mar	. 6-Mar	. 12	2		
*1DF8.1G8.F	Dec.	23-May 6-Mar 6-Dec 27-Apr	. 12	1 6		
ndia:						·
Bombay	Feb.	9-May 19-Dec. 30-Apr. 27-Dec.	3		27	
Calcutta	Dec.	19-Dec.	25		i	
	Jan.	30-Apr	. 23		. 34	
Madras	Nov.	. 27-Dec.	3		1	
	Dec.	4-Dec.	31	•••••	3	
	Jan.	1-Jan.	28		6	
	Feb.	5-Anr	22	•••••	66	
Singapore	Mar.	1-Mar	. 31		ĭ	
taly:		1-Jan. 29-Feb. 5-Apr. 1-Mar.				
Messina	Dec.	12-Jan. 30-May	8		5	•
· ·	Jan.	30-May	21	•••••	5	
apan : Aichi Ken	Dec	28-Apr.	98	e	1	
Akita Ken	Dec.	28-Apr.	10	15	4	
Awomori Ken	Dec.	28-Apr.	28	48	4	
Chiba Ken	Dec.	28-Apr. 28-Apr.	10	9		
Formosa	Feb.	4-Mar.	3	7	4	
Fukui Ken	Dec.	28-Feb	3	1		
Fukuoka Ken Fukushima Ken	Mar.	24-Apr. 28-Apr. 4-Feb.	28	3		
Gifu Ken	Dec.	28-Apr.	28	119 1	27	
Gumma Ken	Feb.	4-Feb.	22	i		
Gumma Ken Hiroshima Ken	Jan.	4-Feb. 22-Feb.	3	î		
Iwate Ken	Dec.	28-Apr.	28	42	4	
Kagoshima Ken	Feb.	28-Apr. 4-Feb.	22	1		
Iwate Ken Kagoshima Ken Kanagawa Ken	Dec.	28_Tan	21	3		
Kochi Ken Miyagi Ken	Dec.	28-Jan. 17-Dec. 28-Apr. 22-Feb.	21	1		
Miyagi Ken	Dec.	17-Dec.	27	2 94	3 23	
Miyazaki Ken	Jec.	20-Apr.	3	. 3	1	
Nagano Ken	Feb.	4-Mar.	23	9	5	
Nagasaki Ken	Jan.	22-Mar.	23	4	ĭ	
Nagano Ken Nagasaki Ken Nigata Ken Okayama Ken Osaka Fu	Mar.	4_Mar	22	4	1	
Okayama Ken	Feb.	4-Apr.	10	3	1	
Osaka Fu	Dec.	28-Apr.	10	3		
Coitama Ken	Muar.	4-Mar.	20	1.	1	
Oyama Ken	Mes.	17-Dec.	10	1	•••••	
Tokyo Fu	mar. Dec	24-Apr. 28-Mar.	28	6	•••••	
Yamagata Ken	Jan.	20-Mar. 22-Apr.	28	36	8	
Yamaguchi Ken	Feb.	4-Anr	28	10	ĭ	
Yamanashi Ken	Mar.	24-Apr.	28	5	1	
Yamagata KenYamaguchi KenYamanashi KenYamanashi KenYehime Ken	Dec.	24-Apr. 17-Apr. 17-Dec.	10	59	13	
The Hokkaido	Dec.	17-Dec. 28-Apr.	27	70	26 104	
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Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:						
Nogales	May	7 13		. 4		
Norway:						
Christiania	Mar	. 20-May	21	. 19	2	
Netherlands:	l _			1	l	
Amsterdam		. 12-Dec.			•••••	
Rotterdam		. 12-Dec.			1	
Duranta .	Jan.	ı-Jan.	29	. 1		
Russia:	M	. 29-Dec.	4		1	
Moscow		. 25-Dec. . 5-Dec.			i	
		. 5-Dec. 1-May			14	
Odessa		5-Jan.			9	
V40 000		2-Jan.			7	
		30-May			13	! 1
St. Petersburg		4-Dec.			13	
		9-Jan.			19	
		30-May			52	
Warsaw		19-May			121	
Scotland :		•		ł		
		16-Apr.				
Glasgow					1	_
_ Leith	Apr.	3-Apr.	3 0	2	1	
Spain:	_		_	l	_	
Corunna		1-Feb.			2	
Madrid		22-Dec.			1 3	
Turkey:	reb.	8-Apr.	0	***************************************	3	
Constantinople	Ten	10-Feb.	e		53	
Oonstan vinopio		28-May			94	
Uruguay :	r co.	20 May	0			
Montevideo	Dec.	25-Mar.	19	5		
Venezuela:				"		
Puerto Cabello	Apr.	2-Apr.	11	23	6	
Valencia		2-Apr.				
Wales:	-	-				
Cardiff	Dec.	18-Dec.	24	1		•

