### PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report on rats examined in Chinatown for plague infection during the week ended February 14, 1903.

Number of rats caught alive		12
Number of rats found dead		5
Number of infected rats		
Total number of rats examined since November 8, 1902	6	03
Last rat found infected		
Number of rats examined since December 8, 1902	,	
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Donald H. Currie, Assistant Surgeon.

Respectfully forwarded.

A. H. GLENNAN, Surgeon.

### Inspection work in Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 15, 1903.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following inspection work in Chinatown for the week ended February 14, 1903:

Buildings inspected	201
Rooms inspected	1,900
Persons inspected	2,797
Sick inspected	46
Dead inspected	14
Necropsies	3

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Surg. A. H. GLENNAN. Respectfully forwarded:

A. H. GLENNAN, Surgeon. Correspondence relative to measures for the elimination of plague infection in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 12, 1903.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith copies of correspondence in relation to bringing about joint action for the elimination of plague infection in San Francisco.

It is impossible for me to report in detail all the preliminary work leading up to the present harmonious state of affairs. The old members of the city board of health are pleased with the turn of affairs. and attribute the break in the deadlock in the election of their president The new president of the board, Mr. Casev, in comto these events. pany with Health Officer O'Brien, visited the laboratory February 10. when we started the reenforced work of inspection of Chinatown, and pledged his undivided support. All opposing interests have withdrawn and the contentions of the past few years are dissipated, so far as a clear field for the elimination of plague is concerned. The problem now is simply to carry on effective inspection service, with measures to eradicate the infection. The city chemist is preparing poison for the wholesale destruction of rats. This poison will be introduced in the Chinatown sewers in a few days. This will be followed by the use of traps in the Chinese quarters and areas and, if necessary, by a per capita tax upon rats. The cubic air space regulation is being enforced by the chief of police, and he assures me that his whole force is at our command, if necessary. The board of public works and supervisors is controlled in our interests by the citizens' committee, who stand ready to back us in any reasonable request.

The detail work is harmoniously organized and reenforced, to be carried on for an indefinite length of time. Cases of plague will probably be found in due season, but the situation is well in hand. On account of the continued heavy rains no sickness will probably develop just at the present time. It is proposed to inspect all the Chinese washhouses in the city outside of Chinatown and also to have an eye upon the so-called Latin quarter. The two sanitary inspectors are also observing the outlets to the city.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN, Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

[Telegram.]

San Francisco, February 4, 1903.

Hon. George C. Pardee, Governor State of California, Sacramento, Cal.:

Dr. Gardner says he has no authority from you to act in conjunction with Dr. Glennan and city health officer on work in Chinatown. Will

you send him proper instructions and also replace present inspectors and increase number to seven?

Frank J. Symmes,

Chairman Mercantile Joint Committee.

Note.—I elegram was also sent the Governor February 7, 1903, requesting him to notify the mayor and city board of health, officially, of his direction for cooperative action, which he did the same day.

GLENNAN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, February 7, 1903.

Dr. MATTHEW GARDNER,

Member State Board of Health, San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR: This is to inform you that I have authorized and do hereby authorize you to act for the State and represent its interests by cooperating with the San Francisco board of health and with the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States Government in the adoption and execution of such measures as may be necessary for the elimination of contagious disease in San Francisco.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. PARDEE, Governor of the State of California.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, February, 7, 1903.

Dr. A. H. GLENNAN.

Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR: Inclosed please find a copy of a notification which Governor Pardee has sent to the president of the San Francisco board of health.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Nye, Private Secretary to Governor.

FEBRUARY 7, 1903.

Dr. J. W. WARD (Acting President),

President San Francisco Board of Health,

City Hall, San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR: I hereby inform you officially that I have authorized Dr. Matthew Gardner to cooperate, as the State's representative, with the department of public health of the city and county of San Francisco and with the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States Government in all measures which it may be found necessary to adopt for the elimination of contagious disease in San Francisco. I respectfully request you, as president of the San Francisco board of health, to inform such board of the fact when you have received this notification, and I trust that all due credit and authority will be accorded Dr. Gardner as the State's representative in this matter.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. PARDEE, Governor of the State of California.

Note.—At special meeting of the city board of health Monday morning, February 9, 1903, Mr. Michael Casey was elected president, and the above letter read and accepted. Mr. Casey is also a member of the board of public works.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7, 1903.

Dr. A. H. GLENNAN,

United States Marine-Hospital Service, Occidental Hotel.

Dear Sir: In accordance with the verbal understanding which was reached at a conference between the representatives of the various mercantile bodies of this city and our representatives on Wednesday last, we beg to state that this association desires to aid you and any other authorities representing the health boards in any investigation which you may desire to make of the health conditions in Chinatown. For that purpose we shall be pleased to send a representative with you at any time to any quarters which you may desire to investigate. You may secure such representative by either telephoning or personally calling at our headquarters, No. 738 Commercial street. If at any time you find that you can not get access to sick people of the Chinese race in this city, we shall be pleased to exert in your behalf such influence as we may possess to allow you to visit such sick room. We have no power to compel the patient to employ a white physician, but we think that we can give you an opportunity of examining the patient.

Awaiting your pleasure, we beg to remain, very truly, yours,

CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. By YEE Fun, Secretary.

### Daily sanitary report to public health commission.

Inspecto	or's report for		
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Sanitary condition of rear areas			
Condition of plumbing			
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How is building lighted?	•••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Occupation			
Attending physician			
Probable nature of illness			
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		•	Inspector.

A preliminary plan for the eradication of plague in Chinatown, as agreed upon by Dr. Gardner, personal representative of the governor; Dr. A. P. O'Brien, city board of health, and Drs. Glennan and Blue for the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

1. Dr. Matthew Gardner, representating the State, will pay three medical inspectors, two sanitary inspectors, and two Chinese inter-

preters.

2. The city board of health will begin immediately the extermination of rats by means of traps and poison, employing three sewer men for the purpose. Fifty additional traps will be supplied for this work. The city agrees also to disinfect immediately all infected places, and will cause the renovation of such habitations in a satisfactory manner to the health authorities.

3. The city further agrees to have the streets of the Chinese district thoroughly swept at least three times a week, and the same flushed with water once a week. A per capita price will be paid for rats found in Chinatown. An extra effort will be made for the removal

of garbage and the sanitation of back areas, etc.

4. The United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service will exercise immediate supervision over this work in conjunction with State and city authorities, and will furnish for the prosecution of the work a bacteriologist and laboratory, three medical officers

(more if needed), and two Chinese interpreters.

Finally it is agreed that all cases of plague shall be reported to the proper authorities; that all inspectors shall report daily at 641 Merchant street, United States plague laboratory, for instructions; that inspectors shall be required to make daily reports of their observations and the number of sick and dead seen by them. Their whole time shall be devoted to such duties.

That the Chinese make every concession toward a thorough inspec-

tion of all the sick and dead in Chinatown.

The above work to be continued for at least one year from date of

adoption of the plan.

The city board of health agrees to recommend to the board of public works and to the board of supervisors that Dupont street be paved with bitumen from California street to Broadway street.

The city board of health to immediately memorialize the board of supervisors to provide sufficient funds for the purpose of carrying out

the obligations assumed by it herein.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Office of Board of Health, City Hall, San Francisco, Cal., February 10, 1903.

Dr. A. H. GLENNAN,

Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S., 641 Merchant Street, City.

DEAR SIR: At a special meeting of the board of health held Monday February 9, 1903, the preliminary plan for the eradication of contagious disease in Chinatown agreed upon by the representatives of the State, Marine-Hospital Service, and the city board of health was presented by Dr. A. P. O'Brien, health officer, and adopted by resolution of the board, with certain additions in amendments which do not substantially alter the plan of action, but are assumptions of certain obligations of detail by this board.

I am, respectfully, yours,

JAMES A. EMERY, Secretary.

Letter sent to health officers at Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Sacramento, Davisville, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Watsonville, Los Angeles, etc.

641 MERCHANT STREET, San Francisco, Cal., February 10, 1903.

DEAR DOCTOR: The Federal, State, and city health authorities, working in complete harmony, commence a careful medical and sanitary inspection of Chinatown, in this city, to-day, to continue over a con-

siderable period of time.

It has been claimed that in past investigations in this district, when the inspection is followed up closely, that some sick Chinese have left or been sent away for other Chinese quarters in the State, with the liability of spreading infectious disease. Pardon us, Doctor, if we suggest that from this time you cause the Chinese quarter in your city to be kept under close surveillance, especially for Chinese arriving from San Francisco. The inspection in this city will be systematic and thorough, and in case we detect the departure of sick Chinese for your locality we will promptly wire you the fact. We also wish to say that we will be glad to quickly give you the temporary services of an expert, upon telegraphic request, in case you detect any suspicious sickness.

