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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended August 25, 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 August 6 corresponded to an annual rate of 22.9 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,245,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz., 13.2, and the highest in Preston, viz., 39.3 per thousand. Small-pox caused 1 death in Sheffield.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine deaths were registered during the week ended August 6, including 34 from measles, 25 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 81 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus, 436 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and 9 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa. There were 158 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. Different forms of violence caused 51 deaths, and 6 suicides were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 21.8 per thousand. In greater London 2,222 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 21.4 per thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 138 deaths from diarrhœa, 11 from measles, and 9 from whooping-cough were registered.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 6 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.0 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Armagh and Sligo, viz., 0.0, and the highest in Waterford, viz., 32.4 per thousand.

Twenty-three thousand three hundred and ten deaths were registered in Ireland during the quarter ended June 30, including 294 from measles, 211 from scarlet fever, 142 from typhus, 345 from whooping-cough, 68 from diphtheria, 156 from enteric fever, 102 from simple continued and ill-defined fever, 230 from diarrhœa, 2 from simple cholera, and 1 from

hydrophobia. The average annual death rate for the quarter named was 19.3 per thousand.

Dublin.—Two hundred deaths were registered during the week ended August 6, including 16 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, 28 from diarrhœa, and 1 from dysentery. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 17 deaths. Two accidental deaths were registered, and in 28 instances the causes of death were uncertified. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 29.5 per thousand.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 6 corresponded to an annual rate of 17.1 per thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,293,000. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz., 10.6, and the highest in Paisley, viz., 28.2 per thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 428, including 7 from scarlet fever, 1 from small-pox, 9 from fever, 6 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, and 28 from diarrhœa.

Germany.—The deaths registered in 52 cities of Germany, having an aggregate population of 6,821,222, during the week ended July 30 corresponded to an annual rate of 28.4 per thousand. The lowest rate was recorded in Münster, viz., 11.5, and the highest in Görlitz, viz., 45.3.

Netherlands.—The deaths registered in the principal cities of the Netherlands, having an aggregate population of 1,102,200, corresponded to an annual rate of 21.8 per thousand. The lowest rate was recorded in Groningen, viz., 16.7, and the highest in Maastricht, viz., 37.4.

Marseilles.—One thousand and fifty-four deaths were registered during the month of July, 1887, including 2 from cholera, (sporadic,) 4 from small-pox, 59 from enteric fever, 3 from scarlet fever, 39 from diphtheria, and 46 from measles.

Valetta.—The lieutenant-governor, in a communication to the United States consul, under date of August 2, stated that "2 fatal cases of the disease declared by the board of health to be cholera have taken place here within the last 36 hours. All precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease."

Gibraltar.—The colonial secretary informed the United States consul, under date of August 3, that "consequent upon the appearance of cholera at Malta, a quarantine of 10 days has been imposed at this port on all arrivals from that place."

Havana.—The sanitary inspector reports 13 deaths from yellow fever and 42 from small-pox during the week ended August 11, 1887.

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	August 6.....	2, 260, 045	868	.....	.....	3	.....	12	7	23
Glasgow	August 6.....	524, 039	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1
Warsaw	July 30.....	439, 174	214	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	2
Amsterdam.....	August 10.....	378, 686	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rome.....	June 25.....	369, 214	151	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	3
Sheffield.....	August 6.....	316, 288	162	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....
Munich.....	July 30.....	269, 000	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Edinburgh.....	August 6.....	258, 629	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	4
Palermo.....	August 7.....	250, 000	127	22	.....	.....	.....	4	10	4
Belfast.....	August 6.....	224, 422	103	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
Bristol.....	August 6.....	223, 695	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Genoa.....	August 6.....	179, 349	93	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1
Leipsic.....	August 6.....	170, 000	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Trieste.....	July 30.....	150, 157	100	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1
Toronto.....	August 13.....	120, 000	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Bremen.....	July 30.....	119, 000	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Havre.....	August 6.....	112, 074	102	.....	.....	3	.....	20	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	July 31.....	23, 631	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1

UNITED STATES.

Key West, Fla..—*Yellow fever*.—Two hundred and fifty-seven cases and 53 deaths have been reported up to August 23, making an increase of 5 cases and 1 death since last report

Egmont Key, Florida, (Refuge Station.)—All the refugees have been allowed to go to the main-land. The sick have recovered, and the island is now free from disease.

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