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UNITED STATES.

Copy of correspondence relative to placiny officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service on army transports, and at conquered Cuban and Puerto Rican ports, to act as sanitary inspectors.

> WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, July 30, 1898.

SIR: To expedite the movement of our transports and minimize the danger of their exposure to infection, I have the honor to request:

(1) That medical officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service be immediately detailed for duty at Santiago, and subsequently at other Cuban or Puerto Rican ports under control of the United States forces, to carry out the requirements of the quarantine law of 1893. Such officers to issue certificates and perform other duties of sanitary

or port inspectors.

(2) That all sanitary matters pertaining to the condition of transports and crews be placed under the jurisdiction of medical officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service. Every vessel engaged in the transport service between the United States and Cuban or Puerto Rican ports to carry a medical officer of the Army or of the Marine-Hospital Service, whose duty shall be that of sanitary inspector of the vessel, and who shall see that in a foreign port no material or person is taken aboard liable to convey yellow fever; to keep the crews of the transports under surveillance, and on the return voyage act as sanitary inspector.

(3) That there be placed at Santiago and every chief port where practicable a receiving ship for the reception of those who take passage for ports in the United States. This ship would be practically a detention camp and quarantine station, and passengers seeking homeward voyage would be taken from this vessel after they had undergone a

period of observation and disinfection of their effects.

The Surgeon-General of the United States Marine-Hospital Service

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informs me the effect of placing officers of the Service on our transports would be, if no communication is held between the transport and the shore, as above indicated, and no yellow fever breaks out on board en route to the United States, that disinfection of the transport on arrival

will not be required.

The present working of the quarantine laws prevents our unloading any transports coming from Santiago at Fortress Monroe without first being quarantined; to avoid which we are ordering the transports as rapidly as they arrive at Fortress Monroe to New York. This condition exists as well at Tampa, where all our vessels coming from Santiago are being quarantined.

Very respectfully,

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., August 3, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30, requesting that medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service be detailed at Santiago, and subsequently at Cuban and Puerto Rican ports under control of United States forces, to carry out the requirements of the quarantine law of 1893; and also that the transports belonging to the United States, and their crews, be placed under the supervision of sanitary inspectors of the Marine-Hospital Service in order that no material or persons may be taken aboard at the foreign port liable to convey yellow fever, all with a view to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States, and also to prevent the transports themselves becoming infected, and thus subject to unnecessary delays due to quarantine restrictions at ports of the United States.

In reply, I have to state that I have approved the recommendations made in your letter, and have directed the Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service to take necessary measures for carrying them

into effect.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

NOTE —Sanitary Inspector H. S. Caminero, United States Marine-Hospital Service, who before the inauguration of hostilities with Spain was on duty at Santiago, and who since that date has been at Kingston, Jamaica, was ordered to return to Santiago on the 12th of July, 1898, and was instructed to resume his duties at that port. His arrival was reported on the 19th ultimo.

In accordance with the above request of the Hon. Secretary of War, officers of the United States Marine-Hospital Service have been detailed for duty at Santiago, and on several army transports, and the following instructions have been issued for their guidance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE ON BOARD TRANSPORTS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3, 1898.

- (1) Your duties are primarily to keep the transports from becoming infected.
- (2) At the foreign port the crews must be forbidden and prevented from going ashore; everything brought on board from shore must be inspected, and if doubt exists, rejected or disinfected. All persons

coming on board at foreign ports must be inspected at the gangway. Vessels must lie off the shore and not go to dock.

(3) Certificates from medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service

on duty at Santiago and other ports should be accepted.

(4) If troops are brought on board obtain certificate from responsible medical officer of the army of freedom from infection.

(5) No passengers should be allowed on board except on written order of the Commanding General (see correspondence on this subject with

War Department, copy herewith inclosed).

- (6) If transport brings back sick or wounded soldiers the latter are under the care of the medical officer of the army detailed for this purpose. For their treatment, medical supplies, etc., the Medical Department, United States Army, is responsible. The crews of the vessels, however, are under your professional care, and a supply of drugs, etc., has been sent you for this purpose. If, however, you are called on by the proper authority for assistance of the sick or wounded soldiers you are authorized to render it. In absence of a regular medical officer of the Army, you will, of course, render such assistance as the ordinary dictates of humanity demand.
- (7) Look carefully after water supply. Keep accurate notes and furnish such certificate as you are able to give to the quarantine officer at the port of arrival in the United States. Transmit reports to Bureau on arrival in home port.

(8) A copy of the quarantine regulations is sent you herewith for your further guidance, and your attention is particularly called to pages 160, et seq., of the work on yellow fever, recently issued by the Bureau.

(9) At Santiago and other ports you will communicate with the medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service in command, and will receive

and obey any reasonable order from him.

(10) Disinfectants will be furnished from the Bureau on requisition as soon as practicable, but if for any reason purchase is necessary, the officer may purchase in accordance with the regulations of the Marine-Hospital Service.

(11) These instructions will be amended or added to hereafter, and if for any cause it is impracticable or impossible to enforce them the officer must carry out their spirit, if not their letter, to the best of his ability and report the facts to the Bureau.

WALTER WYMAN,

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

NOTE.—The medical officers on duty on the Army transports have been furnished with necessary outfits, and to those at Santiago, steam chambers, boilers, sulphur furnace, formaldehyd generators, and a large quantity of disinfecting material have been forwarded.

Detention camp at Egmont Key, Fla., opened July 27, 1898.

The detention camp at Egmont Key, Fla., was opened on the 27th ultimo for the reception of troops from Cuba landed at Tampa en route to other points. This camp is under the command of Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Glennan, United States Marine-Hospital Service.

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

Smallpox in Alabama and Mississippi.

MOBILE, ALA., July 28, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 1 case of smallpox has been discovered in an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and is being cared for at Hurricane Bayou.

Two cases are reported from Meridian, Miss.; the last case a physician. There have been other cases but I have not been able to get definite data.

Two new cases are reported at Laurel, Miss. A complete statement of the cases at Laurel will be sent in due time.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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

MOBILE, ALA., July 30, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox—a colored resident—was sent to the pesthouse to-day; at present origin is not known.

The pesthouse has been unused for fifteen days. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. D. MURRAY,

Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

Smallpox in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., July 26, 1898.

SIR: You are hereby notified that 5 cases of smallpox have been reported to this office as existing in Las Animas County, this State, and also 1 new case in Boulder County. Precautions taken are isolation and vaccination.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY SEWALL. Secretary, State Board of Health,

One case of smallpox in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., July 27, 1898.

SIR: I beg to report the finding of a case of smallpox this morning and the removal of same to the smallpox hospital. The man (white) says that he came here from West Point, Ga., last night, but from his language and appearance I think he is a professional tramp.

Our hospital was closed and all cases dismissed March 30, but was opened again May 27, on account of the finding of a case of smallpox which came here from Montgomery, Ala., on that date. This case was dismissed and the hospital again closed June 18.

Yours, very truly,

J. T. LOWRY. Acting Chief, Sanitary Department.

Smallpox in North Carolina

The following article is reprinted from the Bulletin of the North Carolina board of health for July, 1898:

During the past month there has been a material spread of the disease both as to the number of cases and localities infected. last went to press, it was reported as present at only two points-Statesville and Vanderborg's Chapel, both in Iredell County. At this present writing (July 19), smallpox exists in addition at Mooresville, 1 case: Elmwood, 2—both in Iredell; Asheville, 1, which is nearly well;

Catawba, 6, in one family in southeastern part of county; Cleveland,

in Rowan County, 7; Reidsville, 1; Durham, 1.

When the superintendent of health of Rowan County was first notified of the existence of smallpox at Cleveland he found 20 cases, 13 of whom had recovered. They had been diagnosticated as chicken pox, urticaria, and pemphigus and no precautions whatever were taken in consequence. The people, we are told, called it "elephant itch." * * * A negro from Cleveland went to Reidsville and was there two days

with the eruption of smallpox on him before he was discovered. During that time he went on an excursion and mingled promiscuously with his people. One of these who had been exposed went from Reidsville to Durham in the beginning of the eruption stage. Although sought for, he was not found until next morning, after he had slept in the same room with several others.