Yours, very truly,

M. Gardner,
Representative State Board Health.
A. P. O'Brien,
Health Officer, San Francisco.
A. H. Glennan,
Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

California—Fresno.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 28; including enteric fever, 2, and 3 from tuberclulosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 256; including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 6; whooping cough, 2, and 67 from tuberculosis.

Oakland.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 4, and 14 from tuberculosis.

San Diego.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 5 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month

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of January, 1903, from 168 towns having an aggregate census population of 908,355, shows a total of 1,418 deaths, including diphtheria, 33; enteric fever, 14; measles, 23; scarlet fever, 9; whooping cough, 23, and 116 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 95, including diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

FLORIDA—Tampa.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 27; including enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—Evanston.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 20,344. Total number of deaths, 20; including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Indiana—Deaths and diseases in January.—The regular monthly reports to the State board of health show there were 2,910 deaths reported as occurring in January. This makes a death rate of 13.6. The greatest number of deaths, 410, was caused by pneumonia. January generally shows very few typhoid deaths, and there is no exception this year. The number was 64. Diphtheria caused 53 deaths; scarlet fever, 23; whooping cough, 19; cerebro spinal meningitis, 33; influenza, 39; cancer, 88; violence, 129; smallpox, 50. The city death rate was 16.8 and the country death rate 11.9. In the following diseases the city death rate was higher than the country death rate: Tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, pneumonia, cancer, violence, smallpox. the country there was a higher death rate as compared with the cities for the following diseases: Scarlet fever, whooping cough, diarrheal diseases, influenza, and puerperal fever. Compared with January. 1902, there is an increase of 0.4 in the death rate for January, 1903. There is a decrease in the death rate from consumption of 16.4 in 100,000. There is also a decrease in typhoid fever, pneumonia, influenza, violence, and smallpox. There were only 5 deaths from smallpox in January, 1902, which, compared with 50 in January, 1903, shows a very great increase.

Smallpox for the twenty-fourth consecutive month leads the list as the most prevalent disease; 921 cases with 50 deaths were reported in the following counties: Adams, 16; Allen, 4; Blackford, 1; Carroll, 1; Cass, 38; Clark, 3; Clay, 1; Clinton, 1 case, 1 death; Daviess, 54; Dearborn, 6; Decatur, 1; Dekalb, 13; Delaware, 7; Dubois, 11; Elkhart, 8; Fayette, 11; Floyd, 1; Fulton, 5; Gibson, 11; Grant, 54; Hamilton, 5; Hancock, 4; Harrison, 3; Howard, 3, 1 death; Jackson, 2; Jasper, 11; Jay, few; Johnson, 1; Knox, 71; Kosciusko, 4; Lagrange, 16; Lake, 6; Lawrence, 10; Madison, 4; Marion, 268, 34 deaths; Marshall, 4; Monroe, 75; Morgan, 6; Owen, 1, 2 deaths; Pike, 9; Posey, 5; Pulaski, 2; Putnam, 7; Randolph, 22, 7 deaths; Shelby, 9; Spencer, 7; Starke, 16; St. Jošeph, 8; Tippecanoe, 2, 1 death; Tipton, 6; Van-

derburgh, 12,3 deaths; Vermilion, 48, 1 death; Vigo, 25; Wabash 15; Wayne, 2; Wells, 1.

The increase in smallpox as compared with the corresponding month last year is enormous, and was predicted by this board. We find a 98 per cent increase in number of cases, 80 per cent increase in area covered, and 900 per cent increase in the number of deaths.

The order of prevalence of diseases was as follows: Smallpox, tonsilitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, rheumatism, influenza, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, pleuritis, diarrhea, intermittent fever, diphtheria and croup, erysipelas, whooping cough, measles, inflammation of bowels, puerperal fever, dysentery, cerebro spinal meningitis, cholera infantum, cholera morbus.

Iowa—Burlington.—Month of January, 1903. Census population, 23,201. Total number of deaths, 28; including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Davenport.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths. 44; including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—Baltimore.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 533,000; white, 451,000; colored, 82,000. Total number of deaths, 1,030; white, 797; colored, 233, including diphtheria, 11; enteric fever, 15; measles, 26; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 6, and 119 from tuberculosis.

New Jersey—Passaic.—Five weeks ended February 7, 1903. Estimated population, 17,777. Total number of deaths, 55, including 1 from diphtheria.

New York—Buffalo.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 441, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 16; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 3, and 44 from tuberculosis.

Oню—Cincinnati.—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 336,000. Total number of deaths, 414, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 15; scarlet fever, 2, and 50 from tuberculosis.

Cleveland.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 420,-000. Total number of deaths, 606, including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 32; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 9; whooping cough, 9, and 54 from tuberculosis.

Toledo.—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 150,-000. Total number of deaths, 127; including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

Pennsylvania—Dunmore.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from tuberculosis.

York.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—Chattanooga.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000; white, 27,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 41; white, 28; colored, 13, including 8 from tuberculosis.

Washington—Seattle.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 115,000. Total number of deaths, 91; including enteric fever 3, measles 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

### Inspection of immigrants.

#### WEEKLY.

Place.	Week ended-	Num- ber of vessels.	Num- ber of immi- grants.
New York, N. Y	Feb. 14	13	7, 254
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# Reports from national quarantine

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4	Punta Gorda	do			
4 5 6 7	Punta Rassa	Feb 14	·····		•••••
7	Cape Charles, Va	do			
8	Cape Fear, N. C.	do	.'		
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11	Boca Grande, Fia.— Punta Gorda Punta Rassa Brunswick, Ga Cape Charles, Va Cape Fear, N. C. Cedar Keys, Fla Columbia River, Oreg. Cumberland Sound, Fla. Delaware Break water	Feb. 20			
12	Delaware Breakwater quarantine, Lewes, Del.	Feb. 14		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
13	Dutch Harbor, Alaska	Jan. 7			
14	Eastport, Me Eureka, Cal	Feb. 20			
15 16	Eureka, Cal Grays Harbor, Wash	Feb. 7		• • • • • • • • • •	
17	Gulf quarantine, Ship	Feb. 7			
10	Gulf quarantine, Ship Island, Miss.				
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20	Newbern, N.C	Feb. 20			
21 22	Nome, Alaska	Jan. 27		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
23	Island, Miss. Key West, Fla. Los Angeles, Cal Newbern, N. C Nome, Alaska Pascagoula, Miss Port Angeles, Wash Portland, Me Port Townsend, Wash Reedy Island, Del	do			
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26	Reedy Island, Del	do			
27	Eastpass	Feb. 9		•••••	
28	Westpass	Feb. 14			
29 30	St. Johns River, Fla	do			
31	San Diego, Cal	op		••••••	
32	San Pedro, Cal	do			
33 34	Santa Barbara, Cal	do			
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40	Cienfuegos	Feb. 24			
41 42	Habana Matanzas	Feb. 14			
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44	Santiago de Cuba	do		•••••	••••••
45	Hilo	Jan. 24			
46 47	Honolulu	Jan. 31			
48	Kihei	do			
49	Koloa.	do			
50	Lahaina	do		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
51	Cebu				
52	Iloilo	do			
53	ManilaPorto Rico:	Jan. 3			•••••••
54	PonceSan Juan	Feb. 7			
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56	Aguadilla	Feb. 7			
57	Arecibo	do			
56 57 58 59 60	Arroyo Fajardo	do			
60	Humacao	do			
61	Mayaguez	do			••••••••
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### Reports from State and

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1 2	Baltimore, Md	Feb. 21			
3	Boston, Mass	do		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••
5	Elizabeth River, Va	do			
6	Galveston, Tex	do			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
7	Gardiner, Oreg	do		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••
8	Mobile Bay, Ala				
10	New Bedford Mass	do			
īi	New Bedford, Mass New Orleans, La	do			
12	Newport News, Va Newport, R. I New York, N. Y	Feb. 20			
13	Newport, R. I	do			
14	New York, N. Y	do	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • •	••••••
15 16	Pass Cavallo, Tex Port Royal, S. C.	do		• • • • • • • • • • •	••••••
17	Providence, R. I	do			•••••
18	Quintana. Tex	do			
19	Sabine Pass, Tex	do			
20	St. Helena Entrance, S. C	do			
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# municipal quarantine stations.

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Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 27, 1902, to February 27, 1903.

For reports received from June 28, 1902, to December 26, 1902, see Public Health Reports for December 26, 1902.

