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

Report on smallpox at Newton and Pinckard, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., February 2, 1898.

SIR: In obedience to telegraphic order of January 26, I have the honor to state that I visited Newton and Pinckard on January 30 and 31,

and will give below the result of my investigation.

Pinckard is a town with a population of about 500 people, with probably 400 more within a radius of 2 miles. Smallpox appeared there in August, since which time about 50 cases have developed in the town and vicinity; about 25 cases in various stages of the diseases are now there. No statistics are available, no record having been kept of the cases, so the above figures are approximate only and probably fall short of the true number, especially as the physicians were in doubt for some time as to the true nature of the disease. Only 1 white person has been attacked and no death has occurred. Vaccination is not compulsory and no attempt at isolation or disinfection has been made. I was informed that probably 50 per cent of the population of the town had been vaccinated, but in the suburbs very few had availed themselves of this measure of protection.

The mayor and town council have, until recently, manifested but little interest in the matter, and, I am informed, rejected an offer made by the county judge to erect a pesthouse and cooperate with them in

taking measures to suppress the outbreak.

Newton is situated 4 miles from Pinckard and has a population of about 700. The first case of smallpox was reported January 15, and since this time 7 have appeared; all negroes. Vaccination is not compulsory and has been but little practiced. The inmates of infected houses have been ordered to remain indoors, and are fined if found upon the streets. This town, like Pinckard, has almost no funds available for quarantine purposes and looks to the county for aid. The mayor is

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alive to the situation, and has promised to make vaccination compul-

sory and appoint a physician to vaccinate free of charge.

At the request of the mayors of the two towns, I called on the county judge at Ozark and he readily agreed to build a pesthouse accessible to both localities and aid in every way possible. I advised the officials of both towns as to the methods now being employed here and suggested that they follow the same course, which they promised to do. As to the thoroughness with which it will be performed I am not able to form an opinion.

Very respectfully,

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

Decrease of smallpox in Jefferson County, Ala.

#### BIRMINGHAM, ALA., February 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report considerable diminution in the number of smallpox cases occurring in this locality since the Service assumed control on January 9, as will be seen from the following table:

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Cuses of	f smallpox	occurring	UU	weeks.

Places.		Week e	ended—	
A laces.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.
Birmingham Bessemer Other points in Jefferson County	32	14 29 10	9 16 3	3 9 6
Total	70	63	28	18

In Talladega results have been more gratifying. Service aid was asked early in the epidemic and prompt action was taken. Work was commenced on January 18, at which time there were 37 cases of smallpox in the city. Only 4 cases have since appeared in town and 2 among the suspects in detention camp. No case has developed since January 30.

In Jefferson County cases will, I fear, continue to appear for some time yet. Smallpox having existed here in epidemic form since last July, infection is broadly scattered; cases, also, from adjacent counties are constantly finding their way into this city and county, carrying infection with them, and as quite a number of persons will evade the inspectors and avoid vaccination, material will be furnished to keep the disease alive for some time, I fear. Moreover, the officials of a few towns have refused to make vaccination compulsory, or have failed to prosecute where such ordinance already existed, and the inspectors met with such opposition from the people that I was forced to withdraw them after having accomplished but little in the way of vaccination. This was especially the case in Pratt City, a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, situated 5 miles from Birmingham.

The second house-to-house inspection of Birmingham is nearly completed, and a third partial one will be made, confining the inspectors to the portion of the city inhabited by negroes. Bessemer will be worked in the same manner.

Very respectfully,

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

One case of smallpox at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a case of smallpox has this day been reported at the United States Naval Hospital in this city. The patient, a marine, has been in the hospital under treatment for other troubles since the 25th ultimo. The first symptoms of smallpox appeared, I am informed, on the 5th instant. The origin of the disease is unknown.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D., Health Officer.

No smallpox in Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a clipping from the Messenger, of this city, of the date of February 6, 1898, announcing the discharge from hospital of the last of the 2 cases of smallpox reported some weeks ago.

Respectfully, yours, C. P. WERTENBAKER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., in Command.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to February 11, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:	To Jan. 6	42		
Bessemer	Jan. 9-Jan. 26	78		
•		18		
	Jan 30-Feb. 5			
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Jan. 8	11		
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26	29 3		
	Jan. 30-Feb. 5			
Dolomite	Dec. 1-Jan. 17	21		
Newton	Jan. 15-Feb. 2	7		~
Oxmar	Jan. 19			Smallpox reported.
Pinckard		50		
Selma	Jan. 13	1		
Shelby	Jan. 28	1		
Talladega	Jan. 9-Jan. 26	41		
District of Columbia:		_		
Washington	Feb. 7	1		Naval Hospital.
Florida:			i	
Washington County	Jan. 24	12		
leorgia:			1	
Atlanta	Jan. 17	131		
	Jan. 18-Jan. 25	18	1	
Kentucky:			1	
Middlesborough	Feb. 3	7		
New York:		!	1 1	
Deposit	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	1		
North Carolina:			1 1	
Charlotte	Jan. 25	2		
Wilmington	Jan. 12	1		
outh Carolina:				
Beaufort	Jan. 17			Smallpox reported.
Greenville	Jan. 17			Do.
Orangeburg	Jan. 17		l	Do.
Rock Hill	Jan. 17			Do.
Spartanburg	Jan. 17			Do.
Swansea	Jan. 15			Do.
ennessee:	<b>5 4412. 2</b> 5			
Chattanooga	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	1	l	
Huntington (near)	Jan. 1-Jan. 29			
Knoxville	Jan. 1-Jan. 29			
Lenoir City	Jan. 1-Jan. 29			
Memphis	Jan. 22-Jan. 29	ī		
Mingo mines	Jan. 1-Jan. 29	6		
Virginia:	Vall. 1 Vall. 20	•		
Colburn	Feb. 1		l	Do.
Norton	Feb. 1			Do.
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Report of immigration at New York for the week ended February 5, 1898.

#### OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, February 7, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 5, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 80 Jan. 31 Do Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Do Feb. 3 Feb. 4 Do Do Do	Steamship Hekla	Liverpool and Queenstown  Rotterdam and Boulogne Copenhagen Antwerp Genoa and Gibraltar Liverpool and Queenstown Bremen Glasgow Hamburg do.	81 123 12 93 161 108 178 57

THOMAS FITCHIE, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended February 5, 1898.

