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*Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended September 29, 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 September 10 corresponded to an annual rate of 18.8 per thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,244,099. The lowest rate was recorded in Derby, viz., 12.2, and the highest in Preston, viz., 29.1 a thousand. Small-pox caused 3 deaths in Sheffield and 1 in Bristol.

*London.*—One thousand three hundred and forty-nine deaths were registered during the week ended September 10, including 15 from measles, 53 from scarlet fever, 18 from diphtheria, 50 from whooping-cough, 2 from typhus, 17 from enteric fever, 107 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and 1 from cholera. There were 160 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, and 6 suicides were registered. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 16.7 a thousand. In greater London 1,637 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.8 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" 33 deaths from diarrhœa and 10 from diphtheria were registered.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 10 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.8 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz., 8.5, and the highest in Galway, viz., 40.3 a thousand.

*Dublin.*—One hundred and eighty-nine deaths were registered during the week ended September 10, including 17 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from scarlet fever, 2 from typhus, 5 from enteric fever, 34 from diarrhœa, and 2 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 27.9 a thousand.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 10 corresponded to an annual rate of 19.4 per thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,299,000. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz., 16.2, and the highest in Greenock, viz., 26.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 484, including 11 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 40 from whooping-cough, 11 from fever, and 45 from diarrhœa.

*Germany.*—The deaths registered in 51 cities of Germany, having an aggregate population of 6,654,555, during the week ended September 3, corresponded to an annual rate of 25.2 a thousand. The lowest rate was recorded in Weisbaden, viz., 10.9, and the highest in Chemnitz and Münster, viz., 39.1.

*Montevideo.*—Eight hundred and four deaths were registered during the months of May and June, 1887, including 74 from small-pox, 143 from diphtheritic croup, 27 from enteric fever, 2 from whooping-cough, and 1 from measles.

*Buenos Ayres.*—One thousand one hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the month of June, 1887, including 226 from small-pox, 22 from enteric fever, 6 from scarlet-fever, and 84 from diphtheria.

*Malta.*—The United States consul, in his dispatch dated September 1, with reference to cholera, states that “the situation here has not altered materially, although matters in general have assumed a brighter aspect, so that there is ground to expect that the health of this population will soon resume its normal condition. Sixty-two cases and 19 deaths have been reported since August 22, and 17 deaths have occurred from cases previously reported.

## MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—						
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Small-pox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.
Glasgow.....	September 10.	545,678	195					3	3	2
Warsaw.....	August 27.....	439,174	240			17				
Warsaw.....	September 3.....	439,174	270			25			10	2
Amsterdam.....	September 10.....	378,696	143					2	1	1
Rome.....	July 16.....	372,779	191			3		7	1	
Rome.....	July 23.....	372,779	186			4		2	4	1
Rio de Janeiro.....	August 13.....	300,000	347			133		2		1
Rio de Janeiro.....	August 20.....	300,000	324		1	131	1	2		1
Munich.....	August 27.....	269,000	164					1		3
Palermo.....	September 11.....	250,000	148	47				2	6	3
Edinburgh.....	September 3.....	258,629	87					2	3	
Belfast.....	September 10.....	224,422	88					1	1	
Havana.....	September 15.....	208,000	200		11	62		6		
Genoa.....	September 10.....	179,441	63				1			1
Leipsic.....	September 10.....	170,000	86							7
Trieste.....	August 27.....	150,157	89			5				2
Trieste.....	September 3.....	150,157	99			15			5	3
Toronto.....	September 17.....	120,000	35					1		3
Bremen.....	September 3.....	119,000	45					1		1
Havre.....	September 10.....	112,074	118			2		29		
Pernambuco.....	August 3.....	111,000	44				2			
Rheims.....	September 3.....	97,903	70							2
Leith.....	September 3.....	72,297	21						1	
Merida.....	September 6.....	50,000	51		1					
Maracaibo.....	August 20.....	40,000	18		1					
Maracaibo.....	August 27.....	40,000	19					1		
Cienfuegos.....	September 12.....	35,464	24		5	3				
Guayaquil.....	September 1.....	30,000	43			10				
Guayaquil.....	September 8.....	30,000	74			26				
Gibraltar.....	September 4.....	23,631	9					2		

## UNITED STATES.

*Key West, Fla.*—*Yellow fever.*—Two new cases and 1 death are reported for the week ended September 28.

*New York Quarantine.*—The health officer at New York reports 6 cases and 5 deaths from Asiatic cholera up to date, among the immigrants from the steamship "Alesia."

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