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Abstract of Domestic and Foreign Sanitary Reports received during the week ended August 9, 1889, published in accordance with section 4, Act of Congress, approved April 29, 1878.

UNITED STATES.

Reports from National Quarantine Stations.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Week ended August 2, 1889. One vessel boarded, inspected, and passed. Eighteen vessels spoken.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL.—Week ended August 3, 1889. Fifteen vessels inspected and passed. One vessel spoken.

GULF QUARANTINE (NORTH CHANDELEUR ISLAND), LA.—Week ended July 29, 1889. Norwegian bark Prince Regent, previously reported, discharged July 23 in free pratique.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Week ended July 27, 1889. Five vessels inspected and passed.

Reports of States, and Yearly and Monthly Reports of Cities.

FLORIDA—*Jacksonville*.—Month of July, 1889. Population, 30,000. Total deaths 62, including diarrhœa, 2; dysentery, 1; enteric fever, 3; remittent fever, 1; typho malarial fever, 2; lung fever, 1, and whooping-cough, 1. General sanitary condition, fair. Sanitary condition of streets, fair. Sanitary condition of premises, fair.

ILLINOIS—*Jacksonville*.—Month of July, 1889. Population, 14,000. Total deaths, 18, including cholera infantum, 8, and dysentery, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended July 27, 1889. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from fifty-five observers, indicate that cholera infantum, diarrhœa, and dysentery increased, and rheumatism, pleuritis, and whooping-cough decreased in area of prevalence. Including reports by regular observers and others, diphtheria was reported present during the week, and since, at seventeen places; scarlet fever, at fourteen places; enteric fever, at nine places, and measles, at five places.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Williamsport*.—Month of July, 1889. Population, 35,271. Total deaths, 38, including enteric fever, 1. Affections of the gastro-enteric system prevail.

VIRGINIA—*Petersburg*.—Month of July, 1889. Population, 25,000. Total deaths, 70, including enteric fever, 1, and erysipelas, 1.

Publications Received.

Twelfth report of the State board of health of Wisconsin (1888),
Madison, Wis., 1889.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FOREIGN.

(Reports received through the Department of State and other channels.)

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 28 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended July 20, corresponded to an annual rate of 21.0 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,555,406. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz, 12.0, and the highest in Preston, viz, 38.1 a thousand. Diphtheria caused 2 deaths in Manchester, 4 in Birmingham, 3 in Salford, and 2 in Plymouth.

London.—One thousand five hundred and fifty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 29; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 23; whooping-cough, 29; enteric fever, 6; diarrhœa and dysentery, 274, and cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, 10. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 18.7 a thousand. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 141 deaths. In greater London 1,876 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included diarrhœa, 37; whooping-cough, 10, and diphtheria, 10.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 20, corresponded to an annual rate of 19.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,314,274. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 15.0, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 21.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 500, including measles, 18; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 4; whooping-cough, 20; fever, 12, and diarrhœa, 38.

During the month of June 2,041 deaths were registered in these towns. Increase of population being allowed for, this number is 304 below the average for the month of June during the last ten years. The deaths included whooping-cough, 122; enteric fever, 9; measles, 98; diarrhœa and dysentery, 53; diphtheria, 28; scarlet fever, 17, and cholera nostras, 3.

WEST INDIES—*Barbadoes*.—July 15, 1889. Health of island good.

CUBA—*Cardenas*.—July 26, 1889. Warm weather, with rains. Health of town and harbor good.

Havana.—Twenty deaths from yellow fever for the week ended August 3, 1889.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Month of June, 1889. Four deaths from beri-beri.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—*Cartagena*.—July 20, 1889. Two cases of yellow fever amongst the troops in hospital; both recovered. One fatal case, that of an American lieutenant, who arrived sick. No 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.	Measles.	Whooping-cough.
London.....	July 13.....	5,642,015	1,950					6	12	31	33	
London.....	July 20.....	5,642,015	1,876						16	3	33	
Paris.....	July 20.....	2,260,045	987			3		26	3	3	14	17
Glasgow.....	July 20.....	545,678	222					7	1	1		
Warsaw.....	July 13.....	445,770	333			5			7	9		
Warsaw.....	May 4.....	445,770	215			2			2	6		
Calcutta.....	June 22.....	433,219	198	22				1				
Rome.....	May 25.....	404,449	145			1		1		6		
Rome.....	June 1.....	404,449	142					3	1			
Amsterdam.....	July 13.....	399,051	194							3		
Amsterdam.....	July 20.....	399,051	168				1	2		3		
Copenhagen.....	July 13.....	307,000	186						2	7		
Edinburgh.....	June 29.....	266,900	73						2	1		3
Edinburgh.....	July 6.....	266,900	89							4		1
Edinburgh.....	July 13.....	266,900	85					2			1	1
Palermo.....	July 20.....	250,000	78						1	2		
Bristol.....	June 29.....	229,361	51					1				
Bristol.....	July 6.....	229,361	68						1	1		
Bristol.....	July 15.....	229,361	72									
Rotterdam.....	July 20.....	197,724	110								6	
Genoa.....	July 20.....	180,124	89				2			1		
Trieste.....	July 6.....	154,500	74							3		
Trieste.....	July 13.....	154,500	61									
Stuttgart.....	July 20.....	125,510	61									
Pernambuco.....	June 25.....	120,000	94				1	2	2	1		
Pernambuco.....	July 2.....	120,000	89						1	1		
Havre.....	July 20.....	112,074	68			1		4				
Barmen.....	July 20.....	109,000	58				1				2	1
Catania.....	July 7.....	108,000	57			1			3			
Catania.....	July 14.....	108,000	63						2	2		
Catania.....	July 21.....	108,000	34						2	2		
Leghorn.....	July 14.....	103,142	29									
Leghorn.....	July 21.....	103,142	31							1		
Leith.....	June 29.....	76,400	27					1				
Leith.....	July 6.....	76,400	24						1			
Leith.....	July 13.....	76,400	27									
Mayence.....	July 13.....	65,802	32							1		
Cadiz.....	July 20.....	65,028	42									
Curacao.....	July 20.....	25,000	6									
Gibraltar.....	July 14.....	23,631	4									
Cartagena, Col.....	July 13.....	20,000	4									
Cartagena, Col.....	July 20.....	20,000	1									
Kingston, Can.....	July 26.....	17,300	7									
Kingston, Can.....	Aug. 2.....	17,300	1									
St. Thomas.....	July 5.....	13,500	11									
St. Thomas.....	July 12.....	13,500	11									
La Guayra.....	July 13.....	7,428	10									
La Guayra.....	July 20.....	7,428	9									
San Juan del Norte.....	July 1.....	1,250	5									
San Juan del Norte.....	July 8.....	1,250	4									
San Juan del Norte.....	July 15.....	1,250	2									

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