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

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 5, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 30 Do Jan. 31 Do Feb. 1 Do	Steamship St. Ronans	Liverpool, England London, England Liverpool, England Port Morant, Jamaica Liverpool, England	11 7 7 2 50
Do Feb. 3	Steamship Boston Steamship Lycia Steamship Hibernian Steamship Halifax Steamship Prince Edward.	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	22 2 5 14 35 2
	Total		193

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

# Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended February 5, 1898.

# Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Philadelphia, February 7, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 5, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Feb. 1 Feb. 4 Do	Steamship Pennland	Liverpool	31 96 3
	Total	***************************************	130

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner.

QUABANTINE BEPORTS.

[Vesse	National quares named only when	antine and detained o		<i>l inspection stati</i> r <b>g</b> iven trestment	<i>ions.</i> t at quarantine.]
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Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Trestment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Alexandria, Va	Feb. 5	Br. sc. W.R. Hunt- Feb.	Feb. 1	Sanchez		Brunswick Ballast discharged	Feb. 2	No transactions	
Cape rear, N. C. Delaware Breakwater Quarantine, Del. Eureka, Cal.	Jan. 19							No transactions  No transactions	
Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, Miss.	rec. z Jan. 29	Am. sc. Robt. A. Snyder.	Jan. 24	Santiago de Cuba.		Pascagoula Disinfected and held		2 cases of malarial intermittent fever in	-
Newbern, N. C	Feb. 5 Jan. 29							quarantine. No transactions Steerage passengers and crew of the Br.	<b>16</b>
,								and their effects dis- fected and steerage and forecastle fumi- gated at Williams Head.	
Reedy Island Quaran- tine, Del. San Diego, Cal	Feb. 5 Jan. 29							3 vessels inspected at Philadelphia. I vessel boarded and	13
San Francisco Quaran- tine, Cal.	do							b boarded and passed.  11 Japanese and 66 steerage passengers from st. Coptic bathed	~
South Atlantic Quarantine, Black beard	Jan. 29							and their clothing and baggage disin- fected.	84
arantine, la.	Feb. 5					No transactions   No transac		No transactions	

# QUARANTINE BEPOBTS—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			:	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #		No renort		No report	
Apalachicola, Fla								do	
						Op.		op	
Carrabelle, Fla	Jan. 29		:						
Charleston, S. C								No transactions	6
Galveston, Tex			:					No report.	
								do	
est, Monroe Co	Feb. 5							op	00
								No renort	
Mobile Bay, Ala Jan. 29								Nor he Campbell from	×
	•							Bahla, whose captain died at port of de- parture from typhus fever sent to Gulf	
New Bedford, Mass	İ							Quarantine.	,
New Orleans, La	Table A		:						
Newport, R. I	200.								2
New York, N. Y.	Ten 90		•						
Providence, R. I	Feb. 5							:	7 !
Savannah, Ga	Jan. 29	Ger.bk.Gotha (a). Jan. 13	Jan. 13	Para.	Para. Savannah	Ballast discharged and	Jan 93	No report.	-
		West hit Deep	6		4	vessel funigated.		yellow fever at Para; I death from malarial fever on voyage.	:
		berg. (a) Ital. bk. Sole (a) Jan. 21	Jan. 21	Rio via Bar-	op	Blo via Bar-	Jan. 20		
Tampa Bay. Fla		Br.bk.Calcium (a) Jan. 22		bados. Cienfuegos	op	bados. Cienfuegosdododo	Jan. 28		
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a Previously reported.

#### Reports of States and monthly and yearly reports of cities.

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

MASSACHUSETTS—North Attleboro.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 6,720. Total deaths, 7, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended January 29, 1898. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 55 observers, indicate that there was no marked increase nor decrease in the prevalence of any of the diseases reported. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 100, measles at 37, diphtheria at 33, scarlet fever at 29, enteric fever at 29, and whooping cough at 13 places.

MINNESOTA—Winona.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 22,000. Total deaths, 11, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis. MISSOURI—Kansas City.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 200,000. Total deaths, 166, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 4, and diphtheria, 12.

NEW YORK.—Month of December, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Albany, N. Y., from 152 cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 9,160 deaths, including diphtheria and croup, 335; enteric fever, 160; measles, 66; scarlet fever, 91; phthisis pulmonalis, 1,056, and whooping cough, 43.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

The 9,160 deaths reported during the month represent an annual death rate of 16.75 per 1,000 population, against 15.30 in November, there having been 825 more deaths than occurred last month. mortality is slightly in excess of that of the corresponding month of last year. The zymotic mortality, compared with that of November, was nearly the same; compared with that of December, 1896, it is less, the decrease being in diphtheria. Less than 10 per cent of the deaths were from zymotic diseases, the average for the last ten years in December being 14 per cent. The mortality of early life is both relatively and absolutely below the average for December, constituting 25 per cent of the total deaths against an average of 28.5. The increase over last month is in acute respiratory diseases (by 400), in which the mortality is likewise greater than in December of last year by 100. There was an increase in deaths from diseases of the nervous system and the circulatory system, from both of which there were a few more deaths than in the corresponding month of last year. The mortality of old age and from unclassified causes was increased. Grippe has been reported as the cause of some deaths, and as it for the most part finds expression in the classes of disease which have increased, it is estimated that 250 deaths were due to this cause during the month. There were 335 deaths from diphtheria, which is the smallest mortality from this cause for December in the past ten years by nearly one-half, being 200 less than that of December, 1896. Scarlet fever and measles have increased moderately, also typhoid fever. In rural towns less than 2 per cent of the deaths were from diphtheria, and in the rest of the State more than 4 per cent. From typhoid fever 2.2 per cent of the

deaths of rural towns occurred, and in the rest of the State 1.6 per cent. Consumption caused 1,055 deaths, which is the average for December; it caused 8 per cent of the deaths of rural towns and 12 per cent of those of the rest of the State.

