

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

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

Report from Pensacola, Fla.—Enteric fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kennedy reports, September 4, as follows: During the month of August, 1906, 15 cases of enteric fever were reported. Five of these cases came direct from Lockhart, Ala. Mosquitoes of all varieties are very scarce.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 56, including 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths, 153, including enteric fever 4, whooping cough 5, and 11 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 20,764; white, 12,244; colored, 8,520. Total number of deaths, 34; white, 16; colored, 18, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis. Month of August, 1906. Total number of deaths, 35; white, 18; colored, 17, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including enteric fever 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Keokuk*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Ottumwa.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 37,550. Total number of deaths, 35, including 1 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Stillwater*.—Month of August, 1906. Census population, 12,345. Total number of deaths, 6, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Winona.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 15, including 1 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis.*—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 710,000; white 655,000, colored 45,000. Total number of deaths, 913; white 791, colored 122, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 8, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 12, and 158 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of July, 1906, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 8,198,500, show a total of 11,931 deaths, including diphtheria 150, enteric fever 97, measles 86, scarlet fever 34, whooping cough 93, and 1,107 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Buffalo.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 641, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 8, whooping cough 3, and 38 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville.*—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 98,040; white, 61,586; colored, 36,454. Total number of deaths, 126; white, 64; colored, 62, including enteric fever 9, measles 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee.*—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 345,000. Total number of deaths, 295, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 2, and 41 from tuberculosis.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 29 to September 21, 1906.

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
General	May 1-July 31		11	
Stockton	June 1-30	1		
Total for State		1	11	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		23		
Colorado:				
Boulder County	May 1-31	1		
Denver County (Denver included)	May 1-June 30	11		
Eagle County	June 1-30	2		
El Paso County (Colorado Springs included)	June 1-30	9		
Fremont County	June 1-30	4		
Garfield County	June 1-30	3		
Kit Carson County	June 1-30	1		
Larimer County	May 1-June 30	8		
Las Animas County	June 1-30	1		
Morgan County	May 1-31	1		
Lincoln County	June 1-30	3		
Pueblo County	May 1-June 30	37		
Teller County	May 1-31	3		
Weld County	May 1-31	2		
Total for State		86		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		59		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Connecticut:				
New Britain	July 1-31	1		
Putnam	July 1-31	2		
Stamford	June 1-30	1		
Windham	July 1-31	2		
Total for State		6		
Total for State, same period, 1905.				
Florida:				
Brevard County	June 24-30	1		
Columbia County	June 24-July 21	5		
Duval County (Jacksonville included)	June 24-Aug. 4	12		
Escambia County	July 29-Aug. 4	1		
Nassau County	July 15-21	1		
St. Johns County	June 24-30	1		
Total for State		21		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		3		
Georgia:				
Augusta	June 26-July 23	9		
Sapelo Island	June 25-29	1		
Total for State		10		
Total for State, same period, 1905.				
Illinois:				
Canton	July 1-31			Present.
Cereal Springs	July 1-31			Do.
Chicago	Aug. 4-10	2		
Galesburg	June 17-Aug. 4	49	1	
Glassford	July 1-31			Do.
Total for State		51	1	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		72	8	
Indiana:				
Adams County	May 1-June 30	24		
Allen County	May 1-July 31	70		
Carroll County	June 1-30	2		
Clark County	May 1-July 31	11		
Crawford County	May 1-31	2		
Fayette County	May 1-31	1		
Floyd County	May 1-June 30	14		
Fulton County	May 1-31	1		
Grant County	June 1-30	2		
Henry County	May 1-31	1		
Jay County	June 1-July 31	11		
Jefferson County	July 1-31	2	1	
Marion County	May 1-31	4		
Miami County	May 1-June 30	13		
Putnam County	May 1-31	1		
Shelby County	June 1-July 31	14		
Vanderburg County	May 1-July 31	11		
Vigo County	May 1-June 30	3		
Washington County	May 1-31	20		
Total for State		207	1	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		12	4	
Kansas:				
Allen County	May 1-July 31	27	1	
Atchison County (Atchison in- cluded)	May 1-31	10		
Barton County	May 1-July 31	2		
Butler County	July 1-31	2		
Bourbon County	May 1-31	7		
Chase County	June 1-July 31	11		
Chautauqua County	May 1-June 30	3		
Cherokee County	May 1-31	3		
Cowley County	May 1-June 30	18		
Doniphan County	May 1-July 31	7		
Douglas County	May 1-31	1		
Elk County	June 1-July 31	23		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Kansas—Continued.				
Ford County.....	May 1-31	13		
Gove County.....	July 1-31	1		
Greenwood County.....	July 1-31	1		
Harper County.....	May 1-June 30...	6		
Harvey County.....	July 1-31	2		
Jackson County.....	May 1-31	1		
Jewell County.....	May 1-June 30...	9		
Kiowa County.....	July 1-31	2		
Leavenworth County (Leavenworth included).	May 1-31	2		
Lyon County.....	June 1-30	17		
Montgomery County.....	May 1-July 31...	88		
Ness County.....	July 1-31	3		
Ottawa County.....	May 1-31	45		
Pratt County.....	May 1-31	6		
Republic County.....	May 1-31	4		
Reno County.....	May 1-July 31...	30		
Rice County.....	July 1-31	6		
Riley County.....	June 1-July 31...	4		
Rush County.....	May 1-31	6		
Saline County.....	June 1-July 31...	3		
Sedgwick County (Wichita included).	May 1-July 31...	69		
Seward County.....	July 1-31	1		
Shawnee County (Topeka included).	May 1-June 30...	4		
Stafford County.....	June 1-July 31...	6		
Sumner County.....	May 1-July 31...	12		
Wabausee County.....	June 1-30	1		
Washington County.....	June 1-30	1		
Wilson County.....	May 1-July 31...	20		
Woodson County.....	June 1-30	6		
Wyandotte County (Kansas City included).	May 1-July 31...	4		
Total for State.....		487	1	
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		249	2	
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	June 17-Sept. 8..	97	6	
Shreveport.....	June 24-30.....	2	1	
Total for State.....		99	7	
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		25		
Maine:				
Blaine.....	July 1-21	2		Present.
Mars Hill.....	July 1-21			
Houlton.....	June 30-July 6..	1		
Total for State.....		3		
Total for State, same period, 1905.....				
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	Aug. 6.....	1		On ss. Neckar from Bremen.
Total for State.....		1		
Total for State, same period, 1905.....				
Massachusetts:				
Boston.....	July 22-28.....	1		
Lawrence.....	Sept. 2-8.....	1		
New Bedford.....	June 24-July 28..	18		
Total for State.....		20		
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		9		
Michigan:				
Bay City.....	June 1-30.....		1	
Detroit.....	June 24-Aug. 4..	3		
Lowell.....	May 20-July 7...	34		
Grand Rapids.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Total for State.....		38	1	
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		59	14	