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile	Feb. 7	. 2		Imported.
Total for State		. 2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Total for State, same period,		6		
1902. California:				
Fresno	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	23		
Los AngelesOakland	Dec. 1-Jan. 31 Dec. 8-Feb. 14	13	·	
Oakland	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	0		
Sacramento	Dec. 8-Feb. 15	58	1	
Stockton	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	18		
Total for State		126	1	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		148		
Colorado:				
Arapahoe (Denver included)	Dec. 7-Jan. 31	63	•••••	
Boulder County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Jan. 1-Jan. 31	7		
El Paso County (Colorado	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Feb. 1-Feb. 7	9		
Springs included).				
Garneld County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31 Jan. 1-Jan. 31	2		
Jefferson County Larimer County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	4		
Larimer County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	2		
Las Animas County Mesa County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	2		
Otero County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	105		
Phillips County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	2		
Pueblo County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	8		
Rio Blanco County Routt County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	65		
Teller County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	4		
Yuma County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	2		
Total for State		287		
Total for State, same period,		341		
1902.		———		
Connecticut:	Dog 1 Dog 01	1		T
HartfordKillingly	do dec. 1-Dec. 31	3	•••••	Imported.
New Britain	do	1		
Norwich	do	6		
Plainfield	do	4		
Preston Putnam	do	1 6	•••••	
Sprague	do			
SpragueThompson	Jan. 10	1		
Willimantic	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1	•••••	
Total for State		39		
Total for State same period, 1902.	•••••			
istrict of Columbia:	Jan. 11-Jan. 17	2		
Total for District	••••	2		
Total for District, same pe-	••••	4		
riod, 1902. lorida:	Data to Data and			
Laurel Hill Columbia County (Lake City included).	Feb. 1-Feb. 14 Jan. 25-Feb. 14	3 2		
Dade County  Duval County (Jacksonville included).	Feb. 1-Feb. 14 Jan. 25-Feb. 14	5 14		
included). Escambia County (Pensacola included).	Dec. 7-Feb. 14	170		
Gadsden County (Quincy in- cluded).	Jan. 25-Feb. 14	7		
Holmes County (Westville included).		2		
Lafayetté County	Jan. 10-Jan. 24	8		

Place.	D	ate.	Ċases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Florida—Continued.	•				TO A STATE OF THE
Orange County (Orlando in- cluded).	Jan. 2	5-Feb. 14	4		
Santa Rosa County (Milton in-		5-Feb. 14,	4		
cluded). Wakulla County (Sopchoppy	Jan. 2	5–Feb. 14	2		
included). Walton County (Florala in-	Jan. 10	)-Jan. 31	. 6		
cluded). Total for State			227		
Total for State, same period,			1		
1902. Georgia:					
Atlanta	Dec. 11	l-Jan. 7	17	4	
Total for State			17	4	
Total for State, same period,					
1902. Illinois:					
Belleville	Dec. 14	⊢Feb. 7	70	4	
Evanston	Jan. 1	-Jan. 31	2		
GalesburgPeoria	Jan. 18	-reb. 7 l-Dec. 31	8 4		
	Dec.	-Dec. or	85	4	
Total for State		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	440		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		•••••		1	
Indiana: Adams County	Nov 1	-Dec. 31	31		
Allen County	do .		17		•
Bartholomew County	Dec. 1	-Dec. 31	2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Boone County	Dec 1	-Dec. 31 -Dec. 31	1 2		
Cass County	Nov. 1	-Dec. 31	13		
Clark County	Dec. 1	-Dec. 31 -Dec. 31 -Dec. 31	1		
Clev County	Nov. 1	-Dec. 31	2		
Clinton County	do .	Doc 21	3 1	1	
Davies County	Nov 1	-Dec. 31	50		
Clinton County Crawford County Daviess County Decatur County	do .	-DCC. 01	ĩ		
Dekalb County	do .		20		
Delaware County	do ;		2		
Eikhart County	Nov 1	-Dec. 31	2 3	•••••	•
Floyd County	do	-Dec. 51	ĭ		
Fountain County	do .		1		
Fulton County	do .		1		
Great County	NOV.	1-Dec. 31	2 13	•••••	
Greene County	do .		36		
Decatur County Dekalb County Likhart County Elkhart County Fayette County Floyd County Fountain County Fulton County Gibson County Greene County Hancock County Harrison County	do .		45		
Harrison County	do .		.5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Howard County (Kokomo in- cluded).	ao .		11	• • • • • • • • • •	
Jackson County	Dec.	1-Dec. 31	7		
Jay County	Nov.	1-Dec. 31	18		
Johnson County	Dec.	1-Dec. 31	. 1	• • • • • • • • •	
Knox County	NOV.	1-Dec. 31	174 2		
Kosciusko County Lagrange County	Dec.	1-Dec. 31	20		
lake County	NOV.	1-Dec. 31	71	1	
	do .		9		
Madison County (Elwood in-	do . Nov.	1-Jan. 31	86 6		
cluded). Marion County (Indianapolis	Nov.	l-Feb. 7	381	60	
included). Marshall County		I-Dec. 31	4		
Martin County	Nov.	l-Dec. 31	11		
Monroe County	do .		42		
Morgan County Noble County	Dec. 1 Nov. 1	l-Dec. 31   l-Dec. 81	4 5		
	do .		3		
Owen County	Dec. 1	l-Dec. 31	6		
Pulaski County	do .		4		
Randolph County		l-Dec. 31	34 51		
Ripley County	do .		1		
St. Joseph County (South Bend	Nov. 1	-Feb. 7	$2\overline{5}$	1	
included). Starke County	Dec. 1	l-Dec. 31	5		

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Y-32 Cti		-	-	
Indiana—Continued. Steuben County	. Dec. 1-Dec. 31	2		
Tippecanoe County	. Nov. 1-Nov. 30	5		
Tipton County		22		Three cases imported.
Vermilion County Vigo County	. Dec. 1-Dec. 31	6		
Wahash County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	46		•
Wabash County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	58		
Total for State	į.	1,385	65	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		541	5	
Iowa: Davenport	Nov. 1-Feb. 7	29		
Total for State		29		
Total for State, same period,		107		
1902. Kansas:				
Douglas County (Lawrence included).	!	2		Imported from Missouri
Wichita		2		<u> </u> 
Total for State, same period, 1902.		856	1	
Kentucky: Covington	Dec. 1-Jan. 10	83	2	
Kentucky: Covington Lexington Louisville	Dec. 14-Feb. 7 Jan. 1, 1902, to	21 253	2	
Newport	Jan. 31, 1903. Jan. 4-Feb. 8	4		
Total for State		361	4	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		43	2	
Louisiana: New Orleans	Dec. 14-Feb. 7	6		Two cases imported.
Total for State		6		-
Total for State, same period, 1902. Maine:		155	4	
TO: 3.3. C	Dec. 15-Feb. 14	93		
Kennebunk Lewiston North Berwick Portland Shiloh Aroostook County (Presque	Dec. 8	6		
North Rerwick	Jan. 10-Jan. 17	7 2	•••••	
Portland	Dec. 21-Feb. 7	1 !	1	
Shiloh	Dec. 8	7		
Isle included).	10 Jan. 20	150		
Total for State	=	266	1	
Total for State, same period, 1902.		15	1	
faryland:		1		
BaltimoreCumberland	Dec. 28-Feb. 21 Dec. 1-Jan. 31	17		Four cases imported.
Total for State		26		,
Total for State, same period, 1902.		12		
Cassachusetts:	Dog 14 Ech 01	100	05	
Boston Cambridge	Dec. 14-Feb. 21 Dec. 28-Jan. 24	106 9	25	
Chelsea	Dec. 25-Jan. 24 Dec. 27-Jan. 24	3		
Everett	Dec. 14-Dec. 20		1	
Fall River	Dec. 28-Jan. 10 Jan. 18-Feb. 14	5 7	·····i	
Lawrence	Dec. 14-Jan. 3	3 .		
			/	
Lowell	Jan. 4–Jan. 10 Feb. 1–Feb. 7	1 :		