RHODE ISLAND—Newport.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 21,500. Total deaths, 18, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 35, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis. WISCONSIN—Superior.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 30, including 2 from enteric fever.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890.	Total deaths fall causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Allegheny, Pa	Feb. 5	105, 287	58	3		.				. 1	ļ		. 1	
Ashtabula, Ohio	do	8, 338	100			•				· ···•	·	· ··· <u>:</u> -	·	· ;
Baltimore, Md Bennington, Vt	Jan. 29	434, 439 6, 391	163 5	21							3	1 .		. 1
Binghamton, N. Y		35,005	7											
Boston, Mass		448, 477	192	30						1	3	3		. 1
Braddock, Pa	Jan. 15	8,561	4											
Do		8,561	2	ļ				ļ						•
Do		8,561	2				· ·····				.			
Brockton, Mass Brownsville, Tex		27, 294 6, 134	7 2											·
Butler, Pa		8, 73 <b>4</b>	3	1										
Cambridge, Mass	do	70,028	26									1		
Carlisle, Pa	do	7, 620	3				١			1				
Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 4	296, 908	122	16	ļ	ļ	ļ	l	<b> </b>	1		7		4
Columbus, Ind		6,719	8	1										
Do	Jan. 15	6,719	3	1									ļ	
<u>Do</u>		6,719	1	•••••	•••••			<b></b>			<b> </b>			
Do	Jan. 29	6,719	1		•••••								•••••	
Columbus, Ohio	Feb. 5 Feb. 4	6, 719 88, 150	34	4										
Concord, N. H	Jan. 29	17,044	14	-										
Do	Feb. 5	17,044	2											
Dayton, Ohio	Feb. 4	61, 220	25	2										
Detroit, Mich	Feb. 5	205, 876	76								ļ	1		1
<u>D</u> unkirk, N. Y	Jan. 29	9, 416	4	1	•••••	ļ								
Everett, Mass	do	11,068	5		•••••	ļ			•••••	•••••	ļ			
Fall River, Mass	Feb. 5	74, 398	29	4	•••••									
Fitchburg, Mass	Jan. 29	22,037	1 4	•••••	•••••									
Flint, Mich		9, 803 9, 803	i		•••••								•••••	
Grand Rapids, Mich		60, 278	18	2										
Green Bay, Wis	Jan. 29	9, 069	10											
Green Bay, Wis Haverhill, Mass	Feb. 5	27, 412	8											
Hoboken, N. J	Jan. 29	43, 648	20									2		
Ironton, Ohio	Feb. 5	10,939	4								•••••			
Johnstown, Pa	do	21,805	7											•••••
Lawrence, Mass Lowell, Mass	Jan. 29 Feb. 5	44, 654 77, 696	18 25	1 3	•••••						1	1	•••••	•••••
Lynchburg, Va		19,709	6								•••••			•••••
McKeesport, Pa	Jan. 29	20,741	13											
Manchester, N. H	Feb. 5	44, 126	13										1	•••••
Mariborough, Mass	Jan. 8	13, 805	5	1 .										
Do	Jan. 15	13, 805	1											
Do	Jan. 22	13,805	2	1										······
Mosting Forms Ohio		18,805	5				•••••							
Martins Ferry, Ohio Massillon, Ohio	Jan. 31 Jan. 29	6, 250 10, 092	1											
Memphis, Tenn	Feb. 5	64, 495	23									1		•••••
Michigan City, Ind	Feb. 5	10,776	1 .							1		- 1.		
Middletown, N. Y	Jan. 31	11,977	4	1  .										

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

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Citles.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Milwaukee, Wis Minneapolis, Minn		204, 468 164, 738	66 41	6 5						2 2		. 1		. 2
Mobile, Ala	do	31,076	19	6									·	
New Bedford, Mass		40,733	15	4										-
Newburyport, Mass New Orleans, La	Jan. 29	13, 947 242, 039	96	13										i
Newport, R. I	Feb. 5	19, 457	3		ļ			<b> </b>		ļ				
New York, N. Y	do	1,515,301 19,791	742	87	ļ			ļ		2	8	30	14	
Norristown, Pa North Adams, Mass		19,791	8	2										·
Do		16, 074 16, 074	4											
Oneonta, N. Y	do	6, 272	2					<b> </b>	l	ļ	ļ			
Orange, N. J	Jan. 31	18, 844	15	2									ļ	
Ottumwa, Iowa		18,844	5 3	1	•••••		•••••				· · · · · ·	1		
Do		14, 001 14, 001	8											
Do	Jan. 22	14,001	1	1		l					l	l	l	
_ Do	Jan. 29	14,001	7	2						1	ļ		ļ	
Palmer, Mass		6,520	1	1										
Petersburg, Va	Jan. 30	22, 680 22, 680	9 15	2 3	•••••			•••••		·····				• • • • • • •
Philadelphia, Pa	Feb. 6	1,046,964	451	40		•••••		•••••	•••••	16	6	23	g	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Pittsburg, Pa	Jan. 29	238, 617	87	9						2		3		. 2
Pittsfield, Mass	Jan. 15	17, 281	7							I				
Do	Feb. 5	17, 281	6										ļ	
Plainfield, N. J	do Jan. 29	11, 267	19	••••••	•••••	•••••		•••••					·····	
Portland, Me Do	Feb. 5	36, 425 36, 425	19	ï								2		
Providence, R.I		132, 146	56									1		
Pueblo, Colo	Jan. 29	24,558	11				l				l. <b>.</b>	l		
St. Louis, Mo	Jan. 30	451,770	143	15	•••••					1	2	5		
Salt Lake City, Utah San Diego, Cal	Jan. 29	44, 843 16, 159	14	1	•••••	•••••		••••••		•••••	2			
Santa Barbara, Cal	Jan. 31 Jan. 22	5, 864	3											
Do	Jan. 29	5, 864	6											i
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	do	5,760	1											
	Feb. 5	75, 215	46	2	•••••			•••••		1		1	•••••	
Seattle, WashShreveport, La	Jan. 22 Jan. 29	42,837 11,979	16 7				••••							•••••
	do	19, 922	12											•••••
Springfield III	Jan. 31	24, 963	iī	1										
Virginia City, Nev	Jan. 29	8,511	1											
Waltham, Mass Warren, Ohio	Feb. 5 Jan. 29	18,707 5,973	10	•••••						•••••	•••••		•••••	
Do		5, 978	ĭ							•••••	•••••	••••	•••••	•••••
Washington, D. C	Jan. 29	230, 392	100	12						1		4		1
Wilmington, Del	Feb. 5	61, 431	34	4								2		
Winona, Minn	Jan. 29	18, 208	2									•••••		•••••
Woburn, Mass Worcester, Mass	Feb. 5 Feb. 2	13, 499 84, 655	2 33											•••••
Youkers, N. Y	Feb. 5	82, 033	00	0								2	•••••	•••••
	do	33, 220	4						*****		*****	_	•••••	*****

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended January 31, 1898.