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Missouri:				
Amsterdam	May 3-July 12 ...	12		
St. Joseph	July 29-Aug. 4 ...	1		
St. Louis	June 17-July 7 ...	4		
Total for State		17		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		5	1	
Montana:				
Cascade County	June 1-30	1		
Custer County	June 1-30	2		
Fergus County	June 1-30	1		
Yellowstone County	June 1-30	3		
Total for State		7		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		23		
Nebraska:				
Omaha	June 9-30	7		
Total for State		7		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		3		
New Hampshire:				
Concord	June 1-30	1	1	
Total for State		1	1	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		4		
New Jersey:				
Elizabeth	July 1-7	1		
Total for State		1		
Total for State, same period, 1905.				
New York:				
Brooklyn	June 1-30		3	
Cohoes	June 1-30			Présent.
Greene County (Athens and Durham included)	June 1-July 31 ...	25		
New York	June 17-Sept. 8 ..	19		
Saratoga Springs	June 1-July 31 ...	2		
Total for State		46	3	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		6	1	
North Carolina:				
Anson County	May 1-June 30 ...			Do.
Ashe County	July 1-31	13		
Beaufort County	June 1-July 31 ...	3		
Bertie County	May 1-June 30 ...	4		
Cabarrus County	May 1-July 31 ...	7		
Camden County	May 1-June 30 ...	14		
Cartaret County	June 1-30	2		
Chowan County	May 1-31	3		
Craven County	May 1-July 31 ...	4		
Cumberland County	May 1-July 31 ...	20		
Currituck County	May 1-June 30 ...	17		
Davie County	May 1-31	6		
Duplin County	June 1-July 31 ...	5		
Durham County	May 1-31	1		
Forsyth County	May 1-31	4		
Guilford County	May 1-June 30 ...	45		July 2, no cases.
Harnett County	May 1-31	7		
Hertford County	May 1-July 31 ...	36		
Fyde County	June 1-July 31 ...	12		
Martin County	June 1-July 31 ...	70		Still present.
Mecklenburg County	May 1-June 30 ...	3		
Nash County	July 1-31	3		
New Hanover County	June 1-30	1		
Pasquotank County	July 1-31	2		
Randolph County	July 1-31	7		
Robeson County	May 1-June 30 ...			Présent.
Sampson County	May 1-31	5		
Scotland County	May 1-June 30 ...	4		
Union County	May 1-31	1		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
North Carolina—Continued.				
Washington County	May 1–July 31 ...	11		
Wayne County	May 1–June 30 ...	6		
Total for State		316		May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906. cases 6,049.
Total for State, same period, 1905.		38		
North Dakota:				
Bottineau County	June 1–30	1		
Grand Forks County	May 1–31	1		
Griggs County	May 1–June 30 ...	9		
Kidder County	May 1–31	17		
Lamoure County	June 1–30	27		
Nelson County	June 1–30	1		
Ramsey County	May 1–31	1		
Walsh County	May 1–June 30 ...	3		
Total for State		60		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		87	2	
Ohio:				
Cincinnati	June 16–Aug. 31 .	6		
East Liverpool	July 1–31	2		
Total for State		8		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		29		
Oklahoma:				
Oklahoma City	June 16–Aug. 4 .	27	1	
Total for State		27		
Total for State, same period, 1905.				
Oregon:				
State	July 1–31		1	
Klamath County	June 1–30	11		
Lane County	June 1–July 31 ...	4		
Marion County	July 1–31	5		
Multnomah County	July 1–31	2		
Polk County	June 1–July 31 ...	6		
Wasco County	June 1–July 31 ...	4		
Total for State		32	1	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		5		
Pennsylvania:				
Columbia	July 29–Aug. 4 .	1		
Sunbury	July 14–31	1		
Total for State		2		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		18		
South Carolina:				
Camden	July 8–14	1		
Total for State		1		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		2	1	
Tennessee:				
Memphis	June 24–Aug. 4 .	11		
Knoxville	June 24–Aug. 11 .	8		
Total for State		19		
Total for State, same period, 1905.		5		
Texas:				
Harris County (Houston)	Aug. 12–25	2		
Harrison County (Marshall in- cluded)	Apr. 22–July 11 ...	7		
Hopkins County	Apr. 1–July 5	50		
Hunt County (Greenville)	Mar. 26–Aug. 6 ...	33		
Total for State		92		
Total for State, same period, 1905.				

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Utah:				
Davis County	June 1-30	1		
Salt Lake County	June 1-July 31	20		
Sanpete County	June 1-July 31	8		
Sevier County	June 1-30	10		
Summit County	June 1-July 31	8		
Wasatch County	July 1-31	17		
Weber County (Ogden included)	June 1-July 31	18		
Total for State		82		
Total for State, same period, 1905		123		
Washington:				
Chehalis County	May 1-31	3		
Cowlitz County	June 1-30	5		
Lewis County	June 1-July 31	4		
Lincoln County	May 1-31	13		
Pierce County	May 1-July 31	15		
Spokane County (Spokane included)	July 1-Aug. 18	3		1 imported.
Whatcom County	May 1-June 30	2		
Total for State		45		
Total for State, same period, 1905		49	2	
West Virginia:				
Marshall County	Apr. 1-July 14	24		
Total for State		24		
Total for State, same period, 1905				
Wisconsin:				
Brown County	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	13		
Calumet County	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	38		
Dane County	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	69		
Douglas County	Jan. 1-31	1		
Fond du Lac County	Feb. 1-28	1		
Grant County	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	14		
Iowa County	Mar. 1-31	3		
Jefferson County	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	9		
La Crosse County (La Crosse included)	June 24-July 14	3		
Marinette County (Marinette included)	Jan. 1-31	1		
Milwaukee County (Milwaukee included)	Jan. 1-Aug. 11	11		
Oconto County	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	6		
Oreida County	Feb. 1-28	1		
Outagamie County (Appleton included)	Jan. 1-Aug. 18	78		
Ozaukee County	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	9		
Polk County	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	10		
Rock County (Beloit included)	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	64		
Rusk County	Jan. 1-31	4		
St. Croix County	Feb. 1-28	1		
Shawano County	Feb. 1-28	1		
Sheboygan County	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	10		
Walworth County	Feb. 1-28	1		
Waupaca County	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	36		
Winnebago County	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	8		
Total for State		392		
Total for State, same period, 1905		64	1	
Grand total		2,211	28	
Grand total, same period, 1905		972	36	

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, August 17-September 21, 1906.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
Iberia Parish—				
New Iberia.....	Aug. 19.....	1.....		
Total for State.....		1.....		

Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States.