Reports from Asheville, Iredell County generally, Cleveland and Durham, show everything in good shape except the reluctance in too many instances of the people to be vaccinated. The reports, however, from Catawba County and Reidsville are not at all satisfactory, and we

fear a spread of the disease in these localities.

Smallpox in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 28, 1898.

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the State and provincial boards of health, October 6, 1886, it becomes my duty to inform you that 15 cases of smallpox have been reported in Goshen, The origin of the disease is unknown. Clermont County, all residents. C. O. PROBST, M. D.,

Respectfully, yours,

Secretary, State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Spartenburg County, South Carolina.

FLORENCE, S. C.

SIR: There were 4 cases of smallpox reported in Spartenburg County on July 26.

Truly, yours,

JAS. EVANS, Secretary.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to August 4, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
labama:				
Bessemer	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	143		
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	47		
	May 13			
In Jefferson county, outside	Diay 10			
of the city	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	96		
				Smallpox reported.
Carneys Bluff	Feb. 17			
	Mar. 4			
Dolomite				_
Gosport				Do.
Glendon	Feb. 17			Do.
Haynesville	Mar. 11	400		
Horse Creek Mine	Mar. 4	3		
Hurricane Bayou	Mar. 31-June 12	30		
Jackson	Feb. 17	10		
Letohatchie	May 13	50		
Mobile	Feb. 5-June 15	82	1	
1100110	July 1-July 30	4		
Montevallo	Mor 2	7		
		1	•••••	
Montgomeryi	June 29	2	********	

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama—Continued.				
Newton	Jan. 15-Feb. 2			
Nichola	Feb. 17			
Oxmar				
Patton Pinckard				1
Port Deposit				1
Rock Springs	Mar. 11	15		
Salitpa	Feb. 17			
Selma	Jan. 13-Feb. 14 Jan. 28-Apr. 22	3		.]
Shelby	Jan. 28-Apr. 22	8		.]
Talladega	Jan. 9-Feb. 15	1 40		_
Walker Springs	Feb. 17	······		Do.
Wayne County	June 23-July 1	Z	ļ	
Whistler	June 4-June 15	1		
Arkansas : Beebe	June 30	1	1	
Fair Oaks				
Hot Springs		2		İ
Little Rock and vicinity		110	1	
Newport	Apr. 28	1		ļ
Sweet Home	May 20	11	1	
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Boulder County	June 24-July 26			İ
Las Animas County	July 26	5		
District of Columbia: Washington	Fob 7	1		Novel Hospital
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Bartow	June 25	1		
Bluff Springs	June 18			
Jacksonville	Mar. 20-Mar. 26			
Pensacola	Apr. 24-May 11			
Washington County	Jan. 24	12		
eorgia:	for 17 Thek 10	150		354 6
Atlanta	Jan. 17-Feb. 16	178 2	2	Most cases from count
Cartersville	May 27-July 27 Jan. 15-Mar. 1	9	1	
Griffin	Feb 12			
Macon	Feb. 12 Jan. 15-June 1	100	3	
Stilesboro	Jan. 15			Smallpox reported,
llinois:				• •
Chicago	May 4	1		
ndiana:	7			
Evansville	Feb. 26	1	•••••	
Centucky: Butler	Pah 9-Pah 94	1		
Louisville	Feb. 8-Feb. 24 Apr. 16	1		
Middlesborough	Feb. 3-Apr. 7	183		
Laurel County	July 20			Do.
Clay County	July 20 July 20 July 20			Do.
Jackson County	July 20			Do.
ouisiana:			i	
New Orleans	Mar. 13-May 21	5	•••••	
lassachusetts:	Ti-1 7 Ti-1 00			
Greenfield	Feb. 5-Feb. 22			
Westfield	Feb. 20-Mar. 2	1		
Ionia	Mar. 20-Apr. 23			Do.
Royal Oak	Feb. 12-Mar. 12			ъ.
lississippi:	_ 00,	-		
Basin	May 16	7		
Chicora	June 23-July 1			Cases reported.
Denny	May 16-May 31			
Hattiesburg	June 4-June 15			
Hendersons Point	Feb. 8			
Laurel	May 28-July 28	11 2		
Meridian Moss Point	July 28 Feb. 15	î		
Ocean Springs	Feb. 20	3		
Prairie	June 4-June 15			Several cases.
State Line	June 23-July 1	1		
Shubuta, Clark County	May 28-June 15			
lew Jersey:			1	
Westfield	Mar. 4	1		
New Mexico:	Man K 4 1	ای	1	
Albuquerque and vicinity	Mar. 5-Apr. 1	14	••••••	
Buffalo	May 21-June 18	1		
Deposit	Nov. 1-Nov. 30			

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

North Carolina:	
Alamance County	
Asheville	
Buncombe County	
Catawaba	
Durham	у.
Durham	-
Durham	
Durham	
Iredell County	-
Reidsville	
Reidsville	
Wilmington	
Wilson County	
Dhio Bays	
Bays	
Cincinnati	
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Apr. 6-May 11 12 1 15 16 16 16 17 17 17 17 17	
Apr. 6-may 11 12 15 16 16 17 17 17 17 17 17	
Van Wert	
Van Wert. June 23-July 15. 13 Pennsylvania: Dunbar. June 23-July 13. 6 Philadelphia. Apr. 13. 2 South Carolina: Arkwright Mar. 25. 9 Smallpox rej. Charleston Apr. 22. 1 Columbia. Apr. 6-May 2. 36 Dyson. Mar. 25. 3 Greenville. Jan. 17. Do. Do. Do. Pelham Mar. 25. 20 Ridge Springs Mar. 25. 1 Do. Rock Hill Jan. 17. Jan. 17. Do. Spartanburg Jan. 17-July 26. 4 Do. Sumter May 2. Jan. 15. Do. Sumter May 2. Jan. 15. Do. Cennessee: Bristol. Mar. 1-Mar. 31. 1 Chattances Jan. 1-Mar. 30. 21 Jan. 17. Jan. 17. Jan. 18. Jan. 19.	
Pennsylvania: Dunbar. June 23-July 13	
Dunbar	
Philadelphia Apr. 13	
South Carolina Arkwright	
Beaufort.	
Apr. 6-May 2 86	
Apr. 6-May 2 86	orted.
Greenville	
Greenville	
Spartanburg	
Sumter May 2 12	
Bristol Mar. 1-Mar. 31 1	
Bristol Mar. 1-Mar. 31 1	
Bristol Mar. 1-Mar. 31 1	
Chattanages Ian 1-Apr 20 21	
Cleveland	
Cleveland	
Huntington (near) Jan. 1-Jan. 29 1	
Jellico Feb. 1-Mar. 31 9	
Johnson City Feb. 1-Mar 31 13	
Knoxville	
Memphis	
July 14 1	
Mingo mines Jan. 1-Jan. 29 6	
Mingo Feb. 1-Mar. 31 3	
Morristown	
Newcomb Feb. 1-Feb. 28 3	
Rutledge Feb. 1-Apr. 30 14	
Shields Ferry	
exas:	
Brownsville Feb. 26 1	
Columbus Feb. 2-Apr. 2 30 7	
'irginia:	
Colburn Feb. 1 Do.	
Norfolk Mar. 1-Mar. 10 2	
Norton Feb. 1 Do.	
Vest Virginia:	
Bluefield Feb. 25 5	
Favette County May 6 8	
Mercer County May 6 6 6	
McDowell County May 6 12	
Visconsin:	
Milwaukee May 19 1	
Oshkosh Apr. 28 1	