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio—Yellow fever and beriberi prevalent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 6, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the reports for the last two weeks, ended April 29:

There were during the last week 365 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 65 compared with the foregoing week; 61 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 76; 20 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 10; 1 death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 2; 1 death from whooping cough, an increase of 1; 14 deaths from beriberi, a decrease of 6, and 50 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 5.

General information.—Since many weeks, there has been a want of rain. Only on one or two days did we have any slight showers; too insignificant, however, to effect any alteration in the temperature. Although the summer season is already far enough advanced, the daily temperature has remained latterly about the same. In such conditions, therefore, no real change of the state of health can be observed. The continued dry weather and the consequent want of water are felt in a disagreeable manner both as regards public and private hygiene. The generally good water supply of Rio de Janeiro is not sufficient in such extraordinary circumstances, chiefly because the city has extended considerably since the aqueduct was constructed.

597 June 10, 1898

It is surprising that in the daily lists of the causes of death, beriberi is a constant factor. There occurred from January 1 to 15, 11 cases; January 16 to 31, 20 cases; February 1 to 15, 16 cases; February 16 to 28, 10 cases; March 1 to 15, 10 cases; March 16 to 31, 23 cases. At first it was principally men in the navy who fell ill with beriberi, next the soldiers on shore, chiefly those of the police, but now we observe the sickness has in the same manner attacked private persons without exception of sex and social position. My predecessor, Dr. Cleary, had already laid stress upon the fact that beriberi has doubtless become endemic in Rio de Janeiro.

Since last report, the following named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: April 29, steamship Bellova, British, for New York; steamship Cumeria, British, for New York. May 2, bark Ramona, British, for Brunswick; bark H. McLarren, British, for Pascagoula; bark Zefiro, Italian, for Apalachicola. May 4, steamship Nictheroy, American, for the United States. May 5, steamship Leny, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies; steamship Tyr, Norwegian, for New York.

Respectfully, yours,

W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,

Acting Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H.S. The Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Case of smallpox removed from steamship Pisa upon leaving Hamburg for Halifax.

> DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, June 3, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inclose for your information a copy of a dispatch from the consul at Hamburg, in regard to smallpox among emigrants for Canada and the mode of inspection adopted by him.

Respectfully, yours.

THOS. W. CRIDLER, Third Assistant Secretary.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

[Inclosure.]

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES, Hamburg, May 12, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to herewith confirm my cable of to-day, reading:

"State Department, Washington: Pisa with 805 emigrants for Halifax and 183 for New York left here yesterday. One Halifax family stopped; one child infected with smallpox. Others from same lodging on board. All precautions taken. Every passenger vaccinated. Instruct Halifax consul.—PITCAIRN."

Which explains itself.

For further information of the Department, I wish herewith to give a more detailed explanation of the case. The embarkation of the passengers for steamship *Pisa* took place yesterday afternoon. She was to carry about 800 passengers—mostly Galicians—for Halifax, and about 200 for New York. During the examination, after having already examined most of the emigrants, we discovered one girl, of about 4 years of age, belonging to a family of four members from Galicia, destined for Halifax, infected with smallpox, in the first stage of eruption, and immediately the whole family was isolated and removed to the hospital. At the same time the ship's physician was ordered to immediately vaccinate all the passengers on board, including those going to Halifax, and, when arriving in Halifax, to inform the United States consul at that port of the matter.

However, I also thought it advisible that the Department also instruct the Halifax

consul directly.

The present case demonstrates the necessity of my inspecting Halifax passengers traveling on a vessel also carrying passengers for a port of the United States. As to the mode of inspection, I again beg to refer to my dispatch, No. 35, of April 13th last; at the same time I wish to inform the Department that I now require the packet company of furnish me with lists showing the names and country of residence of all Halifax passengers, so that I may know whether or not any of these emigrants come from an infected country. These lists I have properly sworn to by the ship's physician and officer, in the usual way, and feel certain that the Department approves of my doing so.