Cities.	Week ended—	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—										
				Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Altoona, Pa.....	Sept. 8	38,973	17	2						2		1		
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	Sept. 1	14,509	4	1										
Do.....	Sept. 8	14,509	4											
Appleton, Wis.....	Sept. 8	15,085	3	1										
Auburn, N. Y.....	Sept. 1	30,345	16	3										
Do.....	Sept. 8	30,345	8	3										
Augusta, Ga.....	Sept. 10	39,441	27	3										
Baltimore, Md.....	Sept. 8	508,957	183	24						8		3		2
Biddeford, Me.....	do	16,145	10	1										
Binghamton, N. Y.....	do	38,647	17	3										
Boston, Mass.....	do	560,892	228	15						5		1		2
Braddock, Pa.....	do	15,654	14							1				
Brockton, Mass.....	do	40,063	10							1				
Burlington, Vt.....	July 7	18,641	7											
Do.....	July 14	18,641	9	1						1				
Do.....	July 21	18,641	9											
Do.....	July 28	18,641	6	1										
Do.....	Aug. 4	18,641	4											
Do.....	Aug. 11	18,641	11	1										
Do.....	Aug. 18	18,641	12	2										1
Do.....	Aug. 25	18,641	7											
Do.....	Sept. 1	18,641	8	2										
Cambridge, Mass.....	Sept. 8	91,886	20	4								1		1
Camden, S. C.....	do	2,441	1											
Carbondale, Pa.....	do	13,536	8											
Chelsea, Mass.....	do	34,072	12	2										
Chicago, Ill.....	Sept. 8	1,698,575	515	49						10		7	10	1
Chicopee, Mass.....	do	19,167	8	2										
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Sept. 7	325,902	96	10						6		5		
Cleveland, Ohio.....	do	381,766	151	16						2		1	2	
Clinton, Mass.....	Sept. 8	13,667	4											
Covington, Ky.....	do	42,938	9							1				1
Dayton, Ohio.....	do	85,333	35	2						1				1
Detroit, Mich.....	do	285,704	90									2	1	
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	do	11,616	8	2										1
Elizabeth, N. J.....	Aug. 4	52,130	28	2								1		1
Do.....	Aug. 11	52,130	27	2										
Do.....	Aug. 18	52,130	24	2										
Do.....	Aug. 25	52,130	21	3								1		
Do.....	Sept. 1	52,130	37	3										1
Elkhart, Ind.....	Sept. 8	15,184	3											
Elmira, N. Y.....	do	35,672	11	2										
Everett, Mass.....	do	24,336	5											
Findlay, Ohio.....	do	17,613	2											
Galesburg, Ill.....	do	18,607	12											
Greensboro, N. C.....	do	10,035	5	1										
Greenville, S. C.....	do	11,860	3	2										
Harrison, N. J.....	do	10,596	5											
Hartford, Conn.....	Sept. 1	79,850	24	3										1
Do.....	Sept. 8	79,850	28	1						3				2
Hoboken, N. J.....	do	59,364	25	4										
Houston, Tex.....	do	44,633	25	4										
Hyde Park, Mass.....	Sept. 8	13,244	3	1										
Indianapolis, Ind.....	Sept. 9	169,164	58	8						1				
Jacksonville, Fla.....	Sept. 8	28,429	18	3						1				
Jersey City, N. J.....	Sept. 2	206,433	93	8						1				
Do.....	Sept. 9	206,433	89	10								2		1
Johnstown, Pa.....	Sept. 8	35,936	14	2										
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	do	24,404	8							1				

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

Cities.	Week ended—	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—												
				Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.		
Kingston, N. Y.	Sept. 8	24, 535	11													
La Crosse, Wis.	do	28, 895	9	2												
La Fayette, Ind.	Sept. 10	18, 116	8													
Lawrence, Mass.	Sept. 1	62, 559	24	2								2				
Do	Sept. 8	62, 559	30	2												
Lebanon, Pa.	do	17, 628	10													
Lexington, Ky.	do	26, 369	24	3						2						1
Los Angeles, Cal.	Aug. 25	102, 479	55	14						1						
Do	Sept. 1	102, 479	66	9						1						
Lowell, Mass.	Sept. 8	94, 969	42	6								2				
Malden, Mass.	do	33, 664	10													
Manchester, N. H.	do	56, 987	24	1								4				
Marlboro, Mass.	do	13, 609	7	1												
Massillon, Ohio	do	11, 944	2													
Medford, Mass.	do	18, 244	7	1												
Melrose, Mass.	do	12, 962	3													
Middletown, N. Y.	do	14, 522	7	1												
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	do	21, 228	6													
Nashville, Tenn.	do	80, 865	30	3						1						
Newark, N. J.	do	246, 070	84	16						1						1
New Bedford, Mass.	Sept. 8	63, 442	33	2												
New London, Conn.	do	17, 548	4													
New Orleans, La.	do	287, 104	107	16		1				6		1				
Newton, Mass.	do	33, 587	10													
New York, N. Y.	Sept. 1	3, 437, 202	1, 488	6						20	6	148	3		15	9
Do	Sept. 8	3, 437, 202	1, 427	168						13	3	16	3			
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	do	19, 457	9													
Norristown, Pa.	do	22, 265	11													
North Adams, Mass.	do	24, 200	7	1												
Northampton, Mass.	do	18, 643	6													
Oneonta, N. Y.	do	7, 147	2													
Pittsburg, Pa.	Aug. 18	321, 616	163	9						12		1	1		1	
Do	Aug. 25	321, 616	149	3						9	1	1	1			
Do	Sept. 1	321, 616	117	12						6	1	1			2	
Plainfield, N. J.	Sept. 8	15, 369	5													
Portland, Me.	Sept. 1	50, 145	19	2								1				
Do	Sept. 8	50, 145	15							1			1			
Providence, R. I.	do	175, 597	80							1		2				1
Quincy, Mass.	do	23, 899	9													
Reading, Pa.	Sept. 10	78, 961	31	1												
St. Joseph, Mo.	Sept. 8	102, 979		2												
St. Louis, Mo.	do	575, 238	184	20												
Shreveport, La.	do	16, 013	14	1						1						1
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	do	10, 266	2													
Somerville, Mass.	do	61, 643	30	2												1
South Bend, Ind.	do	35, 999	19							2						
Spokane, Wash.	Sept. 1	38, 848	11	1						1						
Do	Sept. 8	38, 848	15	3												
Springfield, Mass.	do	62, 059	23							2						
Springfield, Ohio	do	38, 253	12	2								1				
Steeltown, Pa.	Sept. 7	12, 068	3									2				
Tacoma, Wash.	Sept. 1	37, 714	17	1						1						
Terre Haute, Ind.	Sept. 8	36, 673	21	2												
Toledo, Ohio	do	131, 822	38	1						2						
Topeka, Kans.	Sept. 1	53, 608	12							3			1			
Trenton, N. J.	Sept. 8	73, 307	12										1			
Waltham, Mass.	do	23, 481	8	2												
Washington, D. C.	do	278, 718	108	13						2						1
Wheeling, W. Va.	do	38, 878	12	1						9			1			
Williamsport, Pa.	do	28, 757	8										1			
Wilmington, Del.	do	76, 508	24	8						1						2
Worcester, Mass.	Sept. 1	118, 421	34	7										3		
Do	Sept. 8	118, 421	44	6										4		
Yonkers, N. Y.	do	47, 931	18											2		

FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection at East London, King Williams Town, and Port Elizabeth; infection found.

The following is received from the medical officer of health for Cape Colony, under date of August 6, 1906:

East London.—Week ended August 4, 1906: Rodents examined, 130; 1 found dead; no infection.

King Williams Town.—Rodents examined, 171; 1 found dead; no infection.