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended July 30, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, July 20, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 30, 1898, also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of in migrants
July 24	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	6
July 25	Steamship Brookline		
July 26	Steamship Prince Edward	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	2
Ďo		Liverpool, England	
Do	Steamship Lancastrian	do	
July 27	Steamship Boston		1
Ďo	Steamship Barnstable	Port Antonio, Jamaica	
Do			
Do	Steamship British Trader	do	
July 28	Steamship Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	2
July 29	Steamship Prince Edward	do	3
Ďo			3
Do		Hull, England	-
Do			
July 30			110
Ďo		Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	3
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1	Total		37

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended July 30, 1898.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, August 1, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 30, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
July 24 July 25 Do	Steamship La GascogneSteamship AuraniaSteamship Pisa	Liverpool and Queenstown	
July 26 Do Do	Steamship SouthwarkSteamship WerkendamSteamship Karamania	AntwerpAntwerpAntsterdam and BoulogneNaples and Palermo	22: 260
July 27 Do Do	Steamship Hevelius. Steamship Barbarossa. Steamship Britannia	Rio de Janeiro Bremen Naples and Marseilles	2 16
July 28 Do: Do	Steamship Pennsylvania Steamship State of Nebraska Steamship Saale	HamburgGlasgowBremen	130 41 140
Do July 29 July 30	Steamship Teutonic	Liverpool and Queenstown Copenhagen, etc Liverpool and Queenstown	305 73 358
	Total	-	2,720

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Acting Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended July 30, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, July 30, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 30, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
July 25 July 27 July 30	Steamship PennlandSteamship SwitzerlandSteamship Bohemia	Antwerp	135 103 55 293

J. L. HUGHES, Acting Commissioner.

QUARANTINE REPORTS.

National quarantine and inspection stations.

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

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Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Alozandria, Va July 30 Brunswick, Gado Cape Fear, N. Cdo	July 30 do	Ger. bk.Cesine (a) Swed. bk. Hestia Nor. bk. Vasco da	July 15 July 26 July 27	Bahia. Pernambuco do	Brunswick Wilmington do	Disinfected and held July 26 Held for disinfection		No transactions	8-1
Cape Charles, Va	July 23	Gama. U. S. ss. City of Washington.	July 13	Siboney	Hampton Roads.	Inspected and held	July 18	Transport No. 16; sick	Ħ
		U. S. ss. Break- water.	July 14	July 14dododo	do	Disinfected	July 22	Transport No. 29; sick and wounded sol-	
		Br. ss. Sylvia U. S. ss. Seneca	July 17 July 18	Nassaudodo		Inspected and helddo	July 17 July 18	diers landed. Putto sea in quarantine. Transport No. 5; refused pratique after	
Delaware Breakwater,	July 30	Br. sc. Brunhilde. July 22		Barbados	Unknown	Unknowndodo		disinfection and 5 days detention.	æ
Del. Eureka, Cal	July					No transactions		No transactions	,
Grays Harbor, Wash Gulf Guarantine, Ship	July 20 July 23	Dutch s. Thomas	June 28	June 28 Rio Mobile	Mobile.	Disinfected and held	July 18	l case, probably yel-	16
Island, Miss.		Nor. s. Fritz Keu-	July 10	dp	ф	do op op	July 22	low lever, at ses.	
		Rus. s. Pan- dion. (a)	July 11	Lorenço Mar- ques via Bar-	Ship Island	Ship Islanddododo			
		Ą.	qo	bados. Vera Cruz	Mobile	Mobiledodo	July 18		
		ios (a) nita n. M.	July 15 July 17 July 18	Bahia	Apalachicola Pascagoula	do Held for disinfection Disinfected and held	July 21	July 21	
		Dantzler. Br. ss. Manin Br. bgn. Estella	July 22 July 23	Santos	Mobile	do Hisinfection Heid for disinfection			
Newbern, N. C July 30 Port Townsend, Wash July 23	July 30 July 23	<u></u>				_ <u>.</u>		No transactions	8

d, Del	July 30						-		~
San Diego, Cal July 28	July 28			 			-		54
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	o Amir	•	:		•				

a Previously reported.

QUABANTINE 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.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Anclote, Fla								No report.	6
Boston, Mass	June 25							Op	21
Cedar Keys, Fis July 28 Charleston, S. Cdo	July 23	Fr. 88. Olinde	July 22	Puerto Plata, St. Thomas		Detained 5 days; fumiga-		No reporte	a ₄
		Br. ss. Newfound- land.(a)	do	Halifax		Detained for fumigation		Previously from San Juan, Puerto Rico.	
Choulotte Houben Ele	July 30	Nor. 88. Uto 88. Manonbia	July 24 July 30	Frogreso Martinique			July 25	War prize	7
Elisabeth River, Va	July 30							No report.	L
Gardiner, Oreg. Georgetown, S. C. Key West, Monroe Co., July 23	July 23							op	
Fig. Los Angeles, Caldodo	July 30	Am. str. Three	July 20	Port Antonio.	Jacksonville.	Am. str. Three July 20 Port Antonio, Jacksonville. Held for fumigation July 27	July 27	July 27 No transactions	. 10
Mobile Bay, Ala	July 23					Friends.			11
New Orleans, La	July 30	Þ	July 26	New York	New York	Held for further inspection		No report.	6
		Seneca. U. S. transport Hudson.	July 29		Newport News	Siboney, Cuba Newport News Quarantined			
Newport, R. I.								No report	
Pass Cavallo, Tex	July 8 July 16								
2 8 12-24 1-24	July 24 July 31								e1
Providence, R. I. July 30 Round Island. Miss. do.	July 30							No transactions	

St. Helena Entrance, S.C.									•
San Pedro, Cal	July 23		•					No transactions	•
Tampa Bay, Fla	July 16	Br. bk. West-	July 4	Barbados	Apalachicola.	Tampa Bay, Fis July 16 Br. bk. West July 4 Barbados Apalachicola. Disinfected and held July 11	July 11		60
		U. S. transport	July 11	South coast of	Port Tampa	D. S. transport July 11 South coast of Port Tampa Disinfected	do		
		U. S. transport	July 12	cuosdo	фо	J. S. Vransport July 12do	July 12		
		U. S. transport	do	фо	do	U. S. transportdo do dodo	July 13		
		U. S. transport	July 13	ор	do	ор	July 14		
	-	Walthey. U. S. transport	July 14	фо	ф	Winner. U. S. transport July 14dododododo	July 16		
		U. S. transport	ф	ор	do	Fiorida. J. S. transportdo dodododo	July 15		
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a Both these vessels war prizes for endeavoring to violate blockade.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

ALABAMA—Mobile.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 37,817. Total number of deaths, 79, including enteric fever, 1, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of May, 1898. Total number of deaths, 99, including enteric fever, 1, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of June, 1898. Total number of deaths, 103, including enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 14.

CONNECTICUT—Westport.—Month of July, 1898. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths 4, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Iowa—Cedar Rapids.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 13, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

Davenport.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4

Des Moines.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 82,600. Total number of deaths, 44, including diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

Dubuque.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including diphtheria, 2, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis. *Eldon.*—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 1,900. One death.

Oskaloosa.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 8, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ottumwa.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 16.

Sibley.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 1,300. One death.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health for the week ended June 23, 1898, from 71 observers indicate that pneumonia, cholera infantum, remittent fever, influenza, phthisis pulmonalis, and cholera morbus increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 177, measles at 34, enteric fever at 25, scarlet fever at 22, whooping cough at 19, and diphtheria at 17 places.