[Received from Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.]

Locality.  Atlantic Coast:  Eastport, Me  Portland, Me	20 22 15	. aExcess	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Eastport, Me	20 22 15	. aExcess	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Eastport, Me	22 15				l	Denciency
Portland, Me	22 15		Į.			
Portland, Me	. 15		.  9	.91		. 85
	26	•••••	. 10	.84	.18	
Northfield, VtBoston, Mass			. 15	.63 .91		
Vineyard Haven, Mass	. 34		. 9	.77	.06	
Nantucket, Mass	.  81		. 6	.77		. 44
Woods Hole, Mass	30 31		. 8	.91 .98		
New Haven Conn	28		6 7	.98	.07	
Block Island, R. I.  New Haven, Conn Albany, N. Y.  New York, N. Y.	23		10	.70	.05	
New York, N. Y	30	<b></b>	. 5	.97		. 22
			3	. 80	.06	. 23
Philadelphia, Pa New Brunswick, N. J. Atlantic City, N. J Baltimore, Md	31		. 8	.77 1.13	.00	. 18
Atlantic City, N. J	84		. 8	.84		
Baltimore, Md	35		. 2	.77	.01	
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va Cape Henry, Va	, oz		1	.84		.02
Lynchburg, Va	39 42		. 2	. 93 . 93	.00	.36
	41	1 1		.91		.47
Charlotte, N. C	44		4	1.19		. 10
Raleigh, N. C	43		. 2	.87 1.10		. 05
Kittyhawk, N. C	44 47	0		1.10		.83
Wilmington N. C	48		2	1.27 .91		.04
Columbia, S. C	48		1 1	. 91	.38	.0.
Charleston S. C.	51	2		. 91		.89
Augusta, Ga	48		2	1.05		. 20
Augusta, Ga	58	1		.77 .77		.75
JACKSODVILLA KIA	56 66	2 0		.77		.71
Jupiter, Fla	70			45		
				•-		
Atlanta, Ga	47		6	1.47		.02
Tampa, Fla	61 54	1 2		.60 1.05	.18	. 43
Pensacola, FlaMobile, Ala	52	2		1.12	. 10	. 25
Montgomery, Ala	51		1	1.26		1.01
Montgomery, Ala Vicksburg, Miss	50	0		1.21		. 48
New Orleans, La	55	8	<b></b>	1.19	••••••	. 82 . 84
Shreveport, La	50 41	2 0	·····	1.00 .65	•••••	.63
Fort Smith, ArkLittle Rock, Ark	45		1	1.19		.93
Palestine, Tex	51	0		.93		.78
Galveston, Tex	55	1		.81		.64
San Antonio, Tex Corpus Christi, Tex	57 57	8	1	.42 .72	•••••	. 38 . 51
orpus Christi, Tex hio Valley and Tennessee:	57		•••••		••••••	•
Memphis. Tenn	43	1		1, 26		. 66
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	41	0		1.26		. 88
Chattanooga, Tenn	45 40	•••••	4 1	1.50 1.33	.31	
Knoxville, Tenn	87	1	- 1	.98	•••••	.42
Louisville, KyIndianapolis, Ind	3i	1 1		.74		.08
Indianapolis, Ind	34	0		.82	.04	
Columbus, Ohio	31 34	2		.83 .72		. <b>46</b> . 11
Parkersburg, W. Va	32	U		.70		
Pittsburg, Paake Region :	-	••••••		- i		
Oswego, N. Y	24		10	. 63	.47	
Oswego, N. Y	24		. 6	.70 .70 .77	.78	.18
Buffalo, N. Y Erie, Pa	24 28	•••••	4	77	.20	
Erie, Pa Cleveland, Ohio	27	0		.61	.15	
Sandusky Ohio	27 28 27 25	1		.53		.12
Toledo, Óhio Detroit, Mich	27	0		.49		. 15
Detroit, Mich	25 22		2	.46	.12 .42	
Lansing, Mich Port Huron, Mich	22 24		2	.49	.42	
Alpena, Mich	19		ĩ	.56		.22
Alpena, MichSault Ste. Marie, Mich	15		6	. 35	.10	
Marquette, Mich	17 16	1	2	.42 .56	.54	. 47

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

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended January 31, 1898—Continued.

