

# **FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY**

***Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator***

## **PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

***Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General***

**Division of Public Health Methods**

***G. St. J. Perrott, Chief of Division***

## **C O N T E N T S**

	Page
Biological assay of lots of histoplasmin and the selection of a new working lot. Lawrence W. Shaw, Arden Howell, and Edward S. Weiss.....	583
Map—Percent nonwhite. Tuberculosis deaths and population by States, 1947.....	610
<b>INCIDENCE OF DISEASE</b>	
United States:	
Reports from States for week ended April 15, 1950.....	611
Plague infection in the State of Washington.....	614
Territories and possessions:	
Panama Canal Zone—Notifiable diseases—February 1950.....	614
Deaths during week ended April 15, 1950.....	614
Foreign reports:	
Egypt—Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	615
Finland—Notifiable diseases—February 1950.....	615
Japan—Notifiable diseases—4 weeks ended February 25, 1950, and accumulated totals for the year to date.....	615
Madagascar—Notifiable diseases—February 1950.....	616
Reports of cholera, plague, smallpox, typhus fever, and yellow fever received during the current week—	
Cholera.....	616
Plague.....	616
Smallpox.....	617
Typhus fever.....	617