OHIO—Cincinnati.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 405,000. Total number of deaths, 408, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 5, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

		∞. . S.	8					Dea	ths f	rom	_			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from	Phthisis pul-	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Ashtabula, Ohio	July 30	8, 888	5			ļ								
Binghamton, N. Y		35,005	14 208	27						. !		3	1	ļ;
Bucyrus Ohio	do	448, 477 5, 974								•			1	
Boeton, Mass	July 2	8,784	1		. 1			.i	i		1		•••••	
Do	July 9	8, 784 8, 784 8, 784 8, 784	0	•••••							· · · · · ·			·
Do	July 16	8, 784 9, 784	5		1	. 1	. 1	1	1	1	1		•••••	·
Do	July 30	8, 784	6							1				
		10,020	90	4					ļ	·	· · · · · ·	1	ļ	
Charleston, S. C Chicago, Ili	July 23	a 54, 955 1, 099, 850	548 511	49		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		·····		15		19		· · · · ·
Concord, N. H	July au	17,044	7	29				1		1		12	3	
Dayton, Ohio	do	61 220	24	4	i	i	i	i	!	1	1	i		
Denver, Colo	July 16	106, 713	37 7 7	6	ļ					·			·····	
Erie, Pa Everett, Mass	do	40, 634 11, 068	7	2		· · · · · ·	· · · · · ·	·····		ļ	·			····
Everett, Mass	do	60, 278		1				1		1				
Do	July 30	60, 278	15											
Haverhill, Mass Hoboken, N. J	do	27,412	7	1	ļ							•••••	ļ. .	
Hoboken, N. J	do	43, 648	24 17	1	·····	·····		·····		•••••			•••••	
Lawrence, Mass	July 16	21, 805 44, 654	24	1								1		
Do	July 23	44,654	35								1			
Lowell, Mass	July 30	77, 696 19, 709	55	5	ļ						1			1
Johnstown, Pa Johnstown, Pa Do Lowell, Mass Lynchburg, Va Manchester, N. H.	do	19,709	9					•••••		2	ļ			••••
Massillon Ohio	July 23	44, 126 10, 092	31	i	ļ			•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	
Massillon, Ohio Medford, Mass	July 30	11.079	14	ļ <u>.</u>					 .	. .				l
Michigan City, Ind Milwaukee, Wis Nashville, Tenn	do	11,079 10,776 204,468	3									••••		
Milwaukee, Wis	do	204, 468	70	9	ļ. 	ļ. 		•••••	••••	3		1		1
New Bedford, Mass	do	76, 168 40, 733	32 20	5				•••••	•••••	1	•••••	•••••	•••••	
Newburyport, Mass	July 9	13,947	ı	l							1			
Do	July 16	13, 947	2											
Do	July 23	13,947	4		•••••			••••	•••••			•••••	•••••	
New Orleans, La	ao	242, 039 19, 457	127	13	•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	Z		•••••	•••••	2
New York, N. Y	do	2, 502, 865	1, 469	157	•••••	•••••				8	15	16	8	32
Norristown, Pa	do	19,791	11					•••••				1		
North Adams, Mass	do	16, 074	4	·• ···	•••••		•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	
New Bedford, Mass Newburyport, Mass Do New Orleans, La Newport, R. I New York, N. Y. Norristown, Pa North Adams, Mass Omaha, Nebr Oneonta, N. Y Orange, N. J Philadelphia, Pa Do Pittsfield, Pa Providence, R. I	July 23	140, 452 6, 272	25	13 157 2 45	•••••	••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			•••••	•••••	•••••
Orange, N. J.	do	18, 844	- 10	2										
Philadelphia, Pa	July 23	1,046,964	523	45						6	1 2	16		5
Distance De	July 30	1,046,964 17,281	465	61	•••••		•••••			10	2	10	•••••	5 1
Providence, R. I	do	132, 146	61	8			•••••	•••••	•••••	···i	•••••			5
Pueblo, Colo	July 23	24, 558	9											
Pueblo, Colo Salt Lake City, Utah	do	44, 843	13	1							1			•••••
San Diego, Cal	do	16, 159	2	2	•••••	•••••		•••••	••••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
San José, Cal Santa Barbara, Cal		18,060 5,864	4 0	Z										•••••
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	do	5,760	6				- 1			- 1			- 1	
Scranton, Pa	July 30	75, 215	38								····			
Shreveport, La Taunton, Mass	do	11, 979 25, 448	7	1 2		•••••						•••••		•••••
Waltham, Mass	do	25, 448 18, 707	13											•••••
Warren, Ohio	do	5, 973	5											ï
Washington, D. C	July 23	230, 392	114	16						5		1	1	
Winona, Minn	do	18, 208	.2	1	•••••	•••••		•••••					•••••	•••••
Yonkers, N. Y	JUIY 29	32,033	14			•••••						Z		•••••

a Estimated population, 65,165; white, 28,870; colored, 36,295.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended August 1, 1898. [Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Tem	perature i Fahrenh	n degrees eit.	Rainfa	all in inch dredth	es and hun- s.
Documy.	Normal.	aExcess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal	. Excess	Deficienc
Atlantic Coast:		•				
Eastport, Me Portland, Me	61		1	. 84		.7
Portland, Me	. 68	2		.84		
		6		.83	. 67	
Hoston Mess	.1 21	8		.82		
Vineyard Haven, Mass	71	3		. 63		ة. ا
Vineyard Haven, miass	69	1		.64		.:
Woods Hole, Mass	69	1		.77		l .ä
Block Island, R. L	70	0		.77		
New Haven, Conn	72	- 4 5		1.19		
Albeny N. V	78	5		. 92		4
New York N V	73	5		1,05	. 65	
Harrisburg, Pa Philadelphia, Pa New Brunswick, N. J	78	5		. 98	.72	
Philadelphia Pa	75	7		.98	.62	
Now Democratick N I	74	4		1.13	2.17	
AAL-AI-OIA-N T	78	5		.80	2.10	
		5	•••••		70	
Baltimore, Md	77		***************************************	.98	.72	***************************************
Washington, D. C	76	6		1.00	.22	••••••
Washington, D. C. Lynchburg, Va. Cape Henry, Va.	77	3		. 91	.29	•••••
Cape Henry, Va	77	5		1.39	.31	
Norfolk, Va	79	3		1.40	.90	
Charlotte, N. C	78	3 2 2		1.26	.54	
Raleigh, N. C	78	2	l	1.89	.61	
Kittyhawk, N. C	78	4		1.47	J	. 1.2
Hatteras N C	79	1		1.53		1.3
Charlotte, N. C	80	Ō		1.75		1.2
Columbia 9 C	80	ž		1.55	1.05	`l
Charleston S C	82	Õ		1.82	1.00	.7
UHBI 16890H, D. U	81	ŏ		1.19	•••••	
Augusta, Ga		ŏ		1.10		1.0
Savannah, Ga	82			1.49		. 1.0
Jacksonville, Fla	82	0		1.46	.34	
Jupiter, Fla	82	2		1.05		1.0
nlf States	84	0		. 91		. 6
Atlanta, Ga	78	0		1.06	1.64 .02	
Tampa, Fla	81	1	••••••	2.18 1.77	.02	4
	81	1	•••••			.4
MODIIE, A18	81	1		1.54		.7
Montgomery, Ala	81	1		.98		.8
Vicksburg, Miss	82	•••••	2	. 94	1.26	
New Orleans, La	82	0		1.42		1.0
Ohmomom and Y a	83		1	. 65		1
Fort Smith, Ark Little Rock, Ark Palestine, Tex	81	1		.91		.0
Little Bock, Ark	81	•••••	1	. 91	1.79	
Palestine Tex	83		ī	.50		.40
Galveston, Tex	84	0		. 86		.80
San Antonio, Tex	84	Ŏ		. 62	.48	
Corner Christi To-	82	ŏ		. 42		.3
Corpus Christi, Tex nio Valley and Tennessee:		•	•••••	. 22	***************************************	
Mommhia Comm	81		1	.77	2,03	i
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	79		î	.90	1.10	
Nasnvine, Tenn. Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Louisville, Ky. Indianapolis, Ind. Cincinnati, Ohio	70	0	*	.92	2.48	
Chattanooga, Tenn	78		•••••			
Knoxville, Tenn	77	. 1	••••••	.96	. 14	
Louisville, Ky	78,	2		.84	1.06	
Indianapolis, Ind	76	0	•••••	.90	2.80	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Cincinnati, Ohio	77	1		.78	.72	
Columbus, Chio	75	8	•••••	.70	•••••	.30
Parkersburg, W. Va	74	6		.98	. 1,72	
Pittsburg, Pa	75	3		.93	. 47	
ke Region	1					
Oswego, N. Y	70	6		. 69	.61	********
Rochester N. V.	71	7		. 64		. 44
Oswego, N. Y	70	6		.70		.50
	79	2		.64	. 66	
Cleveland, Ohio	72 72	2		.76		.06
Sendneky Ohio	74			.71	1.69	.00
Tolodo Ohio	73	1	•••••	.63	1.67	
Detroit Mich		2			.60	••••••
Tonging Wish	72	3	•••••••	.70	.00	AA
Labridge Milchessessessessessesses	71			. 69	•••••	. 49
Port Huron, Mich	69	1		.56	••••••	. 86
Alpena, Mich	66	2		.70	••••••	. 40
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	63		1	.63		.03
Marquette, Mich Green Bay, Wis	65	•••••	8	. 63		. 43
	70 .	1	2	.63	.07	

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

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended August 1, 1898—Continued.

