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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended January 18, 1889, 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 December 29, corresponded to an annual rate of 20.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,398,273. The lowest rate was recorded in Bristol and Hull, viz., 12.9, and the highest in Cardiff, viz., 30.8 a thousand. Diphtheria caused 9 deaths in Manchester, 3 in Salford, 3 in Preston, and 3 in Liverpool. Small-pox caused 1 death in Bradford.

London.—One thousand six hundred and forty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 147; scarlet fever, 20; diphtheria, 34; whooping-cough, 28; enteric fever, 8; diarrhœa and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 20.0 a thousand. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 412 deaths; different forms of violence, 52; and 4 cases of suicide were registered. In greater London 2,053 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 19.4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included measles, 17; whooping-cough, 1, and fever, 2.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 29 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Wexford, viz., 4.3, and the highest in Belfast, viz., 28.0 a thousand. In Dublin 144 deaths were registered, including whooping-cough, 4; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 2; and diarrhœa, 2.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 29, corresponded to an annual rate of 20.3 a thousand of

the population, which is estimated at 1,314,274. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz., 13.9, and the highest in Glasgow, viz., 24.6 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 512, including measles, 13; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 16; whooping-cough, 9; fever, 7, and diarrhœa, 5.

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.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.
Calcutta.....	Dec. 1.....	433,219	289	43		1					1	
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 22.....	389,916	191						1		4	
Río de Janerio.....	Dec. 9.....	350,000	247	10	3		4					
Edinburgh.....	Dec. 1.....	262,733	82				3		1		1	
Edinburgh.....	Dec. 8.....	262,733	79								4	
Palermo.....	Dec. 29.....	250,000	68			2			3		1	
Genoa.....	Dec. 29.....	179,890	117								3	
Toronto.....	Dec. 29.....	160,000	15								1	
Toronto.....	Jan. 5.....	160,000	13					2				
Stuttgart.....	Dec. 29.....	125,510	45								2	
Bremen.....	Dec. 22.....	122,000	43						1		1	
Havre.....	Dec. 29.....	112,074	65			1		4				
Barmen.....	Dec. 22.....	109,000	33								1	
Leghorn.....	Dec. 30.....	102,540	51									
Leith.....	Dec. 1.....	74,320	18								2	
Leith.....	Dec. 8.....	74,320	22									
Callao.....	Dec. 15.....	34,000										
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 11.....	30,000	85		3							36
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 23.....	23,581	9					1				
Antigua.....	Dec. 30.....	15,847	13									
Laguayra.....	Dec. 22.....	7,428	4									
Laguayra.....	Dec. 29.....	7,428	4									

UNITED STATES.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Eighteen thousand and sixty-one deaths were registered during the year ending December 31, 1888. There were 373 cases and 13 deaths from small-pox; 463 cases and 153 deaths from enteric fever; 2,880 cases and 475 deaths from scarlet fever; 2,540 cases and 984 deaths from diphtheria; 951 cases and 59 deaths from measles; and 194 deaths from whooping-cough. The number of cases of whooping-cough was not reported. There were 2,056 deaths from phthisis; 1,663 from rheumatism, and 1,124 from cholera infantum.

Galveston, Tex.—Assistant Surgeon W. J. Pettus, Marine-Hospital Service, reports, under date of January 15, one case of small-pox in the city.

Denver, Colo.—The health commissioner, under date of January 11, states that a case of small-pox was reported on the 1st instant. The patient was removed to the small-pox hospital and died on the 5th instant.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—										
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Small-pox.	Varioloid.	Varicella.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.
New York, N. Y.	Jan. 12.	1,550,372	739							4	49	54	24	9
Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 5.	1,040,245	366							10	14	4		2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 5.	814,505	345							3	9	25	5	9
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 12.	814,505	344							1	9	29	5	4
Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 12.	500,343	149							2	1	3		2
St. Louis, Mo.	Jan. 5.	440,000	150							2	3	10		
San Francisco, Cal.	Jan. 4.	330,000	108			1				4		2		1
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Jan. 12.	255,139	99							2				
New Orleans, La.	Jan. 5.	248,000	105							1		3		
Cleveland, Ohio.	Dec. 15.	227,861	68							2		5		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Jan. 5.	220,000	90							6	2	1	1	1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Jan. 12.	220,000	104							3		4		1
Milwaukee, Wis.	Jan. 12.	200,000	70							1	4	4		
Louisville, Ky.	Jan. 12.	200,000	57							3		2		
Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan. 5.	180,000	37							1	1	1		
Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan. 12.	180,000	45							2	3	4		
Kansas City, Mo.	Jan. 12.	180,000	34											
Newark, N. J.	Jan. 15.	179,000	75							3		3		
St. Paul, Minn.	Jan. 7.	175,000	31							1	1	2		
St. Paul, Minn.	Jan. 12.	175,000	63							2				
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 5.	120,000	26								1			1
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 12.	120,000	39							1		4		1
Richmond, Va.	Jan. 12.	100,000	37											
Denver, Colo.	Jan. 11.	96,000	46			1				1	1	2		
Toledo, Ohio.	Jan. 11.	80,000	22									1		
Camden, N. J.	Jan. 3.	70,000	21											
Nashville, Tenn.	Jan. 12.	65,153	20							2				
Fall River, Mass.	Jan. 12.	65,000	30							1		2	1	
Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 12.	60,145	27							1				1
Lynn, Mass.	Jan. 12.	50,000												
Manchester, N. H.	Jan. 5.	42,000	9											
Galveston, Tex.	Jan. 4.	40,000	6											
Portland, Me.	Jan. 12.	40,000												
Davenport, Iowa.	Jan. 5.	33,715	8											
Davenport, Iowa.	Jan. 12.	33,715											4	
East Saginaw, Mich.	Jan. 12.	33,000	7											
Burlington, Iowa.	Jan. 4.	30,166									1			
Altoona, Pa.	Jan. 5.	30,000	5											
Altoona, Pa.	Jan. 12.	30,000	2											
Auburn, N. Y.	Jan. 12.	26,000	7										1	
Haverhill, Mass.	Jan. 12.	25,000	5							1				
Newport, R. I.	Jan. 10.	22,000	7									2		
Keokuk, Ia.	Jan. 12.	16,000	3											
Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 5.	15,000	5											
Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 12.	15,000	7											

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