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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended August 4, 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 16 corresponded to an annual rate of 20.7 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,245,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Portsmouth, viz., 13.6, and the highest in Preston, viz., 31.1 per thousand.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four deaths were registered during the week ended July 16, including 1 from small-pox, 65 from measles, 23 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 87 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 312 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and 14 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa. There were 188 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, and 9 suicides were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 22.0 per thousand. In greater London 2,121 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 20.4 per thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 7 deaths from measles, 43 from diarrhœa, 14 from whooping-cough, and 8 from diphtheria were registered.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 16 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.2 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz., 4.2, and the highest in Waterford, viz., 39.4 per thousand.

Dublin.—One hundred and eighty-nine deaths were registered during the week ended July 16, including 28 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhœa. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 35 deaths. Six accidental deaths were regis-

tered, and in 29 instances the causes of death were uncertified. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 27.9 per thousand.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 16 corresponded to an annual rate of 19.5 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 Greenock, viz., 28.1 per thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 487, including 1 from small-pox, 3 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 43 from whooping-cough, and 30 from diarrhœa.

Netherlands.—The deaths registered in the principal cities of the Netherlands, having an aggregate population of 1,102,191, during the month of May, 1887, corresponded to an annual rate of 29.4 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Groningen, viz., 16.4, and the highest in Maastricht, viz., 32.0 per thousand.

Cardenas.—The United States consul, under date of July 23, states that "in the town a good deal of yellow fever prevails amongst the un-acclimated. In the harbor we have but one vessel with fever, out of which vessel four men have been sent to the hospital, and all alive at this date."

Santiago de Cuba.—Small-pox is epidemic.

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.
Glasgow.....	July 16.....	545,678	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
Warsaw.....	July 9.....	439,174	191	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	July 16.....	378,686	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Rome.....	May 28.....	369,214	142	.....	.....	3	.....	16	3	3
Munich.....	July 2.....	269,000	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Munich.....	July 7.....	269,000	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Palermo.....	July 16.....	250,000	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....
Belfast.....	July 9.....	224,422	100	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1
Belfast.....	July 16.....	224,422	105	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....
Bristol.....	July 2.....	223,695	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bristol.....	July 9.....	223,695	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Genoa.....	July 16.....	179,305	102	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Leipsic.....	July 16.....	170,000	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Trieste.....	July 9.....	150,157	67	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	2
Stuttgart.....	July 16.....	125,510	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Havre.....	July 16.....	112,074	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Guayaquil.....	July 7.....	35,000	59	.....	.....	13	.....	7	.....	.....
Guayaquil.....	July 15.....	35,000	50	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	July 10.....	23,631	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	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 208 cases and 44 deaths up to date.

Sapelo Quarantine Station.—The British bark "Lucia," infected with yellow fever, is now undergoing quarantine at this station.

Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station.—The acting assistant surgeon in charge, (Dr. Wm. P. Orr,) in his dispatch relative to the arrival of infected vessels, states that "ship 'Prince Albert,' Rio de Janeiro; all well. Two cases yellow fever at Rio, and 1 death. One death from fever during passage. Bark 'Carrie L. Tyler,' Havana, via Matanzas; all well. Five cases and 1 death at Havana. Captain and mate died at Matanzas."

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