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.			
Incarry.	Normal.	a Excess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.	
Lake Region—Continued.							
Grand Haven, Mich	69	8		. 56		.56	
Milwaukee, Wis	70	2		. 63	.07		
Chicago, Ill Duluth, Minn	72	2		.76	.84		
Duluth, Minn	66	U		.77	•••••	. 57	
Upper Mississippi Valley:	=0						
St. Paul, Minn	72 73		3	.71 .83	•••••	.71	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	78 74		2	.83	•••••	.83	
Davenport, Iowa	75		ı	.78	. 32		
Des Moines, Iowa	75		3	.77	.03		
Keokuk, lowa	77		i	. 83		. 03	
Hannibal Mo	75		1	.71	. 79		
Springfield, Ill	76			. 55	1.55		
Cairo, Ill	79		1	.70	4.10	•••••	
St. Louis, Mo	78		2	.84	1.06	•••••	
	75	1		. 93	. 57	1	
Columbia, MoSpringfield, Mo	76	•	2	1.04	2.86		
Kansas City, Mo	77		ī	.91	.69		
Topeka, Kans	76	. 2	l	1.07		.77	
Wichita, Kans	80		2	. 63	2.67		
Concordia, Kans	79		8	.70	.40		
Lincoln, Nebr	76		4	. 81		.71	
Omaha Nehr	76		4	. 92	•••••	.42	
Sioux City, Iowa Yankton, S. Dak	74		4	.71	1.49	ļ	
Yankton, S. Dak	73		1 1	.76	1.74		
Valentine, Nebr Huron, S. Dak	73		3 5	. 49 . 69	.41		
Diama S Dak	71 76		2	.42	.18	. 69	
Pierre, S. Dak	68	•••••	2	.77	.10	. 67	
Bismarck, N. Dak	70	•••••	2	.49		.49	
Williston, N. Dak	69		5	.35	••••••	.35	
Rocky Mountain Region:			_	•			
Havre, Mont	68		2	.41		.41	
Helena, Mont	67	1		.14		.14	
Miles City, Mont	75		5	.28		.18	
Rapid City, S. Dak	72		2	.35	.05		
Spokane, Wa-h	71	3		.07	•••••	.07	
Wallawalla, Wash	76 6 9	4		.02	••••••	.02	
Baker City, Oreg	72	3 6		.00		.07 .00	
Winnemucca, Nev	69	1		.07		.07	
Salt Lake City, Utah	76	2		.14		.14	
Lander, Wyo	. 71		5	.14		.14	
Chevenne Wyo	66	0		.42	•••••	. 22	
North Platte Nebr	73		1	. 56	.04		
Denver, Colo	71	1		. 36	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 16	
Pueblo, Colo	74	2		. 49		. 49	
Dodge City, Kans Okiahoma, Okia	77	1		.70	. 10		
Amarillo, Tex	80 74	2 2		.78 .49	.02 .91	••••••	
Abilene, Tex	84	0	•••••	.43	. 51	.13	
Santa Fe, N. Mex	68	4		.81	•••••	.81	
El Paso, Tex	82	2		.48		.48	
Phœnix, Ariz	89	7		.27		.27	
Pacific Coast:			1	1			
Seattle, Wash	64	6		.20		.20	
Tacoma, Wash	63	5				. 14	
Fort Canby, Wash	59	1	•••••	. 21		.21	
Portland, Oreg	67	7 7	••••••	.07	••••••	.07 .06	
Roseburg, Oreg Eureka, Cal	. 67 56	'	2	.00		.00	
Redbluff Cal	82	8				:00	
Redbluff, Cal Carson City, Nev Sacramento, Cal	68	8				.00	
Sacramento, Cal	73	7		.00		.00	
San Francisco, Cal	58		2	.00		.00	
Fresno, Cal	82	10		.00		.00	
	65	1		.00		.00	
San Luis Obispo, Cal							
San Luis Obispo, Cal Los Angeles, Cal	69	8		.00		.00	
San Luis Obispo, Cal Los Angeles, Cal San Diego, Cal Yuma, Ariz		8 0 1		.02		.00 .02 .07	

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 August 4, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				_		
Hongkong	Apr.	24-Apr.	. 30	5	3	
India:	N	04 37		1		İ
Bombay		24-Nov 1-Mar				
		1-Mar 2-Mar				
		30-May				
		1-June				
Calcutta		14-Dec.				
Calcutta		5-Jan.				
	Jan.					
		30-Feb.				i
		27-Mar				l
		27-June				[
Madras	Non.	20-Dec.	10	***********	8	1
Mauras	Dec.		21		ııı	
		l-Jan.	96	***************************************	45	
		29-June			43	
		28-June				
Singapore		1-Nov.				
omgapore	Dec.	1-Dec.			i	
		1-Mar.			i	
apan :	MAGE.	- MIGI.	01	••••••	1 -	
Hiogo	Mav	19-June	5	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken		24-June		15	7	
Okayama		29-May		ĭ		
Osaka and Hiogo		26-June		4	2	
		21-May		ī		•
Tokyo Fu		II-June		14	4	
Yokohama		15-Apr.		- =	i	

YELLOW FEVER.

			1		1
. Mar.	l-Mar.	. 31	. 4	3	
Apr.	1-May	31	125	57	
. Dec.	27		3	2	
Dec.	29	•••••	6		. Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
May	2-June	в 7	6	3	
Nov.	1-Nov	. 30		. ī	1
May	1-May	31			J
				16	1
Jan.					
Jan.	16-Feb.	. 28		30	
					1
					į
Dec.					
Jan.					
	30-July	1			
	28-Mar.	81	223		Yellow fever reported.
					Zonow iever reperseu:
					Yellow fever reported epidemic.
		8	1	1	zonowiever reported epidemic.
				-	
					In isolation hospital.
					84 deaths in isolation hospital.
			72	43	or gomes in recipion moshing.
	Apr. Dec. May. May. Mar. Dec. Jan. Jan. June Feb. Apr. Nov. May Mar. Apr. Nov. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Apr. May Mar. Apr. May Mar. May May May May May May May May May May	Apr. 1-May Dec. 27 Dec. 29 May 2-Jun Nov. 1-Nov May 1-May Mar. 1-Mar Dec. 12-Jan Jan. 2-Jan Jan. 1-G-Feb June 1-June Feb. 1-Mar Apr. 1-Apr. Apr. 1-May Nov. 21-Dec. Dec. 5-Jan Jan. 30-July Feb. 28-Mar Apr. 1-May May 24 Jan. 2-Jan Jan. 30-Feb Ma: 1-Mar Apr. 1-Apr. Mar. 1-Apr. May 3-Feb Ma: 1-May May 3-May May 3-May	Apr. 1-May 31 Dec. 27 May 2-June 7 Nov. 1-Nov. 30 May 1-May 31 Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Jec. 12-Jan. 15 Jan. 16-Feb. 28 June 1-June 23 Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Apr. 1-Apr. 30 Mar. 1-May 31 Nov. 21-Dec. 4 Jan. 16-Jan. 29 Jan. 1-Jan. 29 Jan. 1-Jan. 29 Jan. 1-May 31 Apr. 1-May 31 May 24 Jan. 2-Jan. 8 Jan. 2-Jan. 8 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan. 30-Feb. 28 Max. 1-Mar. 31 May 24 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan. 29 Jan. 30-Feb. 28 Max. 1-Mar. 31	Apr. 1-May 31 125 Dec. 27 3 Dec. 29 6 May 2-June 7 6 Nov. 1-Nov. 30 May 1-May 31 2 Mar. 1-Mar. 31 35 Dec. 12-Jan. 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 15 June 1-June 23 5 Feb. 1-Mar. 31 99 Apr. 1-Apr. 30 6 Mar. 1-Mar. 31 6 Mar. 1-Mar. 31 6 Nov. 21-Dec. 4 1 Dec. 5-Jan. 1 8 Jan. 1-Jan. 29 22 Jan. 30-July 1 Feb. 28-Mar. 31 262 Apr. 1-May 31 262 Apr. 1-May 31 262 Apr. 22-Jan. 8 1 Jan. 2-Jan. 8 1 Jan. 30-Feb. 28. 21 Max. 1-Mar. 31 32 Apr. 1-Apr. 30 103 May 3-May 24 159	Apr. 1-May 31 125 57 Dec. 27