Port Elizabeth.—Two mice found dead during the previous week examined; infection found.

Rodents examined during week, 224; 19 found dead; no infection.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Health conditions in Pernambuco.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, August 15, as follows:

Two weeks ended August 11, 1906. Vessels inspected and received bills of health as follows:

On the 1st instant the British steamship *Alston*, for New Orleans, La., in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; the British steamship *Hillbarn* for some southern port of the United States, via St. Lucia for orders, with no passengers, no change in crew, and in water ballast; on the 2d instant the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with coffee, 28 first-class, 18 steerage passengers, and no new members of the crew taken on in this port; the British steamship *Jenny*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 4th instant the British steamship *Buffon*, for New Orleans, La., with coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel; on the 6th instant the British steamship *Como*, for some southern port, via the West Indies, in water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; the German steamship *Guenther*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 7th instant the British steamship *Hillglen*, for Tybee Roads, Ga., in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; on the 10th instant the British steamship *Hillgrove*, for some southern port of the United States, via the West Indies, in water ballast, with no passengers and with no change in the crew personnel, and the British steamship *Eastern Prince*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew while in this port.

No other vessels left this port during the period under consideration requiring inspection.

Mortality in Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended August 5, 1906. Total deaths, 229, including 1 from yellow fever. During the week there were reported, yellow fever, 1 case; plague, 2 cases, and variola, 2 cases. At the end of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 1 case of plague under treatment, and 8 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended August 12, 1906. Total deaths, 235, including plague 2 deaths, variola 2 cases; no deaths. There were no cases of yellow fever, 3 cases of plague, 2 cases of smallpox.

At the end of the week there were 14 cases of suspicious illness and 1 case of plague in the hospital São Sebastião.

Health conditions in Pernambuco, Brazil.—There have been no cases here of yellow fever or plague for some time past and only 3 deaths from smallpox during the last 15 days.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended September 6, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 31	Olympia.....	New Orleans	41	0	0

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Past Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Shawmut* recommended July 27, 1906, for rejection: For Port Townsend, 1.

Per steamship *America Maru*, August 7, 1906: For Honolulu, 3; for San Francisco, 38; in transit, 3.

Per steamship *Siberia*, August 14, 1906: For Tahiti, 1; for San Francisco, 39; in transit, 5.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 8, as follows:

Week ended August 4, 1906. One original bill of health issued to the British steamship *Winnebago*, and 1 vessel and 51 crew inspected and past. There were disinfected the effects of 30 Asiatic crew and 5 packages of freight. Two packages of freight were inspected and past, and 37 pieces were rejected as not complying with the quarantine regulations.

No immigrant examinations were made during the week, and no quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	San José.....	Boston.....	44	2	0	0
27	Sarnia.....	New York.....	61	183	0	0
28	Mt. Vernon.....	New Orleans.....	21	0	0	0
30	Origen.....	Mobile.....	24	0	0	0
31	Reventazon.....	New York.....	54	9	0	0
Sept. 31	Andoni.....	Brunswick.....	38	0	0	0
1	Ellis.....	New Orleans.....	38	0	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

Week ended September 8, 1906. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 2	Limon.....	Boston.....	43	3	0	0
3	Prinz A. Wilhelm...	New York.....	90	60	16	0
5	Helen.....	Mobile.....	21	0	0	0
6	Alps.....	New Orleans.....	25	0	0	0
6	Miami.....	New York.....	47	2	0	0
7	Montevideo.....	Ponce, P. R.....	122	34	160	0
8	Preston.....	New Orleans.....	32	0	0	0

One bill of health for Panaman port was viséed.

CUBA.

Reports from Banes, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McConnell reports as follows: Week ended September 1, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug 26	Segura ^a	New Orleans.....	77	0	0
Sept. 1	Farmand.....	Boston.....	17	3	0

^aFumigated.

Week ended September 8, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No transactions.

September 3, 1906. Transactions for the month of August, 1906, in Banés and Nipe Bay district:

Bills of health issued to 6 vessels leaving for the United States; 4 vessels fumigated. No quarantinable disease reported during the month.

On August 25 I was requested by the Royal Mail Steamship Company to fumigate their passenger steamer *Segura* leaving Nipe for New Orleans. I fumigated the ship on the following morning.

I have made 2 inspection trips to Nipe Bay and vicinity—1 to investigate rumors that yellow fever existed in Guaro, a camp of the Nipe Bay Company. I found a number of cases of malarial fever.

In Banés and its hospital nothing of a suspicious nature has arisen.

The sanitary conditions of Preston are exceptionally good and the hospital facilities excellent. The officers of the company have afforded me every opportunity to inspect their place and to see their sick; the same may be said of the United Fruit Company at Banés.

I am informed by the assistant manager of the United Fruit Company that no more ships carrying fruit will leave this port for ports south of the southern boundary line of Maryland.

Reports from Cardenas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Joes reports, September 4 and 10, as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906. Three vessels inspected; crews of all in good health; supplemental bills of health issued. At this port all the lading and discharging of cargo is done at a distance of 2 or 3 miles from shore, as the water is too shallow for vessels to approach nearer.

The city of Cardenas shows a population of 27,292, composed almost entirely of Cubans. The altitude is practically sea level, and the drainage is not good; no sewerage system exists.

No infectious diseases were reported during the week.

Week ended September 8, 1906. Five bills of health issued from this port. Two vessels were fumigated with sulfur dioxide 2 per cent for three hours for the purpose of killing mosquitoes. The remaining vessels were for ports in the United States, via Cuban ports.

No infectious diseases were reported during the week. The city appears to be remarkably free from acute diseases.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—No measures taken for mosquito destruction.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Flint reports, September 3, as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906. One original and 3 supplemental bills of health issued; 2 vessels fumigated; 84 crew inspected; 1 immune certificate issued.

The steamship *Jamaican* arrived at this port from Cartagena, Colombia, with cattle, bound for Galveston, was put in quarantine by the Cuban authorities for 5 days. She was allowed to discharge her cargo at once, and the vessel sailed at the expiration of 2 days, giving no opportunity for fumigation or inspection. No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this city for the past week.

Mosquitoes are fairly abundant in and around the city, the *Stegomyia* and *Culex* being the most common. No steps are taken to prevent their increase.

Week ended September 8, 1906. Four original and 1 supplemental bills of health issued, 3 vessels fumigated, and 102 crew inspected. One member of the crew of the steamship *Jacob Bright*, from Manzanillo, bound for the United States via Cuban ports was sick with noncontagious disease and allowed to proceed. Five immune certificates have been issued.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this city for the past week.

Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary work to be continued—Dengue fever and yellow fever—Summary of yellow fever.

Past Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, September 6 and 11, as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	17
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	3
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	805
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	52
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	536
Immune certificates issued	157
Health certificates issued for New Orleans	24
Pieces of baggage inspected	120
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	6

During the week covered by this report 5 suspects of yellow fever and 9 cases of dengue fever were reported in Habana.

