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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended July 14, 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 25 corresponded to an annual rate of 17.6 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,245,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Halifax, viz., 7.2, and the highest in Preston, viz., 30.1 per thousand.

London.—One thousand two hundred and eighty-seven deaths were registered during the week ended June 25, including 98 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 19 from diphtheria, 79 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 30 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and 2 from cholera and choleraic diarrhoea. There were 213 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. Different forms of violence caused 55 deaths, and 9 suicides were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 15.9 per thousand. In greater London 1,608 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.5 per thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 14 deaths from measles and 9 from whooping-cough were registered.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 25 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.2 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz., 0.0, and the highest in Dundalk, viz., 34.9 per thousand.

Dublin.—One hundred and eighty-seven deaths were registered during the week ended June 25, including 21 from measles, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 4 from scarlet fever. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 30 deaths. Eight accidental deaths were registered, and in 29 instances the causes of death were uncertified. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 27.6 per thousand.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 25 corresponded to an annual rate of 20.3 per thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,299,000. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz., 14.6, and the highest in Paisley, viz., 34.2 per thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 507, including 9 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 38 from whooping-cough, and 10 from diarrhoea.

Germany.—The deaths registered in 52 cities of Germany, having an aggregate population of 6,821,222, during the week ended June 18 corresponded to an annual rate of 22.6. The lowest rate was recorded in Wiesbaden, viz., 10.9, and the highest in Bochum, viz., 32.6.

Callao.—The United States consul, in his dispatch under date of June 7, 1887, states that "the Government of Peru has removed the restrictions adopted respecting vessels from Chilian ports during the prevalence of cholera in that republic. Now that official advices have been received announcing the total disappearance of the epidemic in Chili, the ports of Peru are reopened to shipping proceeding from those of Chili after a medical examination has been practiced, and the vessel declared in full pratique. The effects of this measure will be beneficial in the extreme to Callao."

Palermo.—The United States consul reports, under date of July 6, "two sudden deaths; believed cholera."

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 18.....	2,260,045	1,000	.....	.....	13	.....	18	4	28
Paris.....	June 25.....	2,260,045	909	.....	.....	5	.....	10	5	21
Glasgow.....	June 18.....	545,678	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	2
Glasgow.....	June 25.....	545,678	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	3
Warsaw.....	June 11.....	439,174	214	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	June 18.....	439,174	195	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	May 14.....	433,219	155	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta.....	May 21.....	433,219	210	72	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	June 18.....	378,686	185	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3
Amsterdam.....	June 25.....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Munich.....	June 11.....	269,000	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4
Edinburgh.....	June 11.....	258,629	104	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Palermo.....	June 25.....	250,000	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	3
Belfast.....	June 18.....	224,422	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1
Bristol.....	June 18.....	223,695	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Havana.....	June 30.....	208,000	178	.....	36	12	.....	2	.....	.....
Trieste.....	June 18.....	150,157	65	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
Stuttgart.....	June 25.....	125,510	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Toronto.....	July 1.....	120,000	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bremen.....	June 18.....	119,000	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Havre.....	June 25.....	112,074	56	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Pernambuco.....	May 31.....	111,000	75	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Rheims.....	June 25.....	97,903	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
Guayaquil.....	June 3.....	35,000	60	.....	4	5	.....	23	.....	.....
Guayaquil.....	June 10.....	35,000	55	.....	1	5	.....	19	.....	.....
Vera Cruz.....	June 30.....	23,800	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	June 12.....	23,631	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Tampico.....	June 19.....	7,300	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

UNITED STATES.

Key West—Yellow Fever.—The medical officer in charge of the United States Marine-Hospital Service (Passed-Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras) reports, under date of July 14, 110 cases and 30 deaths; and that Hospital-Steward W. L. Wells, who was stricken with the disease, has recovered.

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