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Massachusetts—Continued.				
New Bedford Newton	Feb. 1-Feb. 7	1	i	
Newton	Dec. 21-Dec. 27	i	1	
Total for State		138	28	
Total for State, same period,	<u> </u>	441	65	
1902.				•
Michigan: Branch County (Harbor Beach	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		1	Was present in 48 cour
included).	van. 1-van. or			ties, at 142 places, durin
Huron County	do		1	the week ended Feb.
Kent County (Grand Rapids included).	Dec. 14-Feb. 21	95		1903.
Marquette County, (Mar-	Feb. 7-14	9		
quette included).	4.			
Menominee County	do Dec. 14-Feb. 21	238	6	•
cluded).				
Total for State		343	8	
Total for State, same period,		66	1	•
1902.				
Innesota:	D	۰		
Aitkin CountyAnoka County	Dec. 8-Jan. 19 Feb. 2-Feb. 9	6 29		
Becker CountyBeltrami County	Jan. 19-Jan. 26	1		
Beltrami County	Dec. 15-Feb. 9 Dec. 8-Feb. 9	22		
Benton County	Dec. 8–Feb. 9 Dec. 15–Jan. 19	80 46	•••••	
Bigstone County	Dec. 8-Feb. 2	33		
Brown County	Jan. 27-Feb. 2	1		
Carver County	Dec. 8-Feb. 9 Dec. 15-Feb. 2	29 19		
Chinnews County	Dec 8-Feb 2	8		
Cottonwood County	Dec. 30-Jan. 5	1		
Crow Wing County	Dec. 8-Jan. 19 Dec. 22-Dec. 29	19 7		
Douglas County	Dec. 8-Feb. 9	400	1	
Freeborn County	Dec. 30-Feb. 9	12		
Goodhue CountyGrant County	Jan. 5-Jan. 26 Dec. 8-Feb. 9	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$		
Hennepin County	do	109	1	
Houston County	Dec. 8-Dec. 29 Dec. 30-Feb. 9	2		
Hubbard CountyIsanti County	Dec. 30-Feb. 9 Dec. 30-Jan. 19	27 10		
Itasca County	Jan. 20-Feb. 9	2		
Jackson County	Dec. 22-Dec. 29 Dec. 8-Dec. 15	9 5		
Kanabec County	Dec. 8-Dec. 15 Dec. 8-Jan. 26	7		
Kandiyohi County Kittson County	Dec. 30-Feb. 9	6		
Lac qui Parle County Lake County	Dec. 8-Feb. 2 Jan. 20-Jan. 26	21	••••••	
Lincoln County	Feb. 2-Feb. 9	i		
McLeod County	Dec. 8-Feb. 2	7		
Marshall County	Dec. 15-Dec. 22   Jan. 20-Jan. 26	1 2	•••••	
Martin County Meeker County	Dec. 8-Feb. 2	45		
Millelacs County	Dec. 8-Feb. 9	11		
Morrison County	Dec. 30-Feb. 9 Dec. 8-Jan. 12	12 11	·····i	
Murray County	Dec. 8-Jan. 12   Dec. 8-Jan. 26	24		
Murray County Nobles County	Dec. 15-Feb. 9	26		
Norman County Ottertail County	Dec. 15-Jan. 12 Dec. 8-Feb. 9	161	• • • • • • • • •	
Pine County	Dec. 8-Feb. 9 Jan. 5-Feb. 9	13		
	Dec 22_Feb 2	4		
Ramsey County	Dec. 8-Feb. 9	30 15		
Rice County	do	92		
Ramsey County Renville County Rice County Roseau County St. Louis County	Dec. 30-Feb. 9	40		
St. Louis County	Ion 27-Feb 0	25 3		
Scott County	do	1 .		
Sibley County	Dec. 15-Feb. 9	59		
Steals County	Dec. 8-Feb. 9	33 . 2		
Stevens County	Dec. 30-Feb. 9	9	····i	
Sibley County. Stearns County Steele County Stevens County Swift County Todd County Wabasha County Wabasha County	Jan. 27-Feb. 9	3 .		
Todd County	Dec. 15-Feb. 9	19 17		
	Dec. o-red. 91	1/ 1.		

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths	Remarks.
riace.	Date.	Cases.	Deatils	Remarks.
Minnesota—Continued.  Washington County Wilkin County. Wright County Yellow Medicine County	Dec. 30-Jan. 5 Dec. 8-Feb. 9	94		:
Total for State		1,704		-
Total for State, same period,	1	3,674		=
1902. Mississippi: Natchez				=
Total for State		. 10		
Potal for State, same period, 1902.				=  •
Missouri: St. Louis	Dec. 15-Feb. 15	153	3	
Total for State		. 153	3	
Total for State, same period, 1902. Montana:	•••••	714	8	
Butte	Dec. 23-Dec. 29 Dec. 1-Dec. 31	1 6		
Total for State		. 7		
Total for State, same period, 1902. Nebraska:		14		
Omaha South Omaha	Dec. 14-Feb. 7 Jan. 1-Jan. 31	52 1		
Total for State		53		
Total for State, same period, 1902. Tew Hampshire:	•••••	740		
Manchester	Dec. 1-Feb. 14 Dec. 14-Jan. 24	42 33		
Total for State	•••••	75		
Total for State, same period, 1902.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	14		
ew Jersey: Camden County (Camden in- cluded).	Dec. 14-Feb. 21	30		
Essex County (Newark in-	Dec. 14-Feb. 14	27	3	
included).	Dec. 22-Feb. 1 Jan. 10-Feb. 14	7 3		
cluded).	10 100. 11			
Total for State	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	591	3	
Total for State, same period, 1902. ew York:	D. 01 D	581		
Binghamton	Dec. 21-Dec. 27 Dec. 14-Jan. 17 Dec. 14-Feb. 14	1 10 17	2	
Total for State	200. II-FOD. II	28	2	
Total for State, same period,	•••••	591	64	
1902.	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	43		
orth Carolina:  Buncombe County Burke County Cabarrus County Caldwell County Cherokee County Craven County Craven County Craven County Gaston County Gaston County Graham County Graham County Graham County	dodo	10 7 6		
Cleveland County	do	7 5 64		
Cumberland County  Davie County  Forsyth County	do	1 1 35		
Gaston County	do	8		Imported.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
North Carolina Continued				
North Carolina—Continued. Henderson County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	2		
Iredell County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	1 13	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Lincoln County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	8		
McDowell County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	37 214	21	
Mecklenburg County (Charlotte included).	uo			
Onslow County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	76 2	2	
Polk County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	6		
Rockingnam County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	4		
Rowan CountyRutherford County	do	3		i
Surry County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	77 40		
Transylvania County	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	4		
Union County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	38 1		
Wake CountyYadkin County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	13		
Total for State		731	23	
		364		
Total for State, same period, 1902.		301		
Ohio: Butler County (Hamilton in-	Dec. 14-Jan. 31	10		
cluded). Columbiana County (East Liv-	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	2		
erpool included).			90	
Cuyahoga County (Cleveland included).	Dec. 14-Feb. 21	94	29	
Hamilton County (Cincinnati included).	Dec. 13-Feb. 20	96	2	
Lucas County (Toledo in- cluded).	Dec. 6-Jan. 31	69	3	
Montgomery County (Dayton	Dec. 14-Feb. 21	42	1	
Ross County (Chillicothe in-	Jan. 18-Jan. 24	1		
cluded). Trumbull County (Warren in- cluded).	Dec. 7-Dec. 27	5	1	
Total for State		319	36	
Total for State, same period,		782	20	
1902. Pennsylvania:				
Allegheny County (Pittsburg	Jan. 1-Feb. 14	202	30	
and McKeesport included).  Armstrong County (Freeport	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5		
included).	1	2.		
Berks County (Reading in- cluded).	Jan. 6-Jan. 26		_	
Blair County (Altoona in- cluded).	Dec. 21-Feb. 7	10	5	
Bucks County (Bristol in-	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	24	2	
cluded). Butler County (Butler in-	Jan. 18-Jan. 24	1		
cluded). Cambria County (Johnstown	Dec. 14-Feb. 14	220	21	
included). Chester County (Spring City	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	3		
included). Clarion County	do	4		
Clearfield County	do!	1		
Crawford County Dauphin County	do	8	[	
Dauphin County	do	1 29		
Delaware County Elk County	do	58	ī	
Erie County (Erie included)	Dec. 14-Feb. 7	50	2	
Greene County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	5		
ingdon included).	do	4	1	
Indiana County	do	_3		
Jefferson County	do	71	2	
Lawrence County (Newcastle	Jan. 1, 1902-Jan. 31, 1903.	31	••••••	
included). Lycoming County (Williamsport included).	Dec. 28-Jan. 31	42		
port included).	_ 1	_	i	
Mercer County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Dec. 1-Jan. 31	5 15	••••••	
Northumberland County Philadelphia County	Dec. 14-Feb. 21	253	22	
Schuylkill County (Pottsville	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	54		
included).	}	I	1	

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
D				
Pennsylvania—Continued. Somerset County	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	6		
Warren County	do	. 21		-
Westmoreland County	.ld0	. 4		-
York County (York included)	do	. 1		<u>-</u>
Total for State		. 1, 133	88	
Total for State, same period,		. 961	146	=[
1902.		. 501	110	
Rhode Island:		1 -	_	,
Newport	Dec. 28-Jan. 3 Dec. 25-Dec. 31	1 4	1	
	200. 20 200. 01		·	-
Total for State		. 5	1	
Total for State, same period,		. 118	2	7
1902.				=
South Carolina: Charleston	Dog 91 Feb 91	37	1	
Douglass	Dec. 21-Feb. 21 Nov. 1-Nov. 30	32	1	
Georgetown	Jan. 23	. 1		
Greenville	Jan. 18-Feb. 14 Nov. 1-Nov. 30	4 4		•
Monticello	do	. 4		:}
Wolling	do	. 50	3	
	do	7 49	i i	
lands.		1	•	1
Motol for State		100	<del></del>	-[
Total for State		188	5	
Total for State, same period,		17		
1902. South Dakota:	•			
Sioux Falls	Dec. 21-Dec. 27	1		
Total for State	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1		
Total for State, same period,		6		
1902.				
Tennessee: Davidson County (Nashville	Feb. 14-Feb. 21	1		
included).		1		
Shelby County (Memphis in- cluded).	Dec. 7-Feb. 21	27	•••••	Two cases imported.
Total for State		28		
Total for State same period		100		
Total for State, same period, 1902.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	100		
Texas:	D 4 D 64			
San Antonio	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	3	•••••	
Total for State		3		,
Total for State same newed		155		•
Total for State, same period, 1902.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	155	3	
Utah:				
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31 Dec. 1-Feb. 14	17 130	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Four cases imported.
Old Lane Old	Dec. 1-reb. 14	100		rour cases imported.
Total for State	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	147	2	
Total for State, same period,		6		
1902.				
Virginia: Danville	Jan. 10-Jan. 17	9	1	
Danvine	Jan. 10-Jan. 17			
Total for State		9	1	
Total for State, same period, .		117		
1902.				
Washington: Tacoma	Dec. 8-Feb. 16			
	Dec. 6-Feb. 10	4		
Total for State		4		
Total for State, same period.		307	1	
1902.				