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees eit.	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.					
2004119.	Normal.	a Excess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency			
Lake Region—Continued.									
Grand Haven, Mich	25		1	.56	. 48				
Grand Haven, Mich Milwaukee, Wis	21	0		. 19	. 32				
Chicago III	25	l	2	. 49	. 15				
Chicago, Ill	12	0		.21	.00				
Upper Mississippi Valley:	_	1							
St. Paul, Minn	13	4		.21		.20			
La Crosse Wis	18	Ō		.28					
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	21	l	3	. 35		.02			
Davenport, Iowa	23		8	.35	.73	l			
Des Moines, Iowa	22		2	.28	. 17				
Keokuk, Iowa	26	0	-	.42	. 32				
Springfield, Ill	29	ĭ	••••••	.59	.20				
Cairo, Ill	38	2	••••••	.91		.70			
St. Louis, Mo	34	í		.56	. 21				
Missouri Valley:	04	i •	••••••	.00	. 23.				
	81	1		. 45		.20			
Columbia, Mo	36	1	••••••	. 65	•••••				
Springfield, Mo	29		1	.00		.59			
Kansas City, Mo			2	.28	.66	•••••			
Wichita, Kans	32		2	. 28	.30				
Concordia, Kans	29		8	.21	. 02				
Lincoln, Nebr	18			. 21		.01			
Lincoln, Nebr Omaha, Nebr	23		1	.14	. 10				
Sioux City, Iowa	17	0		.14	.06				
Venton & Det	19		1	.14	. 13				
Valentine, Nebr	27		10	.14	. 11				
Huron. S. Dak	, 10	8		.14		. 18			
Pierre S Dak	17	6		.07		.06			
Moorhead, Minn	2	7		. 21		. 18			
Moorhead, Minn	8	6		.08		.07			
Williston, N. Dak Rocky Mountain Region:	6	7		.14		.14			
Havre, Mont	12 17	6		. 19 . 28		.18 .27			
Helena, Mont Miles City, Mont	12	, s		.14		:14			
Danid City, Mont	26	,	5	.12		:07			
Prokono Wosh	29		7	.56		.56			
Rapid City, S. Dak	37		4	.49		.87			
Rober City Over	24		12	. 42		.41			
Winnemucca, Nev	30		16	.21		.21			
Salt Lake City, Utah	31		17	.28		20			
I and an Wwo	16		1.		••••••				
Lander, Wyo	28	•••••	8	.15 .18	.05				
Cheyenne, Wyo	25 25		8	.07	.39	***************************************			
North Platte, Nebr			7		.05	.05			
Denver, Colo				.08	•••••	:07			
Pueblo, Colo	33		9 8	.07	••••••	.06			
Dodge City, Kans	90	2	°	.14		.00			
UKIANOMA, UKIA	30	2		.35	.58	.21			
Amarillo, Tex	80		1	.26	•••••	.21			
Abilene, Tex	47		1	.21		. 21			
Santa Fe, N. Mex	80		7	.14	. 23				
El Paso, Tex	48		6	.07	.08				
Phœnix, Ariz	51		4	.14	.50	••••••			
Pacific Coast:			_						
Fort Canby, Wash	42	•••••	2	1.71	•••••	1.18			
Portland Oreg	40		8	1.54		1.28			
Roseburg, Oreg Eureka, Cal	42		6	1.33	•••••	1, 15			
Eureka, Cal	46								
Redbluff, Cal	47		5	.98		.98			
Carson City, Nev	31		13	.50	•••••	. 49			
Sacramento, Cal	48		5			.76			
San Francisco, Cal	51		5	1.05		.98			
Thursday Cal	48		5	.28		. 28			
F resilo, Cal			4	.70					
Fresno, Cal Los Angeles, Cal	54			.70					
Los Angeles, Cal	54		8 9	. 49 . 14	.02	.68 .87			

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 February 11, 1898.

#### CHOLERA.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:		04.37				
Bombay	Dec.	. 24-Nov 1-Jan	. 4		21	
Calcutta	Nov	14-Dec. 5-Dec.	4		42	
Madras	Dec.	5–Dec. 20–Dec.	25 10		27	
	Dec.	4-Dec.	. 24		. 8	
Singapore	Nov.	1-Nov.	<b>3</b> U		1	
		YEL	LOW	/ FEVI	ER.	
Brazil :						
Bahia	Dec.	27		8 6	2	Maken of of New his Admir
Ceara	Nov.	29 1-Nov.	30	6	1	Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Para	Dec.	1-Nov. 12-Jan	1		24	
Rio de Janeiro	ı Jan.	2–Jan. 21–Dec	10		22	
Kio de Janeiro		5-Jan.			3	
	Jan.	1-Jan.	8	4	1	
Santos	Jan.	2-Jan.	8	. 1	1	
Cienfuegos	Dec.	20-Jan.	2		2	
· •	Jan.	3-Jan. 17-Dec.	23		1	
Habana	Dec.	17-Dec. 31-Jan.	30 27	•••••	6 9	
	Jan.	28-Feb. 1-Dec.	3		ĭ	
Manzanillo	Dec.	1-Dec.	31		28	
Matanzas	Jan.	1-Jan. 15-Jan.	15	•••••	5 4	
Regla	Dec.	31-Feb.	3		7	
Sagua la Grande	Dec.	18-Jan.	<b>2</b> 0			Yellow fever prevailing, but in
Santiago de Cuba	Dec	19-Jan.	29		6	possible to obtain statistics.
Tomojoo:			-	i		
Kingston	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1 1	1	
St. Andrew	Dec.	19-Jan. 2-Jan. 19-Jan.	1	i		
St. Catherine	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1		
St. Elizabeth	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1	1	
			PLA	GUE.		
China:						
Hongkong		7-Nov.		2	2	
		18-Dec.		2	2	
India : Bombay	Nov. Dec.	24-Nov. 1-Jan.	30 4		70 858	
	!	81	(AL	LPOX.		•
				<del></del> 1	···- <del>-</del>	
Bohemia:	Dec	12-Jan.	1	11		

Prague.....

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

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:	_					
Pernambuco	Dec.				. 8	
Rio de Janeiro		. 21-Dec 5-Jan.			1	1
	Dec. Jan.				_	1
Canada:	Jan.	I-Jan.	. 0			1
Maissonneuve	Jan.	26		. 1		
Montreal		3-Jan.		. 3	0	
China:				1		
Hongkong		. 7–Dec.			4	
	Dec.	5–Dec.	25	. 7	6	1
Cuba:	_			1	_	
Cardenas		19-Jan.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5	
Cienfuegos		20-Jan.			19	
77-1		3-Jan. 17-Feb.			40	į.
Habana Sagua la Grande		17-Feb. 19-Jan.			29	1
England:	Dec.	19-3611.	20	200	20	
Liverpool	Jan.	15-Jan.	22	1		
Southampton		8-Jan.				
Sunderland		18-Jan.				
West Hartlepool				4		
ibraltar	Dec.	6-Dec.	12	1		
	Dec.	27-Jan.	2	1		
india:	_			1	1 _	
Calcutta		19-Dec.			1	
Madras		27-Dec.			1	
talv:	Dec.	4-Dec.	10	1	••••••	
Messina	Dec	12-Jan.	Q	1	5	
apan :	Dec.	II Vall.	····		1	
Miyagi Ken	Dec.	17-Dec.	27	2	3	
Saitama Ken		17-Dec.		ī		
Yehime Ken		17-Dec.		2	1	
The Hokaido	Dec.	17-Dec.	27	70	26	
Netherlands:	_					
Amsterdam		12-Dec.		1		
Rotterdam	Dec.	12-Dec.	31	8	1	
Russia : Moscow	NT	28-Dec		1	1	
M108COW		5-Dec.		i	i	
	Jan.	1-Jan.		2	2	
Odessa		5-Jan.	1	53	9	
Oucosa	Jan.			15	4	
St. Petersburg		4-Dec.		35	13	
_	Jan.	9-Jan.		24	7	
Warsaw	Dec.	19-Jan.	8		16	,
cotland:	_			1		
	Dec.	5–Dec.	25	8	1	
Jruguay:			_	ا		
	Dec.	25-Jan.	1	1	•••••	
Wales:		25-Jan. 18-Dec.		1	•••••	

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#### BARBADOS.