$Cholera,\ yellow\ fever,\ plague,\ smallpox,\ etc. -- Continued.$

YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths	Remarks.
Brazil—Continued.						
Sao Paulo	Feb.	1-Mar	. 31			
Taboticabal	. Apr.	1-Apr.	30	. 106		
Tahir	May	1-May	[,] 31	. 3		
Victoria	Apr.	29-May	7 13	. 3	2	
Costa Rica:	1 -	-		i	1	
Port Limon	. June	e 15	• • • • • • • •			Yellow fever reported.
Colombia :	1				1	-
Cartegena	. June	e 1–Jun	е 30	. j	. 1	
Colon	June	6-Jun	e 22	·	·	Sporadic cases of yellow feve occur from time to time.
Cuba:	1_		_	1	1 _	1
Cienfuegos	Dec.	20-Jan 3-Jan	. 2		. 2	No reports received since hostil
	Jan.					ities with Spain began.
Habana	Dec.	17-Dec.	. 30		. 6	Do.
	Dec.	31-Jan	. 27		. 9	
	Jan.	28-Feb	. 17		. 3	
	Mar.	4-Mar	. 31	.	. 4	•
Manzanillo		1-Dec.				No reports received since hostili
	Jan.	l-Jan	. 31		. 9	ties with Spain began.
	Feb.	14-Feb	. 28		. 3	
Matanzas	Dec.	15-Jan.	. 19		. 4	Do.
Regla	Feb.	9–Feb.	23		. 2	
Regla	Dec.	31-Feb.	28		7	Do.
	Mar.	1-Mar	. 24		2	
Sagua la Grande	Dec.	18-Jan.	20			A few cases of yellow fever, but
Santiago de Cuba	Dec.	19-Jan	29		6	impossible to obtain statistics No reports received since hostil- ities with Spain began. No reports received since hostil- ities with Spain began.
Jamaica:				!		,
Kingston	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1	1	İ
· ·	Jan.	2-Jan.	31		2	
	Feb.	5-Feb.	19		1	
St. Andrew	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1		
	Feb.	27-Mar.	5	1	1	
St. Catherine	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1	l	
St. Elizabeth	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1	1	
Mexico:				_		
Monterey	Aug.	2				Yellow fever reported.
Tampico	July	17-July	24	15	7	•
Vera Cruz	July	9				1 case reported.
anto Domingo:						_
Santo Domingo	May	7-May	14	1	1	
an Salvador	June	4		34	8	Yellow fever reported.
	July	2		5	2	•
West Indies:	,					
Curacoa	June	4		10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.
Tucatan :						-
Merida	July	8				Yellow fever reported.

PLAGUE.

Arabia: Djiddah	Mor	. 22-Apr.	16	İ	. 34	
Nuslah		1-Mar			. 01	
China:	Mai.	. I-Mai	. 20	•		•
Amoy	Tune	11		1		. Plague reported. June 14, 20
Ашоу	June	, 11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			deaths a day.
Canton	Ma-	22-Apr.		10		deaths a day.
						·
Hongkong		. 7-Nov			2	i
		18-Jan.			2	1
	Jan.	2-Jan.	29	6	5	İ
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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

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Calcutta	June	1-June 25-May	21		41 12	Plague reported. "Sporadic." May 28.
Japan : Hiogo Osaka and Hiogo Taiwan, Formosa	May Dec.	19-June 21-May 28-Apr.	28 28	505	1 1 84	In quarantine on steamship Peru
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${\it Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.} - {\it Continued.}$

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England:				
Bristol	. Feb. 6-Feb. 19	1		
Leeds		6	4	
Liverpool	. Jan. 15-Jan. 29	3		
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London	. Feb. 27-Mar. 26	4		
	June 4-June 25	1		
Middlesborough		90		
Newcastle on Tyne	Mar. 19-June 18	13		
Sandhamadan	June 25-July 2	·····	. 1	
Southampton	Jan. 8–Feb. 12 June 18–June 25	2 2	3	Removed from vessels.
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Sunderland	Dec. 18-Jan. 8	i		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26	4		
	June 11-June 18	ī		
West Hartlepool	. Jan. 9-Jan. 22	5		
France:	1		1 1	
Marseilles	. May 1-May 31	1	1	
Paris	July 2-July 9		. 1	
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Gibraltar	Dec. 6-Dec. 12	î		
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3	6		
India:		-		
Bombay	Feb. 9-May 24	•••••	32	
Calcutta	Dec. 19-Dec. 25	•••••	1	
	Jan. 30-May 28	•••••	56	
Madras	June 4-June 11 Nov. 27-Dec. 3	•••••	2	
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	Feb. 5-Apr. 22 .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	66	
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Singapore	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		ĩ	
Italy:	i I			
Messina	Dec. 12-Jan. 8		5	
Japan :	Jan. 30-May 21	***************************************	5	
Aichi Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	9	1	
Akita Ken	Dec. 28-June 5	18	4	
Awomori Ken	Dec. 28-June 26	145	27	
<u>Chiba Ken</u>	Dec. 28-Apr. 10	9		
Formosa	Feb. 4-Mar. 3	7	4	
Fukui Ken Fukuoka Ken	Dec. 28-Feb. 3 Mar. 24-June 5	1 6		
Fukushima Ken	Dec. 28-June 15	148	37	
Gifu Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	1		
Gumma Ken	Feb. 4-Feb. 22	ī		
Hiogo	Apr. 29-June 5	3		
Hiroshima Ken	Jan. 22-Feb. 3	1		
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Kanagawa Ken	Dec. 28-Jan. 21	= 1		
Kioto Fu	Apr. 29-May 19 Dec. 28-Jan. 21	1		
Kochi Ken	Dec. 28-Jan. 21	1		
Miyagi Ken	Dec. 17-June 26	103	27	
Miyazaki Ken	Jan. 22-Feb. 3 Apr. 29-June 5	3 96	7	
•	June 16-June 26	1 .		
Nagano Ken	Feb. 4-Mar. 23	9	5	
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Nagasaki Ken	Jan. 22-Mar. 23	4	1	•
Nara	Apr. 29-May 19	1		
Niigata Ken	Apr. 29-May 19 Mar. 4-Mar. 23	4	1	
	June 16-June 26	ī .	1	
Okayama Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 10	8	1	
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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued. SMALLPOX—Continued.

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Japan—Continued.						
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Yamanashi Ken	. Mar	. 24–Apı . 17–Apı . 29–Jun	. 28.	5		
Yehime Ken	. Dec	. 17-Арі	r. 10.	59		
	Apr	. 29-Jun	e 26.	12		
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Norway:						
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St. Petersburg	Dec.	4-Dec	. 25	. 35	13	
	Jan.	9-Jan.	29	. 56	19	
	Jan.	30-July	9	82	73	
Warsaw	Dec.	30-July 19-May	28		136	
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ruguay :	_					
Montevideo		25-Mar.				
	May	1-May	7		1	
enezuela:	-	-				
Caracas	June	7-July	2			Smallpox epidemic.
Puerto Cabello		2-Apr.		23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 189
Valencia	Apr.	2-Apr.	11	54		Do.
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BRAZII.