I have been informed that the conduct of sanitary work, particularly with regard to eradicating infection of yellow fever in Habana and the interior of the island, will be continued and enforced, altho the country is involved in suppressing a revolutionary movement. I am satisfied that the sanitary work is going on.

The report of infectious diseases in Habana from August 1 to 20 shows yellow fever 1 death, and dengue fever 12 cases, 16 deaths.

Week ended September 8, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	19
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	5
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	792
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected	266
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	670
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	201
Immune certificates issued	117
Health certificates issued for New Orleans	47
Vaccination certificates issued for Colon, Panama	17
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	11
Pieces of baggage inspected	370

One case of yellow fever was reported during the week. This case occurred in a Spaniard, aged 24 years, whose residence on the island has been one year. He was taken sick on August 26, entered the hospital on the 26th, and was diagnosed dengue fever. The commission on infectious diseases was called upon to see the case September 2, as suspicious symptoms developed. On September 3 the case was confirmed as yellow fever, and on the 4th instant the patient died.

The following is a list of all cases of yellow fever reported in Cuba since February 11, 1906, the date on which the last case of the epidemic was reported:

1. A. R.; aged 30; Spaniard; resident of Colonia Olano, Bolondron, Matanzas Province; seven months resident in Cuba. Taken sick May 7. Entered hospital at Matanzas May 13. Died May 17. Diagnosis confirmed as yellow fever by autopsy May 18.

2. M. L.; Spaniard; resident of Colonia Olano, Bolondron, Matanzas Province. Taken sick May 18. Reported as case of yellow fever May 21. Recovered.

3. J. M. C.; aged 21; Spaniard; resident of Habana. Thirty-one days in island of Cuba. Taken sick June 2. Reported as yellow fever June 6. Died June 7.

4. J. B.; aged 25; Spaniard; resident of Habana; one and one-half months in Cuba. Taken sick June 5. Reported as case of yellow fever June 11. Recovered.

5. V. G.; aged 19; Spaniard; resident of Habana; six years in Cuba. Taken sick June 12. Reported as case of yellow fever June 18. Recovered.

6. V. G. F.; aged 20; Spaniard; resident of Habana; seven months in island. Taken sick June 13. Confirmed June 20. Recovered.

7. A. A. G.; aged 30; Canary Islander; resident of Habana; two months in Cuba. Taken sick August 7. Reported August 15. Recovered.

8. M. M. B.; aged 26; Spaniard; residence was Habana; went to Matanzas on steamship *Miguel M. Pinillos* on August 10; three months in Cuba. Taken sick August 10. Reported as case of yellow fever August 17. Recovered.

9. J. A.; resident of Colonia Esperanza, near Alacranes, Matanzas Province. Taken sick August 13. Confirmed August 19. Recovered.

10. J. S.; aged 24; Spaniard; resident of Colonia Esperanza, Alacranes, Matanzas Province; two months in Cuba. Taken sick August 21. Confirmed August 26 (?). Recovered.

11. A. C.; aged 18; Spaniard; resident of Habana; two years in Cuba. Taken sick August 19. Reported August 25.

12. S. R. G.; aged 24; Spaniard; resident of Habana; one year in Cuba. Taken sick August 26. Reported September 3. Died September 4.

During the period from September 2 to 8 inclusive there were 11 suspects of yellow fever and 7 cases of dengue reported.

September 12. While visiting Las Animas Hospital to-day, examined case of fever entered hospital evening 10th. Express myself as believing it case yellow fever. Was then informed case had been confirmed 10th instant. Had not received report, tho in daily communication with health authorities.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever in Province—Sanitary brigade abolished—Summary of transactions, month of August, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 3 and 10, as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels leaving for United States ports, and 3 immune certificates granted to

passengers destined to the United States via Habana. No ship left for any port south of the southern boundary of Maryland during the past week, and therefore no fumigation was performed.

Two new confirmed cases of yellow fever occurred in the country districts of Alacranes and Union de Reyes during the beginning and latter part of August, which were not reported to this office by the local sanitary authorities in this city. In view of the fact that reports on the true sanitary condition prevailing can no longer be obtained thru official channels, I shall henceforth qualify this city and province as infected as a precautionary measure.

The brigade recently established for the purpose of conducting the domiciliary inspection and sanitation of the city was abolished September 1.

Summary of transactions during the month of August, 1906.

Bills of health issued	20
Crews	576
Passengers in transit.....	41
Certificates of immunity issued.....	18
Certificates of vaccination granted	3
Vessels fumigated	3

There were no transactions for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

Four cases of yellow fever with 1 death occurred in the city and province during the past month, of which 1 was imported from Habana on the Spanish steamship *Miguel M. Pinillos* on August 14 and the others originated in the country districts of Colon, Union de Reyes, and Alacranes within this province.

Week ended September 8, 1906. Bills of health were issued to 2 vessels leaving for United States ports, and 10 health and acclimation certificates granted to passengers bound to the United States via Habana. The British barkentine *Keynard*, destined to Mobile, was fumigated September 8 and towed out of the harbor with all the compartments closed immediately after the fumigation was completed. No sickness had appeared aboard this vessel up to the time of leaving this port.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 5, as follows:

Week ended September 1, 1906. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Summary of transactions for the month of August, 1906.

Bills of health issued	24
Crews	878
Passengers.....	387
Vessels quarantined	0
Vessels disinfected	3
Immune certificates issued	7

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended September 24, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500;

general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 1	Helen	Limon	21	0	0	0
4	Anselm	New Orleans	0	0	0	0

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port—Yellow fever present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended September 1, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	Condor	Mobile	17	0	0	0
28	Atlas	New Orleans	20	0	0	0
30	Rosina	do	30	0	0	0
31	Habil	do	16	0	0	0

Week ended September 8, 1906. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	Harald	Mobile	19	0	0	0
5	Viator	New Orleans	19	0	0	0
6	Jos. Vaccaro	do	28	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Sanitary conditions Campaign against Stegomyia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle reports as follows:

Week ended September 2, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The campaign against *Stegomyia* is still carried on at this port. San Pedro and Pimienta are still in very good sanitary condition. Choloma is reported not to be carrying out measures for mosquito destruction with as much vigor as San Pedro and Pimienta.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	España	Mobile	14	0	0	0
27	Utstein	New Orleans	16	0	0	0
29	Atlantis	do	19	0	0	0
30	Hiram	Mobile	15	0	0	0
Sept. 1	Mercator	do	18	0	0	0
1	Bratten	do	16	0	0	0

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended September 1, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health were issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 30	Habil	New Orleans	17	0	0	0

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins, reports, August 16, as follows:

Week ended August 11, 1906. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Trautenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 57. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended August 4, 1906: 6 deaths from cholera, 17 deaths from plague, and 3 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, week ended July 21, 1906: 12 cases and 14 deaths from plague; week ended July 28, 1906, 21 cases and 15 deaths from plague.

Port of Tongkah, in Siam, declared plague infected.

Consul-General Michael, at Calcutta, reports, August 7, as follows:

The outbreak of plague in Tongkah, in Siamese territory, has caused that port to be declared infected, and the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea which are in force in ports of Bengal are to be enforced in the ports of Orissa against vessels arriving from Tongkah.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.

