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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended July 28, 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 July 9 corresponded to an annual rate of 19.6 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,245,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Nottingham, viz., 11.4, and the highest in Preston, viz., 32.1 per thousand. Small-pox caused 2 deaths in Sheffield.

London.—One thousand six hundred and ten deaths were registered during the week ended July 9, including 77 from measles, 25 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 86 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 14 from enteric fever, 133 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and 9 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa. • The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 19.9 per thousand. In greater London 1,939 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.7 per thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 13 deaths from measles, 14 from diarrhœa, and 6 from diphtheria were registered.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 9 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.3 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Londonderry, viz., 8.9, and the highest in Galway, viz., 30.3 per thousand.

Dublin.—One hundred and eighty deaths were registered during the week ended July 2, including 36 from measles, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 1 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhœa. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 30 deaths. Eight accidental deaths were registered, and in 17 instances the causes of death were uncertified. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 26.6 per thousand.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 9 corresponded to an annual rate of 18.8 per thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,299,000. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz., 16.9, and the highest in Perth, viz., 27.6 per thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 469, including 2 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 46 from whooping-cough, and 22 from diarrhoea.

Palermo.—The United States consul, under date of July 6, 1887, states, in confirmation of his telegram of that date, that "two sudden deaths occurred here yesterday from cholera. * * * The first death was that of a fugitive from Catania, at which cholera reappeared some days since, the victim only being ill a few hours, when he succumbed."

Montevideo.—Three hundred and eighty-one deaths were registered during the month of April, 1887, including 52 from diphtheritic croup, 4 from whooping-cough, 13 from small-pox, and 17 from enteric fever.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Ninety deaths were registered during the month of June, 1887, including 1 from enteric fever and 2 from small-pox.

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.....	July 9.....	2,260,045	924	.....	.....	7	.....	21	5	29
Warsaw.....	July 2.....	439,174	200	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta.....	June 4.....	433,219	161	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta.....	June 11.....	433,219	152	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	July 9.....	378,686	157	.....	.....	2	.....	4	1	5
Rome.....	May 21.....	369,214	137	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	3
Palermo.....	July 9.....	250,000	120	2	.....	.....	.....	3	12	4
Belfast.....	July 2.....	224,422	109	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Havana.....	July 14.....	208,000	178	.....	21	24	.....	6	.....	.....
Havana.....	July 21.....	208,000	210	.....	30	23	.....	8	.....	.....
Genoa.....	July 9.....	179,324	98	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1	1
Leipsic.....	July 9.....	170,000	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	4
Trieste.....	June 25.....	150,157	73	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	1
Trieste.....	July 2.....	150,157	73	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	1
Stuttgart.....	July 9.....	125,510	40	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Havre.....	July 9.....	112,074	72	.....	.....	4	.....	8	.....	.....
Rheims.....	July 9.....	97,903	52	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Leghorn.....	July 10.....	101,172	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
Mayence.....	July 2.....	65,701	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Guayaquil.....	June 24.....	35,000	46	.....	.....	2	.....	14	.....	.....
Guayaquil.....	June 29.....	35,000	35	.....	.....	7	.....	12	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	July 3.....	23,631	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Toronto.....	July 16.....	120,000	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

UNITED STATES.

Key West—Yellow fever.—The medical officer in charge of the Marine-Hospital Service (Passed Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras) reports a total of 173 cases and 41 deaths to date.

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