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

HUGH PITCAIRN, Consul.

Hon. WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Note.—The above telegram was repeated to the health officer at New York on May 14, 1898.

Arrival at Halifax, of steamship Pisa, from Hamburg, with 3 cases of small-pox on board.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inclose for your consideration a copy of a dispatch from the consul general at Halifax, reporting the arrival there of the emigrant steamer *Pisa* with 3 cases of smallpox on board. After the removal of the patients and a thorough disinfection, the vessel left for New York on the 26th ultimo.

Respectfully, yours,

THOS. W. CRIDLER, Third Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 27, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the steamer *Pisa*, mentioned in Department of State dispatch, numbered 20, arrived in this port last Sunday night, the 22d instant. Three cases of smallpox developed during her voyage from Hamburg. The ship was detained in quarantine and all the Halifax passengers were landed there and are now in hospital. The entire ship was disinfected and also the clothing of all the emigrants, under the direction of the health officer of this port.

I am informed that the smallpox cases while on board the steamship were carefully isolated. The *Pisa* left here last night, the 26th instant, with 183 emigrants on board bound for New York.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN G. FOSTER, Consul-General.

Hon. J. B. Moore, Assistant Secretary of State.

INDIA.

Plague in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, May 4, 1898.

SIR: In continuation of my dispatch, No. 54, dated April 27th last, in which I said that there had been a number of suspicious cases in Calcutta, but that the health officer had not decided whether they were well-defined cases of bubonic plague, or not, I now have the honor to inclose herewith a report of the proceedings of the legislative council of Bengal, with the remarks of the lieutenant governor published in the Englishman of the 2d instant, announcing that plague exists in Calcutta,

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but that so far there had been but about 25 cases and 12 deaths in ten days, scattered through the various parts of the city, but I have cabled for your information "Plague sporadic." When it is considered that the population of Calcutta is about 800,000, it will be seen how infinitesimal is the number compared with the population.

As will be seen by the report inclosed, the Government is taking prompt, and what is hoped will prove effective, measure to prevent the

spread of the disease.

There has been a panic in the city among the native population, more from the fear that the zenana (the women's rooms) will be violated in the house-to-house inspection, the enforcement of segregation and the separation of families, as was done in Bombay, Poona, Karachi, and other places, and that quarantine would prevent their escape from the city, than the fear of the plague itself, but the publication of the measures to be adopted by the legislative council and the assurances of the lieutenant governor have allayed the excitement, and those running will await further developments of the disease.

Fortunately, it has come at a time of year which is the least advantageous to its spread, and the measures adopted may prevent it assuming an epidemic form which, in the present condition of the native quarter with its narrow crowded streets and unsanitary condition, would result not only in sweeping away a large proportion of the population but to practically destroy the large foreign commerce on which Calcutta so largely depends for its prosperity.

R. F. PATTERSON, I am, sir, your obedient servant, United States Consul-General.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

MALTA.

Modification of quarantine regulations.

United States Consulate, Malta, Valletta, May 16, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a notice issued to-day by his excellency the governor of Malta, relative to a modification of quarantine regulations here.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN H. GROUT, JR., United States Consul.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

[Inclosure.]

Quarantine regulations at Malta-Government notice.

His excellency the governor, having heard the opinion of the board of health, has been pleased to modify Government notice No. 8, of 7th January, 1898, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz:

(1) Vessels which are not allowed to enter the harbor, but are allowed to communicate in quarantine with the islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions

as the collector of customs may direct.

(a) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage, cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever, or plague.

(b) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.

(c) Vessels arriving from Arabian ports in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf which

have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.

(2) Vessels which are allowed to enter the quarantine harbor to coal and take in provisions under quarantine restrictions.

(a) Vessels arriving from Bombay or Kurrachee which have not been admitted to free pratique in a port in the Adriatic or Mediterranean Sea, or which have not, to the satisfaction of the chief government medical officer, been thoroughly disinfected before being admitted to free pratique at the said port.

(b) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall

under any of the preceding regulations.

Vessels from Egypt that carry a doctor may complete a period of ten days quarantine, reckoned from date of departure, either at sea or at the anchorage of Comino, before being admitted under the same conditions as arrivals from Bombay.

(3) MEDICAL INSPECTION.

All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

(4) PASSENGERS.

Passengers arriving from Bombay or Kurrachee shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use likely to retain infection shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

(5) GOODS.