Past Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, August 27, as follows:
Week ended August 25, 1906. Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and past.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and past.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 22	Moltke	New York	1,164	250	1,150
23	Manuel Calvo	do	345	45	650
23	Lombardia	do	866	110	980
24	Roma	do	1,066	190	1,450
25	Romanic	Boston.....	1,287	180	1,380

PALERMO.

Aug. 25	Francesca	New York	261	115	265
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 22	Moltke	40	7	38	2	18	105
23	Manuel Calvo	8	1	18	1	5	33
23	Lombardia	23	1	17	.....	2	43
24	Roma	31	1	13	3	3	51
25	Romanic	48	1	20	10	79
	Total	150	11	106	6	38	311

PALERMO.

Aug. 25	Francesca	31	13	8	52
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Smallpox.—Week ended August 23, 1906. Terranova (Caltanissetta) 1 case; Grotte, 1; Naro, 1; Realmonte (Girgenti), 1; Montemarso (Potenza), 1; Rocca Priora (Rome), 1.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kilpatrick reports, August 3, as follows:
Month of July, 1906. Steamship *Doric*, 514 for Honolulu; steamship *Shinano Maru*, 5 for Seattle; steamship *Manchuria*, 7 for San Francisco, 311 for Honolulu; steamship *Hongkong Maru*, 2 for San Francisco, 252 for Honolulu.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:
July 27, 1906: Number of emigrants rejected, 35.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

† Past Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* recommended, August 19, 1906, for rejection; For Honolulu, 18; for San Francisco, 4.
Per steamship *Tango Maru*, August 22, 1906: For Seattle, 22.
Per steamship *Telemachus*, August 23, 1906: For Seattle, 2.
Per steamship *Siberia*, August 25, 1906: For San Francisco, 22—16 en route for Mexico.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Yellow fever in Merida—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, September 8, as follows:
Two weeks ended September 8, 1906. No quarantinable disease has been reported here since the case of yellow fever of August 8 last, but in Merida the fever continues, and there have been a few cases in each of several small towns in the interior of the State. During the two weeks 9 steamers were dispatched, carrying 105 passengers and 393 persons in the crews; of these vessels 4 were fumigated.

Report from Veracruz—Yellow-fever case imported from Progreso.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, September 5, as follows:
A case of yellow fever arrived at this port from the port of Progreso, September 3, 1906.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 26, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 2	Yulu	Carmen, Mexico.....	16	0	0
3	Corinto.....	Mobile	25	22	0

Bill of health and service certificate for fruit vessels were issued to the steamship *Yulu*, engaged in mahogany trade, upon request of agent. Vessel complied with fruit-port regulations while in harbor. Mexican authorities prefer American bills of health to Nicaraguan bills to be carried by mahogany vessels coming from these ports.

NORWAY.

Quarantine proclamation against plague-infected localities.

The following is received from Consul-General Bordewich, under date of August 20:

Proclamation from the royal department of justice and police.

CHRISTIANIA, August 8, 1906.

A royal proclamation was made on the 7th instant as follows:

It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that the cities of Osaka and Shimomoseki, in Japan, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the regulations laid down in said law and in circular of October 13, 1900, regarding plague, etc., are to take effect at once.

With which all concerned have to comply.

According to prior proclamations, Arabia, Persia, India, Burma, China; Yokohama, Kobe, and Hiogo, in Japan; Manila, Formosa, Siam, and Tonkin; Egypt, Madagascar, Reunion Islands, and Mauritius; the cities of Callao, Lima, and Paita, in Peru; the ports in Brazil and Chile; Brisbane and Maryborough, in Queensland, also Perth, Fremantle, and Geraldton, in West Australia, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with oriental plague.

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PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, September 4, as follows:

Week ended September 3, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Advance* for New York, August 25, with 66 crew and 57 passengers.

German steamship *Venetia* for New York, via Savanilla, August 27, with 80 crew and 17 passengers.

British steamship *Barbadian* for New Orleans, via Kingston, Jamaica, August 29, with 46 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

American steamship *Panama* for New York, August 30, with 101 crew and 119 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Karen* for New Orleans, August 31, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Norwegian steamship *Leander* for a port in the United States, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, September 1, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended August 31, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Aug. 26	Chickahominy.....	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
29	Appomattox.....	do	47	0	0	0
30	Fort Gaines.....	Mobile	23	0	0	0
31	Hispania.....	do	20	0	0	0

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, August 12 and 19, as follows:
 Week ended August 11, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The Chilean steamship *Huasco*, on the 11th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 245, of whom 72 cabin passengers, 71 steerage, and 5 new members of crew were from this port.

The British steamship *Dunottar*, on the 11th, for Charleston, S. C., with general cargo and a crew of 50; no passengers.

Both vessels were fumigated and the baggage of steerage passengers for the steamship *Huasco* was inspected and past, or disinfected.

A new case of plague was reported in Lima on the 8th instant.

The following are the latest statistics of plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases July 23.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Aug. 1.
Lima	3	1	1	0	3
Paita	5	0	0	0	5
Trujillo	0	1	0	1	0

Bills of health received from Chilean ports show in Antofagasta 47 cases of smallpox with 9 deaths; no cases or deaths from plague in 2 weeks prior to July 30; in Coquimbo 12 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths, and no plague in 2 weeks prior to July 27.

Week ended August 18. British steamship *Colombia* dispatched on the 18th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 220, of whom 11 new members of crew, 58 cabin and 50 steerage passengers were from this port. The vessel was fumigated and steerage baggage inspected and past, or disinfected.

In Lima 8 cases of plague were officially reported from the 1st to the 14th instant. Two more cases have since been reported by the press.

No statistics for other localities in Peru have been received since last report.

TURKEY.

Report from Trebizond—Proposed measures against spread of plague.

Consul Jewett reports, August 14, as follows:

As reported on August 9, 4 cases, with 1 death, of a disease suspected to be plague occurred August 8 in the prison at Trebizond. Altho no bacteriological examination has been made, there seems to be no doubt that the disease is plague. Eight cases and 3 deaths were officially reported up to and including the 13th instant.

The prison is situated near the other Government buildings in the center of the city. It contains 700 prisoners crowded together in 7 rooms that give not more than 10 square feet of floor space for each inmate. The sanitary condition of the prison is of the worst type.

As the local authorities were negligent and dilatory in carrying out measures to prevent the development of the disease, the consuls of the nine powers represented at Trebizond held a meeting to-day to discuss the measures required to protect foreigners and commerce. A letter was address by them to the governor-general reiterating measures of prevention, as follows:

Measures proposed by the consuls resident at Trebizond.