Place.	Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks
Visconsın: Eighteen counties, 25 places	Sept.	1-Sept. 30	52	1	
Twenty-three counties, 34 places	Oct.	1-Oct. 31	184		
places	Nov. Dec. Jan.	1-Nov. 30 1-Dec. 31 1-Jan. 31	278 317 410	1 1 3	
Milwaukee	Feb.	1-Feb. 7	1,242	6	
Total for State, same period,			5, 951	33	
Grand total			9, 250	289	
Grand total,same period,1902.			19, 164	453	

Plague in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from December 27, 1902, to February 27, 1903.

[Note.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually, or at the close of the calendar year, and new tables begun. For record of plague in San Francisco for calendar year 1902, see Public Health Reports No. 52, December 26, 1902. A summary of cases since March, 1900, when the first case was officially reported, is as follows: Calendar year 1900, cases, 22; deaths, 22. Calendar year 1901, cases, 23; deaths, 25. Calendar year 1902, cases, 41; deaths, 40.]

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California: San Francisco	Dec. 11	1	1	

#### Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States.

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Cities.	Week ended—	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Alton, Ill	do Feb. 7	14, 210 508, 957 11, 269 11, 269	9 215 5 4	21 						 1 		 5	 3 	
Biddeford, Me Binghamton, N. Y Boston, Mass	do do	16, 145 38, 647 560, 892 40, 063	14 243 9	2 29		2					 1	 2		6
Brockton, Mass Butler, Pa. Cambridge, Mass. Camden, N. J.	do do	10, 853 91, 886 75, 935	4 27 29 3	 2 1										i
Carbondale, Pa Charleston, S. C. Do Chelsea, Mass	Feb. 14	13, 536 55, 807 55, 807 34, 072	20 30 16	1 7 1		1 				1				i
Cincinnati, OhioCleveland, Ohio	Jan. 14 Feb. 13 Feb. 14	12, 972 12, 972 325, 902 381, 766	128 140	20 12		 2				7 4	1	4	 1	
Clinton, Mass	Feb. 7 Feb. 14 do	13, 667 21, 085 35, 254 85, 333	7 8 12 19	1 2 1 3		 						 1		
Denver, Colo	Feb. 7	133, 859 285, 704	46 79	9	••••	··i								

# Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended-	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Dubuque, Iowa	Feb. 14	36, 287	11	ļ		ļ		<b> </b>			<b> </b>	1		
Dunkirk, N. Y	do	11,616	4					ļ		••••	J	ļ		
Elmira, N. Y	do	35,672	15 2	1				····		••••	····	····		
Erie. Pa	Feb. 14	12, 950 52, 733	18	2							l::::	l''i'		
Evansville, Ind	do	59,007	13	ī								ļ <del>.</del> .		
Everett, Mass	do	24, 336	8								:-	<b> </b>		
Colosburg III	Feb. 7	13, 103	5	1 1						• • • •	1			
Gloucester Mass	do 14	18,607 26,121	13	1 1					••••	••••				
Grand Rapids, Mich	do	87,565	18	2								I		
Green Bay, Wis	Feb. 15	18, 684	2											
Hamilton, Ohio	Feb. 14	23, 914 37, 175	4	1 2					••••	1	• • • •	• • • •		:
Indianapolis Ind	do	169, 164	19 50	6						5	i	••••	••••	
Jacksonville, Fla	do	28, 429	59 16 88	4										l:
Jersey City, N. J	Feb. 15	206, 433	88	7		1				··i·		1		1
Johnstown, Pa	Feb. 14	35, 936	0		• • • •		• • • •			••••	• • • •		• • • •	
Jonnson City, Tenn	go	4,645	2	1	• • • •	••••	• • • •	• • • •	••••	••••	••••	• • • • •	••••	
Kokomo Ind	do	13, 595 10, 609	0 2 6 1							••••	••••		••••	
Lawrence, Mass	do	10, 609 62, 559	26							1				
Lexington, Ky	do	26, 369	9									 2 2		
Los Angeles, Cal	Feb. 7	102, 479	63 24	12						1		2		
McKeesport Pe	Feb 14	68, 513 34, 227	12	1					••••	••;•		2	••••	
Malden, Mass	do	33, 664	10	i										
Manchester, N. H	do	56, 987 12, 962	28	1 2 1								2	1	
Melrose, Mass	do	12, 962	9	1						:-				1
Milwaukee, wis	do	285, 315 38, 469	103 12	8 3 3			••••		••••	3		••••		9
Nashville. Tenn	do	80, 865	28	3										
Nashua, N. H	do	23,898	5											
Newark, N. J	do	246,070	108	15						1	2	••••		••••
Newburyport, Mass	do	14, 478 287, 104 28, 301	12 133	22			••••			••••		••••	••••	••••
Newport. Ky	Feb. 14	28, 301	4 7	ĩ										
Newport, R. I	do	22,034									1			
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### FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

#### BRAZIL.

### Mortality statistics of Bahia.

Consul Furniss reports, February 3, as follows: During the week ended January 24, 1903, there were interred in the Bahia cemeteries

62 persons.

The causes given for interment were as follows: Aneurism, 1; arteriosclerosis, 2; beriberi, 1; bronchitis, 3; enteritis, 3; malarial fevers, 4; gastritis, 2; hepatitis, 2; meningitis, 1; Bright's disease, 5; nephritis, 2; pneumonia, 1; tetanus, 2; tuberculosis, 10; diseases of circulatory system, 2; other causes, 21.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

#### CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, February 16, 1903, as follows: Week ended Saturday, February 14, 1903: Number inspected, 320; passed, 299; detained, 21.

The Surgeon-General.

#### CUBA.

# Mortality statistics of Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, February 10, as follows: The mortuary report for the week ended February 9 shows 12 deaths from the following causes:

Enteritis	2	Dysentery 1
		Other causes 4
Tuberculosis	3	
Entero-colitis		

Two cases of diphtheria appeared in the city last week, and I am informed that both are almost well. The cases were in adjoining houses.

The sanitary condition of the city is extremely bad.

The Surgeon-General.

### Mortality statistics of Santiago for the week ended February 7, 1903.

Causes of death.	Number.	Causes of death.	Number.
Tubercle of lungs Diabetes. Meningitis Tetanus (infantile). Organic heart disease Broncho-pneumonia Peritonitis.	1 1 3	Arrested development Senile debility Burns Accident Total	1

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 18.1 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

#### Summary of monthly reports, May 20 to December 31, 1902.

Summary of monthly reports.	May 20 to 31.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total, July- Dec.	Total, May 20– Dec. 31.
Number of bills of health issued										
and outgoing vessels inspected	8	26	21	24	20	26	22	22	135	169
Crews	265	. 862	815	937	745	923	813	755	4,988	6,115
Passengers	315	437	189	374	239	243	384	202	1,631	2,383
Vessels quarantined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0
	2	3	3	2	4	2	0	0	11	16
Certificates issued:	i	i .			i					
(a) Immune	5	16	6	19	2	0	0	0	27	48
(b) Nonimmune	13	160	63	74	0	Ò	Ō	Ō	137	310
Applicants for immune certificates	1				- 1	- 1		- 1		
rejectedPersons vaccinated	9	34	9	9	0	0	0	0	18	61
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Pieces of baggage outbound:		1	-		- 1				-	'
(a) Inspected	14	l !	59	321	30	28	0	Ó	438	452
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not counted)	b66	89	83	81	48	62	81	71	426	581
Quarantinable diseases reported in	700	00	00	01	10	02	01	'1	120	961
city	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.
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United States	0	0	0	0	0	ol	0	0	^	_
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a Diphtheria.

b Whole month.

#### GERMANY.

# Plague and cholera in various countries.

# Consul-General Mason reports February 7 as follows:

#### Plague.

Egypt.—In Upper Egypt there occurred on the 18th and 19th of January, in the village of Barschun-el-Kubra, in the district of Tukh, 3, and on the 20th of January 4 fresh cases of plague.