#### Removal of quarantine restrictions against Panama.

BARBADOS, January 22, 1898.

SIR: I have been directed by my board to state for your information that the quarantine here against Panama has been taken off, recent advices having been received from there stating that the health of the place is good, and that no epidemic disease exists.

Quarantine is in force here against Pernambuco, Para, Cuba, Bahia.

and Jamaica.

The public health of this island continues to be good.

I am, yours, etc.,

J. F. McKinstry. Chief Clerk, Quarantine Board.

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

#### BRAZIL.

#### Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 11, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended January

8, 1898:

There were 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 2; 1 from yellow fever, none in the foregoing week; 4 from beriberi, an increase of 1; 1 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 42 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 3, and 251 from all causes, a decrease of 14.

Also I inclose the three weekly reports preceding that for the last week, which could not be prepared sooner because of sickness.

Health of the town and port.—You will perceive by these reports that the good health of the town and port continues, a very unusual state of affairs for this season of the year. The authorities deserve praise for their success in preventing the spread of smallpox, brought here from

Bahia by the army.

Since last report the following-named ships have received bills of health or been visitors: December 13, steamship Dalecarlia, German, for New York from Santos. December 14, ship Stamboul, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla.; bark Firth of Lorne, British, for New York; ship Argomene, British, for Talcuasepo, Chile. December 15, steamship Chiverstone, British, for Port Eads, La. December 16, barkentine Antigua, British, for Brunswick, Ga. December 17, steamship Miramar, British, for New York from Rosario, Buenos Ayres; barkentine Doris, American, for Baltimore; steamship Herschel, British, for New York; steamship California, French, for New Orleans from Santos. December 21, steamship Lucina, British, for Wilmington, N. C.; bark Glen Grant, British, for Apalachicola, Fla.; schooner Evelyn, American, for St. Lucia, West Indies. December 22, steamship Asti, German, for New York from Santos; schooner Lucinda Sutton, American, for Barbados, West Indies. December 24, steamship Olbers, Belgian, for New York; steamship Grecian Prince, British, for New York from Santos; steamship Jeanara, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. December 27, ship Mary L. Burril, for Port Eads, La. December 29, steamship Highland Prince, British, for New York from Santos; steamship *Llandudno*, British, for Newport News, Va. December 31, bark *Isabel*, Portuguese, for Brunswick, Ga.; bark *Caldéra*, British, for Barbados, West Indies; schooner *J. W. Elwell*, American, for Philadelphia, Pa.; steamship *Parahyba*, French, for New York from Santos; bark *Coringa*, British, for Pensacola, Fla.; bark *Francis*, American, for Baltimore. January 3, 1898, steamship *Buffon*, British, from New York. January 4, steamship *Etona*, British, for New York from Buenos Ayres. January 7, bark *Ferda*, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla., and steamship *Caprivi*, Norwegian, for New York. January 8, bark *Tentadora*, Portuguese, Santos to Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully, yours,

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

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

#### CANADA.

#### Smallpox in Canada.

MONTREAL, February 1, 1898. The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of out- break.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still in- fected.
Montreal City  Westmount  Ste. Cunégonde  Maisonneuve	Hochelagadodo.	240, 000 6, 000 8, 000 2, 500	July 2 July 26 Aug. 27 Jan. 26	0 0 0 a1	25 5 1 1	14 1	11 4 1	0 0 0 1	17 2 1 1	0 0 0 0

a Connection with previous cases in Montreal seems certain although not yet demonstrated. Seven families, some in Maisonneuve, some in Montreal, are quarantined for intercourse with present case before it came to the notice of local board of health.

b Except the isolation hospital.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER.

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

#### CUBA.

# ${\it Small pox \ and \ yellow \ fever \ in \ Cuban \ seaports.}$

January 31: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended January 29, there was in that city no death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

January 31: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the two weeks ended January 30, there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever and 3 deaths from smallpox.

February 5: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended February 3 there were in that city 1 death from yellow fever and 17 deaths from smallpox.

February 5: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports

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that during the week ended February 3 there was in the city of Regla no death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

January 31: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended January 29 there were in that city 50 cases of smallpox and 5 deaths therefrom, and several cases of yellow fever, concerning which it is impossible to obtain correct statistics.

January 29: The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the two weeks ended January 29 there were in that city 2 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

#### Sanitary reports from Habana.

HABANA, February 4, 1898.

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

of January, 1898:

The mortality still remains high above a normal death rate, but the records show a comparative decrease; the mortality for the past four months being given in the following statement: October, 1897, 2,272 deaths; November, 1897, 2,317 deaths; December, 1897, 2,176 deaths; January, 1898, 2,062 deaths.

The causes for the January decrease are, first, the decrease in the population by the heavy death rate of previous months, and second, food has become more plentiful, and as a result there are fewer deaths from diseases caused by insufficient and unfit food products. Yellow

fever caused but 3 deaths outside of the military hospitals.

Enteric fever shows a steady decrease compared with preceding months. Smallpox is increasing rapidly, and for the first time this winter deaths are occurring among the Spanish soldiers, but the majority of the deaths are among the poorer classes. The hospital known as the Quinta del Rey, and used for the care of pauper patients, should be credited with about half the deaths from this disease.

Passengers to the United States are not given certificates unless they

present evidence of immunity to smallpox.

This action on my part has caused some annoyance to the tourists here, but it is a significant fact that vaccinations performed at this office are rarely ever unsuccessful, and it must be also stated that a large majority of the traveling public commend the safety precautions practiced.

If this office has been established at this danger point to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States and at the same time advance safe passenger traffic from this port, so essential to the successful conduct of all transportation companies, then the careful administration of the work here is absolutely necessary.

It is with pleasure that I record the fact that it is impossible to obtain passage over the Plant Line of steamships without a certificate from this office, it being evident that this company appreciates the safeguards which the Service places around their vessels. Not until some contagious or infectious disease develops on a vessel in transit to the United States, resulting in serious detention to said vessel, will the precautions be thoroughly understood. During the month there were over 600 persons vaccinated in this office.