1. Evacuation of the prisons and transfer of noncontaminated prisoners after bath, disinfection, and favorable individual inspection.
2. Disinfection of the section occupied by the aforesaid.
3. Transfer in small groups of the prisoners in the contaminated section after disinfection and incineration of every suspect object, the section to be disinfected and sealed.
4. Particular and minute care to be given to the sick, and daily disinfection of the hospital, the prison court, and the latrines to be performed.
5. The mouth of the prison sewer which empties into the ravine of the tanneries to be closed.
6. Filth to be removed from the city, taken outside, and burnt.
7. The openings of the city sewers to be closed and streets cleaned daily.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Bridgetown, Barbados—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 1, as follows: Week ended September 1, 1906. Health conditions at this port remain good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 1,046,517. Total number of deaths, 1,593, including diphtheria 16, measles 15, scarlet fever, typhus fever 19, smallpox 177, and 188 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales, Newcastle*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 51,170. Total number of deaths, 49, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended August 25, 1906. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended August 25, 1906. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Green Turtle Cay.—Two weeks ended August 25, 1906. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended August 25, 1906. Estimated population, 12,656. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BELIZE COLONY.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 91, including whooping cough 2 and 3 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceará*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including 5 from enteric fever.

Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended July 31, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 282, including smallpox 4, whooping cough 1, and 57 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario, Hamilton*.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 81, including enteric fever 1 and 3 from tuberculosis.

Quebec, Sherbrooke.—Month of August, 1906. Estimated population, 13,950. Total number of deaths, 27, including diphtheria 1 and 1 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 531, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, measles 3, yellow fever 1, and 83 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended August 26, 1906. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 13. 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 August 25, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 18.4 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 15,818,360.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended August 25, 1906. Estimated population, 288,544. Total number of deaths, 175, including diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

London.—One thousand six hundred and fifty-four deaths were registered during the week, including measles 13, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 9, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 12, and 458 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,503 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from diphtheria, 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 7 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 25, 1906, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,101,499. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 4.2, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 30.8 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 167 deaths were registered, including 29 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 25, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 13.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,787,788. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 10.6, and the highest in Aberdeen, viz, 16.5 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 472, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, and 11 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Genoa.*—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 267,245. Total number of deaths, 461, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, smallpox 1, and 74 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1906. Total number of deaths, 357, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 1, smallpox 1, and 62 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1906. Total number of deaths, 354, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 54 from tuberculosis.

JAVA—*Batavia.*—Two weeks ended July 28, 1906. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas.*—Two weeks ended August 24, 1906. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 29 to September 21, 1906.

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

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong.....	July 7	1	1	
India:				
Bombay	May 30-Aug. 14..		458	
Calcutta	May 20-Aug. 4..		247	
Karachi	July 2-Aug. 12..	3	2	
Madras	June 2-Aug. 10..		69	
Rangoon	May 27-July 7		10	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	May 13-July 28 ..	464	417	1 on schr. Florence S., 1 on ss. Ban Yek, 1 on ss. Vasco Navarro, at Mariveles, and 1 on ss. Dos Hermanos.
Bulacan Province	June 14-July 28..	353	261	In provinces general; Apr. 28-June 30, 262 cases, 159 deaths.
Cavite Province	May 13-July 28 ..	88	75	
Laguna Province.....	June 17-July 28..	119	98	
Nueva Ecija Province..	July 8-28	34	18	
Pampanga Province ..	May 13-July 28 ..	362	233	
Pangasinan Province..	July 22-28	5	5	
Rizal Province	May 20-July 28 ..	503	345	
Tarlac Province	July 22-28	2	2	
Tayabas Province	July 22-28	11	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Feb. 3-Apr. 14....	224	198	
Straits Settlements:				
Parak	May 9-12	64	34	
Singapore	May 9-June 29....	50	45	
Wellesley Province	Apr. 10-May 12....	107	81	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para	Apr. 1-May 31 ...	29	39	
Rio de Janeiro	June 25-Aug. 12..	4	3	
Costa Rica:				
Limon	June 20-Sept. 12..	3	.....
Cuba:				
Habana	Aug. 25-Sept. 10..	4	1	
Matanzas Province.....	Aug. 1-31	4	1	1 on ss. Miguel de Penillos, from Habana.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	June 1-July 14 ..	42	18	
Guatemala:				
Gualan	Aug. 24.....	2	1	
Honduras:				
Ceiba	July 21-23 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Pimienta	June 12-July 5....	14	.....
Mexico:				
Oaxaca—				
Tuxtepec	Aug. 26-Sept. 1 ..	10	6	
Veracruz—				
Tierra Blanca	Aug. 11	1	1	Imported.
Veracruz	July 23-Sept. 3....	4	1	2 cases imported from Yucatan.
Yucatan—				
Merida	June 10-Sept. 1..	88	49	
Progreso	Aug. 4-11.....	1	1	Imported.
Valladolid.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 1..	3	1	
Peru:				
Callao	May 27-June 2....	.....	1	On Br. ss. Chile, from Ancon.

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

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Djeddah.....	June 25-July 27..	82	27	From May 28 to July 27, 75 cases, 75 deaths.
Mekka.....	June 7-8.....	1	1	
Australia:				
Adelaide.....	July 12.....	1		On ss. Britannia from Melbourne.
Brisbane.....	May 3-June 21..	3	1	
Cairns.....	July 15-21.....	1		
Fremantle.....	May 31-June 9..	2	1	
Perth.....	May 14-15.....	1	1	
Rockhampton.....	May 13.....	1		
Sydney.....	May 10-Aug. 11..	9	4	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	July 1-28.....	5	3	From Jan. 1 to June 30, 83 cases, 64 deaths.
Campos.....	Aug. 14-18.....		4	
Pernambuco.....	June 1-15.....		1	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 28-Aug. 12..	15	4	
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	May 16-July 13..	37	5	
China:				
Amoy.....	July 1-7.....			Epidemic.
Hongkong.....	May 6-July 7....	442	411	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 4-Aug. 23..	47	30	
Assiout Province.....	July 26.....	2	2	
Beni-Souef Province.....	June 18-24.....	1		
Garbieh Province.....	May 21-Aug. 13..	2	2	
Guerga Province.....	May 27-July 1....	9	8	
Keneh Province.....	June 4-9.....	1	3	
Mintieh Province.....	June 4-27.....	1		
Port Said.....	May 4-Aug. 11..	6	4	
Suez.....	July 25-Aug. 23..	19	11	
Hawaii:				
Honolulu.....	Aug. 6-30.....		3	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.....	May 20-July 28..	4,752	3,757	
Madras Presidency.....	May 20-July 28..	75	45	
Bengal.....	May 20-July 28..	681	692	
Eastern Bengal and Assam.....	May 20-July 28..	32	10	
United provinces.....	May 20-July 28..	1,844	1,634	
Punjab.....	May 20-July 28..	29,652	27,018	
Burma.....	May 20-July 28..	1,991	1,802	
Central provinces (including Berar).....	May 20-July 28..	18	9	
Mysore State.....	May 20-July 28..	269	213	
Hyderabad State.....	May 20-July 28..			
Central India.....	May 20-July 28..	50	41	
Rajputana.....	May 20-July 28..	20	22	
Kashmir.....	May 20-July 28..	833	532	
Northwest frontier province.....	May 20-July 28..			
Baluchistan.....	May 20-July 28..	10	6	
		40,207	35,781	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	May 12-July 12..	30	22	
Formosa—General.....	May 1-Aug. 10..	1,553	1,267	
Mauritius.....	July 7-Aug. 15..	5	5	
Persia:				
Seistan.....	June 23-July 22..	90	85	Report for the month of May not yet received.
Peru:				
Lima.....	May 25-Aug. 14..	18	2	
Mollendo.....	July 14-22.....	6	6	
Paita.....	May 25-July 22..	20	8	
Trujillo.....	May 25-Aug. 1....	5	6	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Apr. 22-28.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 29-31.....	5	4	June 20—Still present.
Tongkah.....	Ang. 7.....			Present.
Turkey:				
Trebizond.....	Aug. 9-13.....	7	1	