Sanitary report from Rio-Prevalence of yellow fever in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 28, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended June 17. There were 313 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 33 as compared with the foregoing week; 10 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 4; 26 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of

7; 1 death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 1; 1 death from diphtheria, the same as before; 3 deaths from beriberi, a decrease of 2, and 45 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 7.

There occurred during the week ended June 27, 30 deaths from all causes, 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, 10 deaths from yellow fever, 5

deaths from beriberi, and 21 deaths from different fevers.

Information.—Adding to my annual report of the year 1897, (a) I beg to inform you of what occurred in the Sao Sebastiao Hospital. This hospital, erected in 1889, is the special yellow-fever hospital. Its patients are received from the city and the suburbs, and from the shipping, but in extraordinary conditions. The sick mariners are sent to the Sao Isabel Hospital at Turnjuba.

The Sao Sebastiao Hospital was formerly an establishment of the State, placed under the direction of the Directoria Geral de Hygiene.

Last year it was changed into a municipal hospital. For some years the director has been Dr. Carlos Pinto Seidl. Formerly there was a smallpox hospital on the island of Santa Barbara in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. This hospital was closed and the Sao Sebastiao Hospital also designated for receiving smallpox patients.

In the Sao Sebastiao Hospital during the year 1897 the mortality among the yellow fever patients was 32.17 per cent, or. deducting 15 patients who entered the hospital in dying condition, 28.80 per cent; the mortality among the smallpox patients was 6.75 per cent.

The following statement relates to the yellow-fever patients at the hospital for every month during the year 1897:

Month.	En- tered.	Died.	Recov- ered.	Month.	En- tered.	Died.	Recov- ered.
January February March April May	88 84 113 85 46 18	22 26 21 15 12	36 68 85 74 44 21	August	6 3 1 6 9	1 0 0 2 3	4 5 1 5 6
July	6	3	7	Total	465	109	356

The following statement relates to smallpox patients at the hospital for every month during the year 1897. No cases occurred during the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Months.	Entered.	Died.	Recovered.
July	11 18	0	7
August September October	31 52	Ŏ	24
November	42	4	41
December	17		31
Total	171	10	158

a Published in No. 28, Vol. XIII, Public Health Reports, pp. 738-743.

The number of patients who recovered and of those who died during the year 1897 was as follows:

Native	es.	Strangers.		
Recovered.	Died.	Recovered.	Died.	
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	Recovered.	. 8 5 . 136 9 . 41 1	Recovered. Died. Recovered. . . . 207 	

The following table shows the nationality of the patients who were admitted during the year 1897:

Nationality.	Died.	Recov- ered.	Nationality.	Died.	Recov- ered.	
Brazilians	tuguese 38 158 Inards. 25 75 Canada. 17 27 Ade-Norwegians. 6 19 Amans 3 13 Canada. 18		Austrians and Hungarians Russians and Poles Other Europeans Americans Argentines Chilians Other South Americans Africans	1 3 1 0 0 0 0	4 4 8 1 2 1 1 2	

The age of the patients who were admitted during the year 1897 is shown by the following table:

Age.	Died.	Recov- ered.	Age.	Died.	Recov- ered.	
Up to 5 years	2 27	11	41 to 50 years	5 0	38 5 2 2 4	

The patients admitted during the year 1897 are thus classified according to color: Whites, 105 died, 370 recovered; negroes, 3 died, 44 recovered; mulattoes or half breeds, 11 died, 94 recovered.

Of the smallpox patients 43 were vaccinated and revaccinated within three years before admittance; 66 were vaccinated and revaccinated during a period of more than three years before admittance, and 62 were unvaccinated. Among the smallpox patients there were 116 soldiers.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: June 22, steamship Asti, German, for New York; June 25, bark Cornelia, Dutch, for Tybee; June 27, steamship Maskelyne, Belgian, for New York; June 28, bark Landskrona, British, for Sandy Hook.

Respectfully, yours, W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
Acting Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 5, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended June 27. There were 296 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 17 as compared with the foregoing week; 9 deaths from accesso per-

nicioso, a decrease of 1; 12 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 14; 4 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 3; 1 death from diphtheria, the same as before; 5 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 2, and 45 deaths from tuberculosis, the same as before. There occurred during the week ended July 1, 315 deaths from all causes; 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, 18 deaths from yellow fever, 24 deaths from different fevers, and 5 deaths from beriberi.

Information.—The month of June has passed without giving us the usual rains; therefore we have had a month with relatively hot days. The yellow fever, which had begun to disappear, has reappeared, as is shown by the mortality during the last weeks: 26, 19, 26, 12, 18. During the first half of the year 1898 there were 939 deaths from yellow fever. Respecting the other infectious diseases, the general state of health is good. The state of health in the harbor is favorable.

I have learned the following about the state of health within the state

of Sao Paulo:

In the isolation hospital of Santos during the month of April there occurred 103 cases of yellow fever, of which 52 were fatal, and during the month of May 144 cases, of which 84 were fatal.

In Sao Carlos de Pinhal there were, during the month of April, 213 cases, of which 76 were fatal, and during the month of May, 49, of which

14 were fatal.

In Rio Claro there were, during April, 26 cases, with 17 deaths, and during May, 43 cases, with 16 deaths.

In Araraguara there were, during April, 34 cases, with 11 deaths, and

during May, 91 cases, with 46 deaths.

During the month of April there were at Taboticabal 106 cases, with 42 deaths, and at Ribeirao Bonito 6 cases, of which 3 were fatal.

During the month of May there were at Tahir 3 cases of yellow fever, of which 1 was fatal, and at Descalvado 2 cases of yellow fever, of which

1 was fatal, and also 2 cases of smallpox.

According to the statistics of the disinfection station at Rio de Janeiro concerning the Service during the last year, there were reported 682 cases of infectious diseases, of which 354 were yellow fever, 246 smallpox, 22 measles, 13 diphtheria, 45 beriberi, 1 typhoid fever, and 1 cholerine. Of the 682 patients 597 were removed to hospitals and 85 remained at private houses, properly isolated.

By the same department 849 disinfections were made; in 195 instances on account of yellow fever, in 119 on account of smallpox, in 30 on account of measles, in 2 on account of scarlet fever, in 17 on account of diphtheria, in 117 on account of typhoid fever, in 11 on account of whooping cough, in 37 on account of beriberi, and in 323 on account of other diseases; 270 disinfections were made after the removal of the patients, 256 disinfections after death.

Five hundred and thirty-one corpses were sent to the morgue for

medico-legal examinations.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: July 1, steamship Lesreaulx, British, for Pensacola; steamship Bendo, British, for St. Lucia. July 2, steamship Glasgow, British, for St. Lucia. July 4, steamship Birchfield, British, for Pensacola.

Respectfully, yours, W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,

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

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Yellow fever reported at Monterey.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D. C., August 2, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to apprise you of the receipt of a telegram from Mr. John K. Pollard, consul-general of the United States at Monterey, Mexico, reading as follows:

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, MONTEREY, MEXICO, August 1, 1898.—Department of State, Washington, D. C.: Yellow.—Pollard.

The Department's understanding of this is that yellow fever has broken out at Monterey.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY, Secretary.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

Yellow fever in Tampico.

Under date of July 25, 1898, the United States vice-consulat Tampico reports that the health officer of the port of Tampico has advised him of the appearance of yellow fever. The exact number of cases, he states, can not be ascertained, but during the week ended July 24, 1898, the number may be placed approximately at 15. The number of deaths from it during the period from the 21st to 24th of July was 7. The vice-consul reports that active steps are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Denial of report of yellow fever at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, July 25, 1898.

