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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended June 30, 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 June 11 corresponded to an annual rate of 18.9 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,245,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Leicester, viz., 11.3, and the highest in Birkenhead, viz., 29.4 per thousand. Small-pox caused 2 deaths in Sheffield and 1 in Birmingham.

London.—One thousand four hundred and fourteen deaths were registered during the week ended June 11, including 114 from measles, 27 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 74 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus fever, 6 from enteric fever, and 9 from diarrhoea and dysentery. There were 259 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. Different forms of violence caused 70 deaths, and 9 suicides were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 17.5 per thousand. In greater London 1,745 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.8 per thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 22 deaths from measles and 6 from diphtheria were registered.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 11 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.1 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz., 0.0, and the highest in Drogheda, viz., 38.1 per thousand.

Dublin.—Two hundred and eleven deaths were registered during the week ended June 11, including 18 from measles, 2 from whooping-

cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 3 from scarlet fever. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 37 deaths. Three accidental deaths and 1 suicide were registered, and in 25 instances the causes of death were uncertified. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 31.2 per thousand.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 11 corresponded to an annual rate of 21.9 per thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,299,000. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz., 18.7, and the highest in Paisley, viz., 27.3 per thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 546, including 8 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 35 from whooping-cough, and 12 from diarrhoea.

Germany.—The deaths registered in 51 cities of Germany, having an aggregate population of 6,763,812, during the week ended June 4 corresponded to an annual rate of 24.1. The lowest rate was recorded in Metz, viz., 11.5, and the highest in München-Gladbach, viz., 39.2.

Kingston, Jamaica.—One hundred and twenty deaths were registered during the month of May, 1887, including 6 from small-pox and 3 from diphtheria.

Santiago de Cuba.—The sanitary inspector at Havana, from information received through the United States consul, reports that the Spanish brigantine "Catania" arrived at Santiago on the 8th of June, from Montevideo. The vessel's original destination was Porto Rico, where the cargo was not allowed to be discharged, on account of a report that two deaths (cause unknown) had occurred on board. The vessel was allowed to enter at Santiago, for the reason that when she left Montevideo it was officially announced that the cholera epidemic had ceased.

Havana.—Three hundred and three deaths were registered during the two weeks ended June 23, including 57 from yellow fever, 25 from small-pox, and 5 from enteric fever.

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.
Paris	June 11.....	2,260,045	941			14		13	5	26
Warsaw	June 4.....	439,174	225			21				
Amsterdam	June 11.....	378,686	154					13		1
Rome.....	May 7.....	369,214	151			3		1	1	1
Copenhagen.....	May 31.....	290,000	132							17
Palermo.....	June 11.....	250,000	88						2	3
Bristol.....	June 11.....	223,695	57					2	1	
Trieste.....	May 28.....	150,157	81			7				2
Trieste.....	June 4.....	150,157	74			4		2	3	1
Stuttgart.....	June 11.....	125,510	37							1
Toronto.....	June 18.....	120,000	27							4
Bremen.....	June 4.....	119,000	43					2		
Pernambuco.....	May 24.....	111,000	98				1			
Leghorn.....	June 12.....	101,172	49					1		
Rheims.....	June 11.....	97,903	46					4		
Mayence.....	May 28.....	65,701	23				2			
Guayaquil.....	May 20.....	35,000	52		1	4		14		
Guayaquil.....	May 27.....	35,000	52		8	2		18		
Gibraltar.....	June 5.....	23,631	15							1

Key West—Yellow fever.—The medical officer in charge of the Marine Hospital Service at Key West reports 51 cases of yellow fever, and 20 deaths from that disease, up to June 30.

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