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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended June 16, 1887, and information received through other channels.

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England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 28 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended May 28 corresponded to an annual rate of 20.4 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,245,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz., 15.7, and the highest in Manchester, viz., 32.3, per thousand. During the quarter ended March 31, 1887, there were 143,346 deaths registered in England and Wales, corresponding to an annual rate of 20.6 per thousand of the estimated population.

London.—One thousand five hundred and thirty-four deaths were registered during the week ended May 28, including 112 from measles, 22 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 73 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 10 from diarrhœa and dysentery. There were 333 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, and 10 suicides were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 19.0 per thousand. In greater London 1,878 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.1 per thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 21 deaths from measles, 12 from whooping-cough, and 9 from diphtheria were registered.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 28 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.8 per thousand of the population. The low-

est rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz., 10.3, and the highest in Limerick, viz., 36.7 per thousand.

Dublin.—One hundred and sixty-three deaths were registered during the week ended May 28, including 17 from measles, 1 from typhus, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diphtheria. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 22 deaths. In 25 instances the causes of death were uncertified, and 3 accidental deaths were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 24.1 per thousand.

Scotland.—The death rate in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 28 was 22.6 per thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,299,000. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz., 18.0, and the highest in Greenock, viz., 27.4 per thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 564, including 19 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 43 from whooping-cough, and 10 from diarrhœa. During the quarter ended March 31, 1887, there were 20,036 deaths registered in Scotland, corresponding to an annual rate of 20.4 per thousand of the estimated population.

During the month of April there were registered in 8 principal towns 2,403 deaths from all causes. Allowing for the increase of population, this number is 258 below the average for April during the last ten years. One thousand one hundred and six, or 46.0 per cent., were of children under five years of age.

Germany.—The deaths registered in 51 cities of Germany, having an aggregate population of 6,749,522, during the week ended May 21 corresponded to an annual rate of 24.7. The lowest rate was recorded in Stuttgart, viz., 10.7, and the highest in Augsburg, viz., 50.2.

Calcutta.—Two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six deaths were registered during the quarter ended March 31, including 376 from cholera, (77 in January, 83 in February, and 216 in March.)

Buenos Ayres.—Seven hundred and ninety-seven deaths were registered during the month of March, 1887, including 23 from cholera, 10 small-pox, 28 from enteric fever, 3 from scarlet fever, and 46 from diphtheria. The United States consul, under date of April 25, reports that "cholera has about disappeared, and diphtheria is epidemic in this city."

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—							
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Small-pox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	
Calcutta.....	April 23.....	433, 219	246	77							1
Calcutta.....	April 30.....	433, 219	202	60							
Warsaw.....	May 14.....	439, 174	191			12					
Warsaw.....	May 21.....	439, 174	188			14					
Paris.....	May 21.....	2, 260, 045	1, 093			10		15	4		36
Paris.....	May 28.....	2, 260, 045	1, 114			13		16	12		43
Havre.....	May 21.....	112, 074	54			5		4	1		1
Havre.....	May 28.....	112, 074	62			4		1			1
Rheims.....	May 21.....	97, 903	43					1			
Bremen.....	May 21.....	119, 000	60								1
Leipsic.....	May 21.....	170, 000	61								5
Munich.....	May 21.....	269, 000	222							1	1
Stuttgart.....	May 21.....	125, 510	27								1
Trieste.....	May 21.....	150, 157	61			5					1
Amsterdam.....	May 28.....	378, 686	170			1	2				5
Copenhagen.....	May 17.....	290, 000	108					1			4
Palermo.....	May 21.....	250, 000	99			1				11	1
Palermo.....	May 28.....	250, 000	99				1	1	15		5
Genoa.....	May 21.....	179, 362	118					2			
Rome.....	April 16.....	369, 214	147			4		5	1		3
Pernambuco.....	May 17.....	111, 000	87				1	2			
Guayaquil.....	May 13.....	35, 000	37			4		7			
Bristol.....	May 28.....	223, 695	78							3	
Glasgow.....	May 28.....	545, 678	232							2	
Belfast.....	May 21.....	224, 422	101							2	3
Edinburgh.....	May 28.....	258, 629	100							2	
Toronto.....	June 4.....	120, 000	33							1	4

UNITED STATES.

Key West—Yellow fever.—The president of the board of health reports 26 cases and 9 deaths up to June 14.

Subsistence supplies and medicines are being furnished the yellow-fever hospital from the Marine-Hospital stores at Key West.

By order of the Supervising Surgeon-General:

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