British India.—During the week ended January 10, there were registered in the Bombay presidency 8,619 plague cases and 6,462 deaths, of which 306 cases (251 deaths) occurred in the City of Bombay and 27 cases (25 deaths) in the town and port of Karachi.

According to a supplementary report, there were recorded in the Bombay presidency between the 28th December and 3d January, in addition to the figures already published, a further 2,755 plague cases and 2,149 deaths.

British South Africa.—On the 27th of December there were 6 plague patients under treatment in the plague hospital at Durban. Up to December 27 there had occurred at that place 13 plague cases with 7 deaths.

Cape Colony.—During the week ended January 3 one fresh case of plague occurred at Port Elizabeth.

West Australia.—According to a report dated January 27, plague

has broken out at Freemantle.

#### Cholera.

Turkey.—According to the thirteenth official bulletin, dated January 20, regarding cholera in Palestine and Syria, there occurred in Damascus, between the 12th and 18th of January, 34 fresh cases of cholera and 47 deaths. In Nablus, between the 11th and 16th of January, there were registered 32 cases and 18 deaths.

Egypt.—During the week ended January 19 there were registered

in Alexandria 4 new cases of cholera and 3 deaths.

Dutch India.—In Soerabaya there were registered between the 14th and 27th of December of last year 157 cases of cholera and 99 deaths.

Some results of the International Tuberculosis Commission.

### [Clipping from the German Times.]

A full report of the International Tuberculosis Commission that recently sat in Berlin is shortly to appear. The speeches of all the leading scientists and physicians who spoke there are being published in three languages—English, French, and German. The promptness with which the German authorities have dealt with the matter is remarkable. After the London congress it took more than a year and a quarter for the report to appear, each speech in *one* language. The Berlin authorities recognizing the importance of effective international cooperation in fighting this scourge of humanity, have gone about the task more energetically.

In England and France the results of the congress are already seen in better organization and in the spread of prophylactic knowledge. In England public opinion at first resented the idea of compulsory notification, but now sees that such regulations, although interfering in some small measure with personal "liberty," are really necessary and in the highest sense justifiable for the good of the community. Compulsory notification of tuberculosis is the only way to fight against

the spread of the evil in large towns.

#### ITALY.

Report from Naples—Cholera on steamship Royal at Malta.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, January 28, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended January 24, 1903.

#### NAPLES.

Date.	. Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.	Number of steerage passengers recom- mended for re- jection.
Jan. 21 Jan. 22 Jan. 28	Lombardia	New Yorkdodo	676 535 176	600 20	50 <sup>-</sup> 27 12

#### PALERMO.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage in- spected.	Number of steerage passengers recom- mended for rejection.
Jan. 24	Manilla	New Orleans	523	500	103

### Bubonic plague at Mauritius.

The report of the governor of Mauritius states that for the week ended January 15, 1903, there were 18 cases of plague, of which 10 were fatal.

Bubonic plague in Cape Colony.

A report from Durban, Cape Colony, dated January 20, 1903, states that since the beginning of plague at Durban 34 cases have occurred, of which 17 have terminated in death.

### Asiatic cholera in quarantine at Malta.

A report from Malta, dated January 15, 1903, says that on the previous night the steamer *Royal* arrived at that port from Alexandria with 6 cases of cholera on board, 1 death having occurred during the voyage. The steamer was placed in quarantine and the sick were sent to the lazaretto at Comino Island. A later report, dated January 21, says that 2 new cases and 3 deaths occurred in quarantine. The steamer, after disinfection, was allowed to proceed to London.

#### JAPAN.

# Report from Yokohama.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, January 22, as follows: Week ended January 17, 1903. Seven steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 658 crew and 471 passengers, were inspected, 44 steerage passengers were bathed, and 90 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

For the same period the official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama was as follows: Diphtheria, 2 cases, no deaths.

The Surgeon-General.

#### MEXICO.

# Sanitary condition of Ensenada.

Sanitary Inspector Alexander reports, February 13, as follows: The sanitary condition of Ensenada de Todos Santos continues excellent. No severe acute diseases are prevalent except bronchitis and la grippe. No deaths during this month. The town is in an excellent state of cleanliness, each ward being watched by a special inspector.

Sanitary conditions at Guaymas—Disinfection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Grubbs reports, February 13 and February 17, as follows: The health of this port remains good and its improved sanitary condition is maintained.

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A certain number of vessels are arriving from Mazatlan. A bark arrived last week bringing two passengers. The Benito Juarez arrived on the 10th instant with 33 passengers and some freight. Disinfection was done at Mazatlan and is being repeated here. The ten days' detention is to date from sailing and will expire on the 16th instant. In spite of the disinfection done at Mazatlan there are rats aboard, but an attempt is being made to kill these to-day and the steamer will not be allowed alongside of the wharf.

Disinfection here is still done with sulphur—1 ounce per cubic meter—and bichloride solutions, the steam chamber that arrived from Nogales some ten days ago being not yet installed. It will be seen that the amount of sulphur used here is less than 1 pound per 10 tons

register.

The schooner having on board about 1,100 fresh salt hides from Mazatlan, concerning which I wired on the 5th instant, is expected daily. I have not yet been able to learn if the skins will be landed, but in absence of instructions have asked that they be dipped before being released. A shipment of hand-made cigarettes on the same schooner will, I understand, be refused.

Action of merchants and shipping agents at Guaymas relative to importations from Mazatlan.

At a meeting of the merchants and shipping agents of Guaymas, held February 16, it was decided to receive no freight of any kind from Mazatlan or from points farther south, if the vessel carrying the same touched at Mazatlan. The firms controlling the lightering on the bay have agreed not to unload any such vessels in case they should come, and telegrams have been sent to Mazatlan and other coast points to that effect.

The Surgeon-General.

# Ensenada declared free from plague.

Mexico City, February 9, 1903.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to inform you that since the 25th of December last no new case of bubonic plague has presented itself in the port of Ensenada, Lower California, as it was clearly proved that the sick man referred to by Dr. Grubbs in his report of the 10th of January was not suffering from the plague. For this reason, and taking into account that more than a month has elapsed without any fresh case of that disease appearing in the town of Ensenada, this supreme board of health declared on the 7th instant that the port was not to be considered any longer under suspicion.

In accordance with the resolution of the international sanitary convention, which met in Washington in December last, I give you this notice in order that you may report the fact to the international com-

mittee of the American Republics,

Respectfully,

E. LICEAGA,
Roard of Health

Secretary Superior Board of Health.

The Surgeon-General.

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#### [Telegram.]

### Plague situation at Mazatlan improving.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, 24.

WYMAN, Washington:

Saw Liceaga to-day; plague situation Mazatlan improving.

Francis,
Assistant Surgeon.

#### NICARAGUA.

Quarantine at San Juan del Norte against Mexican ports.

Consul Gottschalk reports, January 30, as follows: By Presidential decree all the ports of Nicaragua are declared closed to vessels from Mexican ports, and ships arriving from other countries are compelled, whether they carry clean bills of health or not, to observe quarantine for such period as local officials may determine. The reason given for this is "that bubonic plague has been discovered at Mazatlan, Mexico." As the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua is far removed from that point, and as all American vessels calling here are on a strict schedule, owing to the perishable nature of their banana cargoes, serious annoyance will result to American commerce. I have invited President Zelaya's attention to this.

There has been no port surgeon here for several weeks, and no physician in town is available to inspect vessels. I am stating this fact on bills of health, and advising next port to use special care in inspecting. The S. S. Kelly (arrived 29th) has been delayed twenty-four hours.

The S. S. Kelly (arrived 29th) has been delayed twenty-four hours. The Alleghany (arrived 30th) will be delayed a like term. This short term is imposed in deference to my verbal solicitation with the governor.

The Assistant Secretary of State.

#### PERU.

### Improved quarantine establishment.

The United States minister reports, January 23, that the Peruvian Government proposes to establish a disinfection station at Callao to cooperate with the lazaretto to be built at Paita under the decree of November 7, 1902.

#### PORTO RICO.

Case of suspect smallpox on U. S. S. Blake at San Juan—Smallpox at San Juan and other localities.

Assistant Surgeon King reports, February 10, as follows: The U. S. S. Blake, Coast and Geodetic Survey, from Fajardo, P. R., arrived at this port yesterday, the 9th instant, with a case of suspicious sickness on board. It is a case with fever accompanied by a scarlatinal rash. The diagnosis being undetermined, the patient was this morning removed to the isolation hospital at the quarantine station to await developments, and the stateroom in which he had been isolated on board was disinfected by formalin and sealed for twelve hours. Considering that the case may be one of smallpox, with prodromal eruption, I advised the surgeon on board to vaccinate the crew. The vessel will leave to-morrow morning for Vieques Sound, the scene of their operations. The vessel will be in practical isolation, as it only

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touches at Fajardo once a week for mail and supplies. It will return to this port on the appearance of other cases. A further report of the case in quarantine will be made at a later date.