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

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Africa:				
Cape Colony				
Cape Town	May 20-Aug. 4	74		
Liberia:				
Monrovia	Jan. 1-June 30	15		
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres	Apr. 1-June 30		533	From Jan. 1 to May 31, 1,697 cases, 554 deaths.
Corrientes Province	June 14			Present.
Austria:				
Bukowina	May 13-June 23	27		
Galicia	May 13-July 28	47		
Silesia	May 13-June 2	2		
Belgium:				
Province of Luxemburg	May 20-July 28	28		
Brazil:				
Bahia	June 28-Aug. 11	22	4	
Para	Apr. 1-30		1	
Pernambuco	May 1-July 31		20	
Rio de Janeiro	June 4-Aug. 12	10		
Canada:				
Toronto	June 17-Aug. 25	5		
Winnipeg	July 8-14	1		
Chile:				
Antofagasta	May 16-July 30	156	31	
Coquimbo	July 14-27	12	3	
Iquique	June 4-July 13			Present. Reported epidemic June 6.
China:				
Hongkong	May 6-July 7	25	17	
Niuchwang	July 1-7	1		
Shanghai	June 16-30	1	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	June 25-July 14		27	
France:				
Marseille	May 1-June 30		2	
Paris	June 3-Aug. 4	56		Apr. 21 to May 12, 16 cases, 1 death.
Rheims	July 9-15	12		
Germany:				
Bremen	May 27-June 16	1	1	
Gibraltar:				
	June 11-Aug. 26	14	2	
Great Britain and Ireland:				
Bristol	July 1-7	1		
Hull	June 10-July 14	4	1	1 case imported.
Liverpool	July 22-Aug. 25	6	1	
London	June 10-Aug. 4	9		
Greece:				
Athens	June 5-July 28		8	
India:				
Bombay	May 30-Aug. 7		32	
Karachi	May 28-Aug. 5	51	13	
Calcutta	May 20-Aug. 4		196	
Madras	May 26-Aug. 10		40	
Rangoon	May 20-Aug. 4		49	
Italy:				
General	June 8-Aug. 23	160		
Japan:				
Kobe	June 16-July 21	2		
Yokohama	May 7-June 3	1	2	
Mexico:				
City of Mexico	Dec. 17-Apr. 1	142	78	
Yucatan—				
Progreso	July 14	1		On Mexican ss. Sonora.
Nicaragua:				
Bluefields	Aug. 10-19	4		
Panama:				
Colon	July 9-Aug. 19	36	2	
Persia:				
Kurdistan	June 1-30			Present.
Seistan	June 1-30			Do.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Apr. 22-July 28	9		
Russia:				
Moscow	May 27-Aug. 11	39	21	
Odesa	May 27-Aug. 25	75	12	
St. Petersburg	May 13-Aug. 4	61	21	
Siberia:				
Vladivostok	June 4-July 28	18	3	
Spain:				
Barcelona	June 10-Aug. 31		48	
Cadiz	May 1-July 31		2	
Seville	May 1-July 31		99	

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—										
				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Mainz.....	Aug. 25	92,200	36	1									2	
Manchester.....	do	631,933	272	34								1	4	2
Mannheim.....	Aug. 18	166,248	71								2			
Mazatlan.....	Aug. 11	20,777	16											
Do.....	Aug. 18	20,777	8											
Messina.....	do	107,000	37	3						1				
Monte Cristi.....	Sept. 1	1,800	0											
Moscow.....	Aug. 18	1,173,427	572	65						7	5	4	1	3
Newcastle-on-Tyne.....	Aug. 25	264,511	79	12										
Nuremberg.....	Aug. 11	294,432	110	13										1
Port Antonio.....	Aug. 25	40,000												
Port au Prince.....	Aug. 5	60,000	29											
Do.....	Aug. 12	60,000	26											
Do.....	Aug. 19	60,000	19											
Do.....	Aug. 26	60,000	14											
Puerto Cabello.....	July 7	14,000	17	3						1			6	
Do.....	July 14	14,000	16	2									2	
Do.....	July 21	14,000	24	5						1			5	
Do.....	July 28	14,000	16	4									4	
Puerto Cortes.....	Aug. 28	4,000	1											
Do.....	Sept. 4	4,000	0											
Prague.....	Aug. 25	226,813	95	13							1		1	
Quebec.....	do	70,000												
Do.....	Sept. 1	70,000									1			
Rheims.....	Aug. 26	108,385	58	4					1					2
Rio de Janeiro.....	July 15	915,000	240	56										1
Rotterdam.....	Sept. 1	385,178	126									2		
Rouen.....	Aug. 25	116,316	98	12						1				1
St. Etienne.....	Aug. 15	146,836	140	22						2				
St. Georges.....	Aug. 18	2,189	1											
Do.....	Aug. 25	2,189	1											
St. John, N. B.....	Sept. 8	40,789	21	1						1				1
St. Petersburg.....	Aug. 18	1,500,000	695	87					1	36	22	34	20	8
St. Stephen, N. B.....	Sept. 8	2,840	1											
Salford.....	Aug. 25	234,077	91	8							1	1	3	1
San Feliu de Guixols.....	Aug. 26	11,094	7											
Santander.....	do	53,574	34											
Sheffield.....	Aug. 18	435,000	171	4							1			1
Do.....	Aug. 25	435,000	181	5						1	1			
Smyrna.....	Aug. 12	320,000	150	11						2				
South Shields.....	Aug. 25	111,402	42	5									3	1
Stockholm.....	Aug. 11	324,488	74	8										4
Stuttgart.....	Aug. 30	251,500	112	9							1		1	3
Trebizond.....	Aug. 18	40,000			3									
Tuxpam.....	Aug. 28	13,000	7											
Do.....	Sept. 4	13,000	8											
Utila.....	Aug. 18	671	0											
Utila.....	Aug. 25	671	0											
Venice.....	Aug. 18	171,709	69	8						1				
Veracruz.....	Sept. 1	32,000	23	4										
Vienna.....	Aug. 25	1,937,869	605	109						1	2	3	6	2
West Hartlepool.....	do	66,750												
Windsor.....	Sept. 1	3,000	0											
Do.....	Sept. 8	3,000	0											
Yokohama.....	July 22	313,695								1				
Do.....	July 29	313,695								1	1			
Do.....	Aug. 5	313,695								1				
Zurich.....	Aug. 25	171,647	35	11									2	

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