

Ireland.—The deaths registered in 21 principal town districts correspond to an annual rate of 24.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,157,014. The lowest rate was recorded at Sligo, viz, 4.7, and the highest at Clonmel, viz, 35.5 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 18 towns correspond to an annual rate of 19.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 2,182,400. The lowest rate was recorded at Motherwell, viz, 7.5, and the highest at Ayr, viz, 23.3 per 1,000. The total number of deaths from all causes was 797, including diphtheria 12, measles 55, scarlet fever 5.

ITALY—*Messina*.—Month of January, 1912. Population, 127,000. Total number of deaths from all causes 149, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 1, tuberculosis 10.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Four weeks ended January 20, 1912. Population, 3,341,217. Total number of deaths from all causes not reported. The deaths include diphtheria 4, typhoid fever 11.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended January 27, 1912. Population, 213,395. Total number of deaths from all causes 189, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, tuberculosis 8, typhoid fever 2.

RUSSIA—*Libau*.—Month ended January 13, 1912. Population, 90,000. Total number of deaths from all causes, not reported. The deaths include diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 4, typhoid fever 1.

SPAIN—*Almeria*.—Month of January, 1912. Population, 50,910. Total number of deaths from all causes, 129, including diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 9, typhus fever 1.

Madrid.—Month of January, 1912. Population, 584,117. Total number of deaths from all causes, 1,491, including diphtheria 19, measles 19, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, tuberculosis 144, typhoid fever 21.

TURKS ISLANDS.—Two weeks ended February 17, 1912. Population, 1,675. Total number of deaths from all causes 3. No contagious diseases.

VENEZUELA—*La Guaira*.—Two weeks ended January 31, 1912. Population, 10,000. Total number of deaths from all causes, 25, including tuberculosis 8, typhoid fever 1.

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