The Surgeon-General.

Note. —Diagnosis reported, February 17, showed the case to be one of measles. Two similar cases are reported, 1 at Ponce and 1 at Yauco, P. R.

#### SMALLPOX.

During the month of January, 1903, 14 cases of varioloid were reported as existant in the island, located at the several following points: Four in San Juan; 7 in Caguas; 2 in Fajardo, and 1 in Guayama. All of these cases have been discharged recovered, save one now undergoing treatment in this city, from which it would appear that the disease is of an exceedingly mild type. These cases are being well isolated by the board of health.

#### SOCIETY ISLANDS.

### Epidemic measles imported.

Consul Doty, at Tahiti, reports, January 17, as follows: I have the honor to communicate to the Department of State that the measles, which were so fatal in South Africa among the children of the Boers in military camps, and which have been traversing Australia, New Zealand, and the islands of the Cook and other Pacific Ocean groups,

have been brought to this colony.

From most reliable sources I have learned that the inoculation here is due to one child, whose family were in Lucar, who arrived in Papeite nearly three months ago on the Union Steamship Company's Ovalan from the infected islands in the southwest Pacific. It is rumored that a Government official called the attention of one of the officers of the steamer to the suspect at a British port, and urged the officer to direct the health officer at Papeite to the case, but his injunction evidently was neglected. The regulations of the port here do not require a "line-up" of passengers before landing.

The child went to the district of Taravao, on the island of Tahiti, and became the source of contagion, which rapidly spread over the island and Mooren, which is adjacent to Tahiti. Fifty deaths have occurred. In nearly every instance the deceased was a native. The Leeward Islands, of the Society group, are now infected. In the Tuawoton, or Low Archipelago, seven deaths are reported and more are

expected, and the Marquesas Islands also are threatened.

However, I gave an essentially clear bill of health to the steamship *Mariposa* and the schooner *Glendale*, leaving this port for San Francisco. I bracketed a remark about measles in the port. At San Francisco such a malady would not be regarded as at all serious.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—Lourenço Marquez.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—New South Wales, Newcastle.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 48,470. Total number of deaths, 72, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

Sydney.—Month of December, 1902. Estimated population, 502,750. Total number of deaths, 127, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 18; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 5; whooping cough, 4; smallpox, 1, and 63 from tuberculosis.

QUEENSLAND—Brisbane.—Month of November, 1902. Estimated population, 119,428. Total number of deaths, 91, including enteric fever, 1, and 1 from scarlet fever.

Canada—Victoria.—Year ended December 31, 1902. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 230, including diphtheria, 3, and 20 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1903. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Four weeks ended February 1, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 21. No deaths from contagious diseases.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 31, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,023.

London.—One thousand five hundred and sixty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 41; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 8; whooping cough, 76; enteric fever, 4, and diarrhea, 19. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.7 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,165 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 31, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 8.2, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 42.3 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs, 187 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3, and 27 from tuberculosis.

JAPAN—Nagasaki.—Ten days ended January 20, 1903. Estimated population, 131,700. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 2 deaths from enteric fever reported.

St. Helena.—Five weeks ended January 17, 1903. Estimated population, 3,790. Total number of deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Spain—Corunna.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 109. Four deaths from enteric fever and 21 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 27, 1902, to February 27, 1903.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and other sources.]

[For reports received from June 28, 1902, to December 26, 1902, see Public Health Reports for December 26, 1902.]

#### CHOLERA.

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch India:	Oct. 26-Dec. 13	155	103	
Java, Batavia Egypt:	1 -	155	103	
Alexandria	Nov. 25-Jan. 20		96	
Damietta	do	1	. 5	
Gharbieh Province	Dec. 2-Jan. 5		. 2	
Guirgueh Province Keneh Province	Dec. 2-Jan. 5 Dec. 25-Jan. 5 Nov. 25-Jan. 5		29	
Great Britain:	l .	1	1	
Malta quarantine island	To Jan. 17	7	1	On ss. Royal from Alexandria.
Bombay	Nov. 19-Dec. 23		5	
Calcutta	Nov. 16-Jan. 24		354	
Hiogo	Nov. 9-Nov. 23	3	2	
Karatsu	Jan. 13-Jan. 16		6	
Philippine Islands: Manila	Nov. 2-Dec. 27	361	265	
Manila Provinces	do	3,058	2,042	
Straits Settlements: Singapore	Nov. 1-Dec. 27		90	
Turkey, Damascus	Jan. 12			Present.
	YELLOV	V FEVE	ER.	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 28-Jan. 10		56	
Colombia: Cartagena	Jan. 20-Jan. 27		1	
Panama	Dec. 16-Feb. 9	34	11	•
Ecuador: Guayaquil	Dec. 1-Jan. 31		125	
Mexico:				
Coatzacoalcos	Dec. 7-Dec. 13 Dec. 8-Dec. 14	1	3	
Tempico	Dec 7-Ian 31		41	
Tuxpan Vera Cruz	Dec. 24-Dec. 30 Dec. 14-Feb. 14	59	1 22	
	PLA	GUE.		
ustralia: Queensland, Brisbane	July 31-Aug. 31	1	1	
Brazil: Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 28-Jan. 10	-	6	
hina:	10			
Hongkong	Dec. 26-Jan. 13	4	2	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 13 Dec. 31-Jan. 30	4	2 4	
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Hawaiian Islands: Honolulu  ndia: Bombay Presidency and Sind— Northern Division	Dec. 31-Jan. 30		5 618	Eleven cases imported.
Hawaiian Islands: Honolulu	Dec. 31-Jan. 30  Nov. 8-Jan. 10  do	7, 152 27, 719 25, 511	5 618	•
Iawaiian Islands: Honolulu	Dec. 31-Jan. 30  Nov. 8-Jan. 10  do	7, 152 27, 719 25, 511 277	5, 618 21, 566 19, 101 226	Five cases imported.
Iawaiian Islands: Honolulu ndia: Bombay Presidency and Sind— Northern Division Central Division Southern Division Sind Political charges Madras Presidency	Dec. 31-Jan. 30  Nov. 8-Jan. 10  do	7, 152 27, 719 25, 511	5 618	Five cases imported. Three cases imported.
Hawaiian Islands:  Honolulu	Nov. 8-Jan. 10do	7, 152 27, 719 25, 511 277 21, 693 4, 544	5, 618 21, 566 19, 101 226 15, 980 2, 151	Five cases imported. Three cases imported. Two hundred and eighty-two
Hawaiian Islands:  Honolulu	Nov. 8-Jan. 10do	7, 152 27, 719 25, 511 21, 693 4, 544	5, 618 21, 566 19, 101 226 15, 980 2, 151	Five cases imported. Three cases imported. Two hundred and eighty-two cases imported.
Hawaiian Islands: Honolulu ndia: Bombay Presidency and Sind— Northern Division Central Division Southern Division Sind Political charges Madras Presidency	Nov. 8-Jan. 10do	7, 152 27, 719 25, 511 277 21, 693 4, 544	5, 618 21, 566 19, 101 226 15, 980 2, 151	Five cases imported. Three cases imported. Two hundred and eighty-two

# Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued. PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Place. Date. Cases. Dea			Deaths.	Remarks.					
India—Continued. Upper Province of Agra and Oudh—										
Allahabad Benares	do		6, 952 1, 957	6,575 1,786						
Fyzabad	do	• • • • •	. 84	75 1,392	2 cases imported.					
Meerut	do		. 498	344 447						
Lucknow Agra Punjab—	do		209		,					
JullunderLahore	Nov. 8-Jar	ı. 10	7, 980 9, 540	4, 124 5, 439						
Rawalpindi	do		1,219	778	·					
Central Provinces—	i		1	2,614	45					
Narbada Nagpur	Dec. 13-Jan	. 10	175 26	129 17	15 cases imported. 4 cases imported.					
Nagpur Jubbalpore Mysore State Hyderabad State	Dec. 27-Jan Nov. 8-Jan	i. 10	371 10, 290	301 7,382	Do.					
Hyderabad State	do		5,780 2,618	4,865 2,054						
Berar	Nov. 15-Jan Nov. 8-Jan	. 10	6 243	6 197	1 case imported.					
Central India	Nov. 15-Jan Dec. 5-Jan	. 10	95 107	73 82	8 cases imported.					
Mexico:			1							
Ensenada	To Feb. 13		15 284	14 240	Reported.					
	:	SMA	LLPOX.							
Argentina:	Y 00 I	04								
Buenos Ayres				17						
Prague	Oct. 1-Jan July 1-Jan		98 1,414	115						
Belgium: Antwerp	Nov. 23-Jan	. 31	43	14	``					
Brussels	Nov. 23-Jan			10						
Brazil: Bahia	Nov. 16-Dec		20	1						
Pernambuco		. 10		16 9						
Canada: Manitoba, Winnipeg New Brunswick, St. John	Dec. 14-Feb Jan. 8		6 1		Imported from Aroostook					
Nova Scotia, Halifax	Dec. 24		1		County, Me. On ss. Assyria.					
Ontario, Amherstburg and Hamilton.	Jan. 11-Jan	. 31	5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
Quebec China:	Dec. 21-Dec	. 27	2							
Hongkong Shanghai	Dec. 26-Jan. Nov. 30-Jan.	8 6	$\frac{1}{3}$							
Ecuador: Guayaquil	Nov. 23-Jan.	31		6						
France: Marseille Paris	Nov. 1-Dec.	31		72						
RheimsRoubaix	Jan. 19-Jan.	20 25	1							
Germany:		31	•••••	34						
AltonaHamburg	To Jan. 22 Jan. 25-Feb.	7	11 4	1						
Hamburg Leipzig Gibraltar	Jan. 18-Jan. Nov. 24-Jan.	24 25	4	1	One case imported.					
Great Britain: Birmingham			12							
Bradford	do		35 1							
Cardiff	Dec. 20-Jan.	31	3	1						
DundeeEdinburgh	Dec. 1-Dec.	6	6		Farm					
Glasgow	Jan. 9-Jan.		83	3	From a vessel.					
LeedsLiverpoolLondon	Dec. 1-Jan.	31	234 17	11						
Manchester Nottingham	Dec. 1-Jan.		67 32	2						
Sheffield	Dec. 1-Feb.	7	25	î l						