The following table will show the harbor work performed:

#### January, 1898.

Class.	American.	Spanish.	British.	Norwegian.	Total.
Steamers Schooners Barks	27 5 1	12	7 6	2	4
Barkentines Steam yachts	1				
Total	35	12	13	. 2	6

Crew	2, 169
Passengers	540
Total inspected.	2,709

Very respectfully,

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

[Inclosure.]

Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the month of January, 1898.

Cause of death	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever	10 67	7 8	17 75
Pernicious fever	39 52	38	39 90
SmallpoxCaquexia paludica	31 116	12	81 128 893
Enteritis  Dysentery  Diarrhea	157 55	56 95 16	252 71
Meningitis Starvation Pneumonia	24 26 32	2.	26 26 36
Puberculosis	255 1,763	299	278
Deaths in military hospitals  Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever	381	250	631
Annual ratio per 1,000	••••••		123.70

HABANA, February 5, 1898.

SIR: The following report for the week ended Thursday, February 3, 1898, is respectfully submitted:

The death rate is slowly dropping. Attention is called to the single death from yellow fever which means that there is but little fresh material here for the disease to feed upon.

Smallpox has increased to marked extent, and I should judge from the number of deaths recorded that there are certainly more than 100 cases in this city.

The lack of proper isolation of cases when they develop in a hospital accounts in a great measure for its recent spread.

The Quinta del Rey, mentioned in several of my previous reports, is evidently now a pesthouse, pure and simple.

The weather for the past few days has been cool; the second "norther"

of the winter is now blowing.

Notice having been received from the Florida State board of health that the disinfection of baggage of first-class passengers was not required by that board, this office has complied with the request not to label such baggage "To be disinfected."

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The medical officer of the United States steamship Maine has been furnished with sanitary data since her arrival at this port.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S. The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Sérvice.

#### [Inclosure.]

Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, February 3, 1898.

Cause of death.	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Zellow fever	1		
Enteric fever	15		18
Pernicious fever	6	2	
Malarial fever	15	2	1
mallpox	17		1
Beribēri	1		-
Enteritis	57	4	6
)ysentery	37	8	4
Diarrhea	12	6	ī
aquexia paludica	21	2	2
neumonia	4	1 1	-
uberculosis	53	2	5
deningitis	10	-	10
tarvation	10		10
VAL V & VIOLI			
Deaths from all causes	349	35	384
Peaths in military hospitals	87	30	117
eaths in military hospitals from yellow fever	ő	ő	(
Annual ratio per 1,000			95.8

#### Sanitary report from Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 22, 1898.

SIR: One hundred and eight deaths have been reported for the week ending this day; the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba is very bad, and the mortality increases daily. There have been 42 deaths from malarial fevers, 6 from tuberculosis, 12 from enteritis, 7 from dysentery, 3 from typhomalaria; the rest from noncontagious or infectious diseases. As I have reported on several occasions, we are suffering from an epidemic of malarial fevers to such an extent that I can positively assure you that over 10,000 persons are at present laid up with either intermittent or remittent fevers. The announced arrival of quinine from the United States is welcome news, as we need it very badly.

Respectfully,

Dr. H. S. CAMINERO,

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

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

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 29, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended January 29:

Eighty deaths have been reported, of which 2 were from yellow fever, 5 from dysentery, 3 from tuberculosis, 9 from enteritis, 17 from pernicious and 12 from remittent fevers, and 6 from typhomalaria; the rest from noncontagious or infectious diseases.

There are several cases of yellow fever among newly arrived recruits.

and as the temperature is high for this season of the year, I am afraid many will be taken with it. Malarial fevers continue, under an epidemic form, to carry off many persons. Dysentery has decreased some, but diarrhea and intestinal diseases prevail to great extent.

Respectfully,

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

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

# STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—New South Wales—Sydney.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 410,000. Total deaths, 507, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 3, and diphtheria, 2.

BAHAMAS—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended January 28, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No death from contagious disease.

Governors Harbor.—Four weeks ended January 29, 1898. Estimated population, 1,500. Two deaths. No deaths from contagious diseases. Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended January 27, 1898. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

CANADA—Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 73, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5, and diphtheria, 2.

Nova Scotia, Windsor.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 2,000. One death, which was caused by phthisis pulmonalis.

COLOMBIA—Barranquilla.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 88, including 1 from whooping cough.

CUBA—Manzanillo.—Two weeks ended January 15, 1898. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 130, including yellow fever 5, and enteric fever, 3.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 22 correspond to an annual rate of 20.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in London, viz, 23.4, and the lowest in Birkenhead, viz, 10.6.

London.—Two thousand and twenty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 130; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 33; whooping cough, 69; enteric fever, 8, and diarrhea and dysentery, 7. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 23.4 a thousand. In greater London 2,597 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 21.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 7 from diphtheria, 28 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 20 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 22 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.7 a thousand of the population. The lowest

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rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Ballymena, viz, 50.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 221 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 2, and whooping cough, 2.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 22 correspond to an annual rate of 19.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 13.6, and the highest in Aberdeen, viz, 27.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 572, including measles, 11; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 5, and whooping cough, 21.

Jamaica.—Three weeks ended January 22, 1898. Estimated population, 694,865. Total deaths not reported. The deaths included 1 from yellow fever.

# MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

			igh.	from			:	Deal	ths f	rom	-		
Cities.		week ended.	Estimated popula-	Estimated poption.  Total deaths f		Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Aix la Chapelle	Jan.	1	126, 911	42		İ							
Do	Jan.	8	126, 911	44									
Amherstburg		15	126, 911	36							·		· ····
Amsterdam		5 22	2, 300 503, 045	118				1		1	1		
Belfast	Jan.	15	304, 610	138					10	1	ļ	1	
BelizeBerlin		27	13,000	523			ļ		2	11	20	6	
Birmingham	Jan. Jan.		1, 708, 499 505, 772	208					5	i	1	8	1
Bluefields		io	3,000	1						ļ			
Bombay			821,764	a 1061				ļ		,	ī		
Bradford Do		15 22	231, 260 231, 260	64					1		i	1 4	
Bristol	Jan.	15	316, 900	95								6	
Brussels			531,011	195		•••••		•••••	•	•••••	1	1	
Cardenas		25 22	681,560 23,517	576 56	10		1		18				1
Do	Jan.	29	23, 517	52				1	18				
Catania		20	120,000	59			•••••		ļ	1	1		····
Chemnitz Do		18 15	165,000	73 83					·····	••••	5 3	•••••	•••••
Christiania		8	165,000 200,000	77							i		2
Do	Jan.	22	200,000	73								1	
Cienfuegos Do			24,030	72			11	····	1				ļ
Cognac		30 17	24, 030 20, 000	58 9					1				
Do		24	20,000	3									
Cologne		15	340, 188	130			•••••		1		2	7	]
Copenhagen Dresden	Dec	lo 18	351, 000 376, 500	126			•••••				•••••	2 2	1
Do		25	376, 500	107							4	2	ī
<u>Do</u>	Jan.	1	376, 500	150					1		3	2	
Do Dublin	Jan.	8 15	376, 500 350, 000	124 213				•••••	3	3	8	1	2
Do		22	350,500						7	3	6		2
Dundee	<u>.</u> d		164, 575	59						1	1		2
Dusseldorf Edinburgh		15 22	191,605	68 91						3	8	•••••	••••
Flushing	d		292, 364 17, 193	7									
Frankfort on the Main	d	lo	244,000	76					1		ļ	2	2
FunchalGhent	Jan.	23 22	35,665	27 81	•••••		••••••	•••••	•••••	• ••••	•••••		
Gibraltar	Jan.	16	129, 518 25, 900	9							1		
Girgenti	Jan.	15	24, 428	13									
Glasgow	d	22	724, 349	295 256			•••••	•••••	1 3	1	•••••	14 10	12
Do Gothenburg		15	724, 349 119, 754	46				•••••			1	3	
Halifax	Jan.	29	38, 700	18									
Hamburg Hongkong		22 25	661, 015 261, 258	189 b 89			3	•••••	•••••		3	1	8
Leeds	Jan.	22	416, 618	161	•••••				2		6	6	8
Lephorn		lo	416, 618 104, 053	39				•••••	1				
Leipsic Leith	Jan.	15	413, 506	160 20			••••••	•••••		1	2	1	•••••
Licata		22 15	75, 186 20, 000	6				1					
Liverpool	d	lo	647, 489	309					2	2	2	5	11
Do Livingston	Jan.	22	647, 489 200	285	•••••		•••••	•••••	1	•••••	•••••	3	12
London		15	6, 408, 321	2,634					10	20	54	167	102
Madras	Dec.	17	452, 518	271								8	
Do Magdahung		24	452, 518 221, 673	305 68		•••••				•••••	2	5 2	•••••
Magdeburg Manchester		18 15	541, 296	210					2	8		2	4
Do	Jan.	22	541, 296	209					2			3	7
Mannheim		15 21	101,500	34 6		•••••							•••••
Do	Jan.	28	16, 304 16, 304	3									
Mayence	Jan.	15	77, 500	37									
Messina Monte Cristy		22 lo	107, 000 1, 200	45				•••••				•••••	

a Three hundred and two deaths from plague. b Two deaths from plague.

#### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

						Deaths from—														
Cities.	Week ended.		Week ended.		Week ended.		Week ended.		Week ended.		Total deaths from	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhusfever.	Entericfever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooning
Moscow	Jan.	8	1,000,000	521			2		1	. 17	10	11	-							
Munich			430,000	211				••••		17	13	6								
Do			430,000	219					1	i i	6	6								
Nagasaki		11	71,906										. i							
Naples			570,000	266					4		1									
Newcastle-on-Tyne			217, 555	77							. 1	1	1							
Nuremberg		8	183, 397	63								.	.							
Odessa			483,000	163			3				4	2	ļ							
Palermo		0	273,000	150				ļ				·	-							
Para Parnambuso			150,000	100		11														
Pernambuco Do		4	200,000	106 111	ļ	•••••				.			٠							
Do		11	200,000	98						·			• •••							
Do			200,000 200,000	101			2 2			·	-									
Plymouth			97,658	35			2				. i		· ···							
Prague			195, 919	133							5									
Puerto Cortez			2,000	0																
Quebec	Jan.		72,000	l							3									
Queenstown		15	15,000	3						1										
Do	Jan.	22	15,000	4																
kheims	d		108, 943	64					1				1							
Rio de Janeiro			679,000	305		1			1			2	١.,							
Do	Dec.		679,000	258		2	1		3			1								
Do	Jan.	1	679,000	265					2											
Do Rome		8	679, 000	25		1	•••••		1				·							
Do		4	483, 560	145 174		•••••		•••••	4		1									
lotterdam			483, 560 298, 432	123		•••••		•••••	4 1	1	1 2	3								
agua la Grande	Jan.		17,536	76				•••••			Z		•••							
t. Georges	d	0	2, 150	ő							•••••									
Do	Jan.	29	2, 150	ŏ																
t. Petersburg			1, 267, 023	664			7		17	18	46	13								
t. Stephens	Jan.		3,000	1																
anchez	Jan.	1	1,000	1																
<u>D</u> o	Jan.	8	1,000	2			!													
Do		15	1,000	2																
Do			1,000	1			•••••					•••••	•••							
an Juan del Norte			1, 156	1	•••••															
antoschiedam	Jan. Jan.		40, 000 26, 884	28 11	•••••	1	•••••	•••••		••••••										
onneberg	Jan.	1	12,400	6			••••• •						••••							
Do	Jan.		12,400	7	•••••	•••••		•••••	• ••••											
Do	Jan.		12, 400	4		•••••			•••••		•••••	•••••	••••							
outhampton	Jan.		100, 886	29								••••	••••							
outh Shields'	Jan.		98, 992	31					1	1										
tettin	dc		150,000						1		3	1								
	dq		275,000	88					1	1	2	1								
uttgart	Jan. 2		162, 934	66																
egucigalpa	Jan.		12,000	4			····· ·			•••••			••••							
	do		158, 314	74						•••••	2	••••••	••••							
enice	do		10, 280	78					•••••		···•	•••••	••••							
era Cruz	Jan. 2	7	167, 074			•••• •			•••••	•••••	2	•••••	••••							
ienna		1	30,000 1,574,129	604	•••••	•••••	•••••	-	2	9	22	•••••	••••							
Varsaw		8	601, 408	248			5	2 .	4	15	4	9	••••							
urich	Jan. 1		158, 968	35						1	-									

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