The importation of coffee colored with substances injurious to health is prohibited.

The importation of cotton seed from any port subject to quarantine is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, viz, wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones, and jute

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine, or from any place

where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine shoots, and fruit packed in vine leaves is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited, unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND, Chief Secretary to Government.

PALACE, VALETTA, May 14, 1898.

TURKEY.

Sanitary report from Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith the health report No. 192 of Dr. Zavitziano of the International Sanitary Commission.

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

JAMES B. ANGELL.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.—Report No. 192.]

The case of plague at Suez.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18, 1898.

The Ottoman sanitary representative in Egypt has forwarded further details on the bubonic plague case which occurred in Suez the 5th instant, and reported in my last The steamship Mahale left Suez for Djiddah April 19; the 23d of the same month she arrived at Ras-el-Assuad. She did nothing at the latter place on account of the quarantine, and she left for Suakim and thence for Suez. It is stated that the man who fell ill with plague did not have any communication in Ras-el-Assuad. May we suspect the existence of bubonic plague also on the eastern coasts of Africa? We have not the slightest idea what occurs in Africa concerning public health. The above-mentioned fireman who fell ill with bubonic plague is doing well. Said diagnosis has been confirmed by the microscopic examination. It has been reported that a second bubonic plague case occurred at Suez, but the microscopic examination showed only staphylococci.

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Steamship Gleneagles suspected of infection.

At the yesterday's sitting of the International Sanitary Commission there was communicated a telegram from the sanitary physician at Tripoli in Africa by which he announces to the sanitary board that the Ottoman consul at Malta has reported that the English steamship Gleneagles, which left Malta bound to Tripoli, is suspected. He does not state suspected of what. We expect further details.

Return of pilgrims from the Hedjaz.

The pilgrims have already begun their departure from the Hedjaz, turning back home. Nine thousand have already embarked, of whom 6,000 came back to the Mediterranean ports of Turkey. Before passing from the Suez Canal they must undergo a quarantine at Tor.

In my previous report (see No. 189) I have reported about the soldiers who had to leave the Hedjaz and come back to the Mediterranean provinces of Turkey. I have stated already how dangerous for the public health is such movement of troops and the decision at the same time of the sanitary commission to submit said soldiers to disinfection at the lazarettos of Camaran as well as that of Clazomenes. I regret to state that in spite of said decision the authorities have ordered the landing of said soldiers at Gaffa without passing previously by any lazaretto of the Mediterranean and being submitted to a disinfection. According to official news public health is good in the Hedjaz, as well as in the other provinces of the Turkish Empire.

Public health in Constantinople.

The epidemic of la grippe, as well as that of measles, is abating. The number of deaths registered in Constantinople from the 13th of last April to the 8th instant is 642, of which 9 were from measles, 11 from diphtheria, 36 from smallpox, and 12 from typhoid fever.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO, United States Sanitary Commissioner.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CANADA—Hamilton.—Month of May, 1898. Population, 50,030. Total number of deaths, 57, including enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

Nova Scotia—Windsor.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 2,000. Total number of deaths, 2, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

CHILE—Antofogasta.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including typhus fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

FRANCE—Marseilles.—Month of April, 1898. Population, 447,344. Total number of deaths, 762, including enteric fever, 5; diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 3.

Rouen.—Month of April, 1898. Population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 273, including enteric fever, 5; whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 56.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 21 correspond to an annual rate of 16.4 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 24.3, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 8.8.

London.—One thousand three hundred and sixty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 82; scarlet fever, 16; diphtheria, 31; whooping cough, 47; enteric fever, 1, and diarrhea

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and dysentery, 16. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand. In greater London 1,734 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 13 from measles, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 21 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.6 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus, viz, 5.8, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 31.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 161 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and diphtheria, 2.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 21 correspond to an annual rate of 19.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 10.2, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 22.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 599, including measles, 27; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 6, and whooping cough, 31.

RUSSIA—Riga.—Month of March, 1898. Population, 282,000. Total number of deaths, 427, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 4; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 5, and phthisis pulmonalis, 62.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—Carthagena.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 25,000. Total deaths, 41. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

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a One hundred and six cases and 82 deaths from plague. b Ninety-seven cases and 105 deaths from plague. c One hundred and twenty-seven cases and 98 deaths from plague.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES-Continued.

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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury:

Walter Wyman, Supervising Surgeon-General U.S. Marine-Hospital Service.