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

### SMALLPOX-Continued.

Place.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Hawaiian Islands:		•				•
Honolulu	Dec.	21		. 1	l	On ss. Solace.
India:				1 -		
Bombay	Nov.	19-Jan.	20		95	
Calcutta		16-Jan.			7	
Karachi		24-Nov.		1		
Madras		15-Dec.		I	4	
Italy:		20 2 00.		1	-	
Milan	Nov.	1-Nov.	30	1	1	
Palermo		23-Jan.		87	5	
Malta		24-Jan.		3		
Mexico:				1		
City of Mexico	Dec.	1-Feb.	1	28	18	
Russia:	200.	1 1 00.	-	_~		
Moscow	Nov.	16-Jan.	24	23	13	
Odessa.		23-Jan.		16	9	
St. Petersburg	d	0		304	62	
Warsaw	Jan.		31		9	
Spain:	•	0 0 00221	-	1		
Canary Islands, Las Palmas	Dec.	7–Jan.	24	56	2	
Corunna	Jan.				ī	
Straits Settlements:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	01 1 00.	•		-	
Singapore	Nov.	1-Jan.	3		24	
furkey:			-			
Constantinople	Nov.	24-Jan.	25		8	
Jruguay:					ŭ	
Montevideo	Nov.	2-Jan.	7	25	6	

# Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

	!	İ	I.B.	1				Deat	ths f	rom-			-	
Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population		Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Acapulco		6,000	8						ļ	ļ				
Alexandretta	Feb. 14	9,000 2,250	7 2				<b> </b> -				::::			
Amsterdam	Jan. 31 Jan. 24	538, 839 285, 621	161 78	20	ļ			2	ļ		1	1	l	2
Athens	do	200,000		9						1			1	
DoBarranquilla	Feb. 1	200,000 50,000	40	9 2					1			1		
Beirut Belize	Jan. 24 Feb. 12	80,000 9,000	16 5											
		9, 300	4	i										
Bergen	Jan. 31 Jan. 17	73,000 1,927,418	39 624	81							8	···6	ii.	• • • •
Birmingham	Jan. 31	528, 181	175			ļ				1	6	2	5	2
Bombay Do	Jan. 13 Jan. 26	776, 006 776, 006	1,077 $1,274$		349 469	i		22 39	::::	1 			38 55	···i
Bristol	Jan. 31	338, 895 562, 895	126 195							4	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	2 2	8
Budapest	do	729, 383									4	3	4	
Calcutta	Dec. 20 Dec. 27	729, 383 847, 796 847, 796	681 549		$\frac{22}{13}$	43 25	• • • • •	• • • •		• • • •				• • • •
Do	Jan. 3	847, 796 847, 796	581		21	25 25		2						
Do Do		847, 796 847, 796	598 576		29 37	32				::::				
Callao Do	Jan. 4 Jan. 11	30,000 30,000	32 26		• • • •	• • • •								• • • •
Do	Jan. 18	30,000	28					1		- 1				••••
Do Catania		30, 000 153, 523	23 83	···i			••••	••••		··;·				• • • •
Christiania	Jan. 24	226,000	114								i	6	15	i
Do	Jan. 31 Jan. 24	226, 000 19, 483	85 11	i						::::		1	7	2
Do	Jan. 31	19,483	107	• • • •						2				••••
Colon	Feb. 7	155, 869 8, 000	9											• • • •
Copenhagen	Jan. 24	500, 000 50, 000	131 28	15 5	• • • •			••••		··i	1		4	1
Curação	do	31,013	9											• • • •
Dublin Edinburgh	do	378, 994 327, 441	187 112	27							3	1		
FlushingFunchal	do	19, 336	5 23											• • • •
Geneva	Jan. 17	214, 049 109, 199	45								`i			
Girgenti	do Jan. 24	25, 069 25, 069	16 15									• • • •	• • • •	• • • •
Do	Jan. 31	25,069	17											
Glasgow	Jan. 31	775, 601 60, 000	342 79	14			22	•		3	2	4	2	$\frac{27}{2}$
Hamburg	Jan. 17 Jan. 31	737, 328 737, 328	165 149		• • • •	••••	••••	••••		··i·	5 16	$\frac{2}{7}$	9 5	$\frac{2}{3}$
Do Hamilton, Bermuda	Feb. 10	17,535	3			• • • • ·						.		
HavreDo	Jan. 17 Jan. 24	130, 196 130, 196	59 53	9		• • • • · ·						1	3	
Kingston, Canada	Feb. 13 Jan. 4	18,043	5											
KarachiDo	Jan. 11	108, 646 108, 646	161		25 27						:::: :			
Do La Palma	Jan. 18   Jan. 19	108, 646 5, 897			17	••••	• • • •   •			• • • • •	٠ -	••••	3	•••
Do	Jan. 25	5, 897	4								:			• • • •
Las Palmas Lausanne	Jan. 24 Jan. 17	49, 500 49, 624	21 15				····	2	::::		· :: :	::: :		•••
Leeds	Jan. 31 Jan. 24	437,036	147 152	8 . 25 .						1	3 2	3	2 3	1
Leipzig Leith	Jan. 31	485, 139 79, 552	31	1 .				1 .				1	2	•••
Licata	Jan. 17 Jan. 24	24, 500 24, 500	12	• • • •   •		···· ·	···- ·		i	3 .			·· -	•••
Do	Jan. 31	24,500	6 .	-						1 .		-;: :		•••
	do	716, 810 6, 806, 259	316   . 2, 165   .	· · ·				6 .		8	7 8	18	50	2 107
Lyons	Jan. 24 Dec. 26	500,000	215	29 .					.			$\tilde{2}$ .		• • •
Madras	Jan. 24	509, 346 85, 000	319 30	3.	1.		::: .	2	:			::: .		•••
Do	Jan. 31	85,000	26	1 .	٠٠٠١.			!		1	1	11.	ا	

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities-Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population.	Total deaths from causes.	Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Manchester Mannheim Mazatlan Melbourne Moscow Naples Do Newcastle-upon Tyne Do Nottingham Do Nuremberg Odessa Palermo Do Do Panama Paris Plymouth Port au Prince Do Prague Puerto Cortez Rheims Rotterdam St. Georges, Bermuda St. John, New Brunswick St. Stephen, New Brunswick Santander	Jan. 31 Jan. 24 Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Jan. 24 Jan. 24 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 9 Jan. 31 Jan. 26 Feb. 2 Jan. 24 Feb. 12	554, 331 145, 545 14, 000 477, 000 1, 173, 427 566, 825 566, 825 566, 825 219, 021 219, 021 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 239, 753 248, 190 475, 000 330, 000 3	226 60 50 50 50 535 387 389 90 102 112 106 99 90 102 131 136 40 30 18 148 14 45 181 12 0 12 29	17	27			1 3 2 1 2		3  2  1 2  5  2	1 21 .	2 1 	13 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Sandauder Southampton South Shields Do Stettin Sunderland Tampico Trapani Do Tuxpan Do Vienna	Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Jan. 24 Jan. 24 Feb. 7 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Jan. 27 Jan. 27	1,310,540 110,120 106,100 106,100 218,000 149,526 20,000 61,437 61,437 13,000 13,000 1,744,177	714 37 36 47 94 65 12 23 22 7 6	J12 4 3 7  2  2				1	6	1	23	16  1  12	13	

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