SIR: In answer to your inquiry, dated July 15, I beg to say that there must be a mistake, as I can not find the case (a) you refer to, and the sanitary condition of this port is good. I get the official report of the board of health every week and see many of the doctors, and they all agree that there has not been yellow fever this year.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

WM. W. CANADA,
United States Consul.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

Report from the United States sanitary commissioner.

[Report No. 196.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14, 1898.

SIR: Nearly all the pilgrims have already reached their homes from the Haj or pilgrimage. There is, as I have already reported, no more question of bubonic plague. Dr. Cozzonis, the inspector-general, who was sent to Djiddah when the bubonic plague broke out there, as well as to the lazaretto of Clazomena, when a woman fell ill among the pil-

a One case of yellow fever in the city of Vera Cruz was reported by the United States sanitary inspector at El Paso, Tex., on July 9, 1898, Public Health Reports, Vol. XIII, No. 28, p. 744.

grims from the same disease, has already returned and resumed his high position in the sanitary service. He reported to the International Sanitary Commission all that he observed during his journey, and when he came to the case of the woman who fell ill and died at Clazomena, he explained the different symptoms presented during the illness, but he did not speak about the swelling of the lymphatic gangloins, not having seen them owing to their disappearance.

The reports of the sanitary physicians of the lazaretto of Clazomena state the existence of these bubbes, and, considering the case, they say that they can not affirm the existence of plague or deny it. I have already reported that according to the microscopic examination no Yersin bacilli were found. I hope no fresh case will break out and contradict the bacteriological examination.

The sanitary news from different provinces state that smallpox is rife. The sanitary physician in Crete reports that the ships arriving thither do not take pratique at the Ottoman sanitary office, but on board the foreign men-of-war which are moored there. This means that the Ottoman sanitary service of Crete is no more considered as an official one.

The number of deaths registered in Constantinople from the 27th of June up to the 10th of July is 349. Of these 1 was from scarlet fever, 6 from measles, 3 from diphtheria, 9 from smallpox, and 6 from typhoid fever.

Spirition C. Zavitziano,

U. S. Sanitary Commissioner.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

YUCATAN.

Yellow fever reported at Merida.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, July 8, 1898.

SIR: In view of the fact that several cases of yellow fever have appeared in the city of Merida, Yucatan, and as the cases thus far have a very malignant type, I would respectfully advise that some means be devised to warn intending travelers against visiting this section of Mexico until I can give notice that all danger has passed.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

EDWARD H. THOMPSON, United States Consul.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—New South Wales—Sydney.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 417,850. Total number of deaths, 483, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 10; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 3, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended July 25, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended July 26. Estimated population, 1,500. One death.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended July 24. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

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Matthewtown—Inagua.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 1,250. No deaths.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended July 15, 1898. Estimated population, 15,013. One death.

FRANCE—Marseilles.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 447,344. Total deaths, 820, including smallpox, 1; enteric fever, 10; diphtheria, 3; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 7.

Rouen.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 219, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3, and phthisis pulmonalis, 45.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 16 correspond to an annual rate of 14.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Newcastle on Tyne, viz, 22.9, and the lowest in Portsmouth, viz, 8.7.

London.—One thousand two hundred and fourteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 23; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 39; whooping cough, 40; enteric fever, 4, and diarrhea and dysentery, 52. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.1 a thousand. In greater London 1,587 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 12.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from measles, 9 from diphtheria, 2 from scarlet fever, and 12 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 16 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 18.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Queenstown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 33.9 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 124 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 16 correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 17.0, and the highest in Perth, viz, 23.8 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 559, including diphtheria, 4, measles, 23; scarlet fever, 9; and whooping cough, 26.

Dundee.—Month of June, 1898. Estimated population, 164,575. Total number of deaths, 292, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 53; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 9, and 21 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIA—Singapore.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 56,000. Total number of deaths, 677, including beriberi, 80; smallpox, 4, and 115 from phthisis pulmonalis.

RUSSIA—Riga.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 282, 000. Total number of deaths, 409, including scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 9, and 45 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.		aluc	from	Deaths from—								
	Week ended.	Estimated popula-	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Entericfever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Amsterdam	July 16	507, 789	150				ļ	. 2	1		. 9	8
Belfast	do	304, 610 505, 772	119 122 2		:			6 2		2 2	4	1
Bradford	do	3,018 231,260	66				1	2	ī		3	2
Bristol	July 9	216, 900	75								3	3
Do	July 15	216, 900	74		·		••••		. 1		1	3
Brussels Budapest	July 9	531,026 640,000	146				2	2	2 3	1	4	
Callao	.i June 26	25,000	14									
Do	July 3	25,000	14		ļ. .			· <u>-</u> -	.	·		·
Catania Christiania	July 14 July 9	120, 00 207,000	75 43			1	1	8	j	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4	3
Do	July 16	207,000	64						1	1	2	
Cologne	July 9	346, 931	142						. 1	3	4	5
Colon	July 20	8,000	5		· · · · · ·			2				·
Columbo Copenhagen	July 18 July 9	130,000 351,000	81 91					2		1	•••••	
Crefeld	July 16	110,000	26							1		
Dresden	July 9	382, 400	123		·			1		1	1	2
Dublin Edinburgh	July 16	350,000 295,628	124 104		·				1 2		2	
Frankfort on the Main	do	247, 000	67					1		1	1 2	i
Frankfort on the Main Ghent	do	161, 125	65			2				ī		ļ
Glasgow	do	724, 349	250					4	2		10	18
Gothenburg Halifax	Tuly 23	119, 754 38, 700	31 18			•••••				ļ	1	•••••
Hamburg	July 16	661,015	211							3	16	6
Hamburg Hongkong	June 11	261,358	al 1			1		1				
10	June 10	261, 358	b87		••••	·••••		•••••			3	
Leith Liverpool	do	76, 277 647, 489	233		•••••			3	3		8	2
London, England Magdeburg Manchester	do	6, 408, 321	1,587					6	10	48	34	52
Magdeburg	June 25	222, 771 541, 296	91			 .			1	ļ	1	2
Manchester Mannheim	July 16 July 9	541, 296 108, 585	189 58			•••••		2	1	•••••	7	4
Matamoras	July 22	16, 304	12									
Mavence	July 14	76, 984	23					ļ				
Melbourne Do	June 4	450,000				•••••		6	•••••	1		
Do	June 11 June 18	450, 000 450, 000			•••••	••••		3		2		•••••
Do	June 25	450,000						2		3		
Messina		107,000	38				•••••	2				
Munich New Castle on Tyne	July 9 July 16	430,000 212,223	173 98	•••••		•••••	•••••			4	7	3
Odessa	July 9	383,000	182						1	2		3 1
Paris	July 21	1,911,555	783					3	7	9	30	10
Prague Rio de Janeiro		198, 320	139	•••••		•••••	•••••	1	3	2	•••••	•••••
Do	June 17 June 24	750,000 750,000	313 296	•••••	26 12	•••	•••••	1 4		1	•••••	
Kotterdam	July 16	301,816	97					2		î	1	
St. Petersburg	July 9	301,816 1,257,023	674			3	•••••	28	12	14	7	6
Schiedam Sheffield	July 16 do	26, 884 359, 300	11 120	••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		2	4
Southampton	June 25	82, 126	29			3						1
Do	July 16	82, 126	17									•••••
South Shields Stettin	do	95, 798	·····		•••••		•••••	•••••	1		2	3
Stockholm	July 9 do	150,000 283,000	104						1	5	1	
tnitoart	Inly 14	162, 934	71									
Sunderland Campico	July 16	143, 849	50									•••••
rampico rrieste	July 24	16,000	21	•••••	7							•••••
VeniceVenice	July 9	165,000 168.958	92 72				····· [2 3	3	1	1	3
Vienna	July 2	1,590,295	629					3		2	28	2
Vera Cruz	July 21	30,000	28				ايا					•••••
Zurich	July 10	160, 916	45		i	- 1	1	- 1	- 1	- 1	1	2

a Plague, 103. b Plague, 20.

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