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Abstract of Sanitary Reports received through the Department of State from foreign countries during the week ended February 1, 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 January 12, corresponded to an annual rate of 25.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,398,273. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, 16.7, and the highest in Preston, viz., 30.5 a thousand. Diphtheria caused 7 deaths in Manchester, and 3 in Salford.

London.—Two thousand and seventy-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 176; scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 21; whooping-cough, 37; enteric fever, 10; diarrhoea and dysentery, 12; choleraic diarrhoea, 1. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 24.9 a thousand. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 652 deaths. In greater London 2,483 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 23.0 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included measles, 22.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate, represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 12, in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland, was 30.0 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz., 4.8, and the highest in Limerick, viz., 44.5 a thousand. In Dublin 204 deaths were registered, including whooping-cough, 3; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 3; typhus, 1; and diarrhoea, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 12, corresponded to an annual rate of 24.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,314,274. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz., 12.9, and the highest in Glasgow, viz., 28.9 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all

UNITED STATES.

Denver, Colo.—Small-pox.—Dr. W. M. Robertson, health commissioner, writes as follows, under date of January 18:

Your telegram asking full particulars about small-pox epidemic was received to-day and answered. * * * It was brought here early in December by some gamblers who came from Kansas City and stopped in a lodging house near where there was a faro bank, but we at once took possession of the house, removed the inmates, and had the house fumigated and then thoroughly renovated by whitewashing walls and then kalsomining. We have had no cases from there since. We have taken into our hospital cases from Deer Trail, a small town 40 miles from here on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, besides some from others and the country surrounding the city. We have taken good advantage of the scare by having all children, who heretofore have not been, vaccinated now. This, we are sorry to say, we find has, in a great many cases, been neglected. We have no fear of an epidemic, nor have we had one, nor are we now having one. Nearly all cases to date have occurred down in the lower part of the city among the cheap and crowded lodging houses, but in every case we have taken hold of the room or house, and, by having it thoroughly fumigated and renovated, have kept the disease in check, and are in a fair way to have none on our hands in a few days. * * * As my telegram has stated, we have had 25 cases that belonged to Denver, and have 4 light cases in town now under quarantine and guard. We have had others that belong to other towns and the county.

To Surgeon-General HAMILTON.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	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. 19	1,551,244	779							4	54	50	31	9
New York, N. Y.	Jan. 26	1,552,116	708							9	55	40	32	12
Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 19	1,040,245	382							8	14	11		
Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 26	1,040,245	355							10	9	12		
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 26	814,505	360							1	11	33	14	6
Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 26	500,343	157							5	2	2		
Saint Louis, Mo.	Jan. 19	440,000	162							4	2	10	3	4
Saint Louis, Mo.	Jan. 26	440,000	163							3	2	7	4	
San Francisco, Cal.	Jan. 18	330,000	116			1						1		2
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Jan. 19	255,139	102								2	7		1
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Jan. 26	255,139	101							7	1	6		
Cleveland, Ohio.	Jan. 5	235,000	73							8		4		
Cleveland, Ohio.	Jan. 12	235,000	54							5		2		
Detroit, Mich.	Jan. 19	230,000	57								1	4		1
Detroit, Mich.	Jan. 26	230,000	60							2	1	2		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Jan. 26									1	3	3		1
Milwaukee, Wis.	Jan. 26	200,000	64							1	4	2		
Minneapolis, Minn.	Jan. 26	180,000	37							3	1	3	1	
Kansas City, Mo.	Jan. 26	180,000	34								1	2		
Newark, N. J.	Jan. 22	179,000	72											
Saint Paul, Minn.	Jan. 14	175,000	35											
Providence, R. I.	Jan. 19	123,000	47						5	5	1	8		
Providence, R. I.	Jan. 26	123,000	48							3		3	1	
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 19	120,000	37							2		2		1
Rochester, N. Y.	Jan. 26	120,000	43							2	2	2		1
Richmond, Va.	Jan. 21	100,005	34									4	1	2
Denver, Colo.	Jan. 25	96,000	36			1				2				
Toledo, Ohio.	Jan. 18	80,000	22							1		1		
Toledo, Ohio.	Jan. 26	80,000	27								1			
Camden, N. J.	Jan. 17	70,000	16								1			
Nashville, Tenn.	Jan. 19	65,153	24											
Nashville, Tenn.	Jan. 26	65,153	17											
Fall River, Mass.	Jan. 19	65,000	25							1				
Fall River, Mass.	Jan. 26	65,000	30											
Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 26	60,145	29							1	2			
Lynn, Mass.	Jan. 26	50,000	9										1	
Manchester, N. H.	Jan. 19	42,000	16									1		
Erie, Pa.	Jan. 26	42,000	10											
Portland, Me.	Jan. 26	40,000	18											
Galveston, Tex.	Jan. 11	40,000	11											
Davenport, Iowa.	Jan. 26	33,715	7									3		
East Saginaw, Mich.	Jan. 26	33,000	10											
Auburn, N. Y.	Jan. 26	26,000	11								1			
Haverhill, Mass.	Jan. 19	25,000	6											
Haverhill, Mass.	Jan. 26	25,000	5											
Newport, R. I.	Jan. 24	22,000	4											
Newton, Mass.	Jan. 26	21,105	9									5		
Keokuk, Iowa.	Jan. 26	16,000	7											
Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 19	15,000	5											
Pensacola, Fla.	Jan. 26	15,000												

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