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#### UNITED STATES.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

Report on typhus fever patients at New York.—The following dispatch has been received at this office:

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 9, 1892.

Six new cases since March 18. Seventeen cases in hospital. Thirtyone deaths to date.

> CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Acting Chief Inspector.

Consular officers requested to forward special reports relative to the existence of typhus fever in their districts.—The following letter has been received from the Acting Secretary of State:

> DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, March 22, 1892.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, requesting, in view of the present epidemic of typhus rever in New York, that certain of our consular officers in Russia be directed to forward immediately special reports concerning the existence in their respective districts of this dangerous disease, and that their attention be specially called to the law of April 29, 1878, and to the consular regulations based thereon, paragraphs 333-335, and particularly to the provision directing the use of the cable when necessary to convey information of any epidemic disease.

In compliance with your request, a copy of your letter has been sent to each of the consular officers named therein, with instructions to forward, at once, to this Department the report indicated, and to see that the provisions of law and of the consular regulations in relation to the existence of infectious or contagious diseases within their respective

consular districts are strictly observed.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM F. WHARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

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Infected vessels at South Atlantic Quarantine, Blackbeard Island, Ga.— The following reports have been received from the acting assistant surgeon in charge:

MARCH 28, 1892.

I have the honor to report the arrival and inspection this day of the German bark *Hans*, from Santos via Barbados, in ballast, for Brunswick, Ga. The vessel presented a neat and cleanly appearance, and the condition of all on board seemed to fully verify the captain's report of "No sickness on board." Examination of the logbook, however, showed that 4 deaths occurred (3 on board and 1 ashore) within a few days of each other at Barbados, and in each case after a sudden and brief illness of less than forty-eight hours.

These vacancies were filled at Barbados. No subsequent sickness

was noted. She will be held for treatment as infected.

MARCH 30, 1892.

I have the honor to report the arrival at this station last night, and inspection to-day, of the bark *Roma* (of Farsund, Norway) from Para, in ballast to Tybee for orders. She was refused admission to Savannah by the pilot who spoke her. All on board appear well, and no sickness is reported since leaving Para, March 1. She had one fatal case there. She carries sand from Para as ballast; this she will discharge and receive a disinfection.

Smallpox on Steamship Gælic at San Francisco Quarantine, Angel Island, Cal.—The following dispatch has been received from Past Assistant Surgeon McIntosh, in charge of San Francisco Quarantine:

APRIL 2, 1892.

Steamship Gælic, with four cases of smallpox and three hundred passengers on board, in quarantine.

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Reports of States, and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

FLORIDA.—Reports to the State board of health from 19 counties, having an aggregate population of 230,705, show a total of 210 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 30; enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; and influenza, 3.

Iowa.—Month of February, 1892. The following mortuary report is extracted from the *Monthly Bulletin* for March:

Burlington.—February: No report.

Council Bluffs.—February: Membranous croup, 1; pneumonia, 2; scarlet fever, 1. Total deaths, 25. Population, 21,388. Death rate per 1,000, 1.01. For January, 1.01.

Davenport.—February: Diphtheria, 1; membranous croup, 2; consumption, 4; pneumonia, 7; la grippe, 4; meningitis, 1. Total deaths, 45. Population, 34,000 (estimated). Death rate per 1,000, 1.01. For January, 2.003.

Des Moines.—February: Diphtheria, 9; membranous croup, 2; scarlet fever, 1; consumption, 2; pneumonia, 5; la grippe, 7; whooping cough, 1; meningitis, 1. Total deaths, 48. Population, 62,000. Death rate per 1,000, 0.7. For January, 1.2.

Dubuque.—February: Diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 3; la grippe, 6; whooping cough, 1; consumption, 2; pneumonia, 7. Total deaths, 37. Population, 35,000. Death rate per 1,000,

January: Membranous croup, 2; typhoid fever, 1; consumption, 2; pneumonia, 9; la grippe, 7. Total deaths, 56. Death rate per 1,000,

Keokuk.-February: Diphtheria, 1; diphtheritic croup, 3; consumption, 2; pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1; la grippe, 2. Total deaths, 19. Population (estimated), 18,000. Death rate per 1,000, 1.005. For January, 1.03.

Muscatine.—February: Scarlet fever, 1; pneumonia, 1; meningitis, Total deaths, 8. Population, 11,500. Death rate per 1,000, 0.06.

For January, 2.3.

Oskaloosa.—February: Typhoid fever, 1. Total deaths, 7. Population, 7,500. Death rate per 1,000, 0.93.

Ottumwa.—February: Consumption, 1; pneumonia, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; la grippe, 2. Total deaths, 13. Population, 16,000. Death rate per 1,000, 0.8. For January, 1.8.

Sioux City.—February: Diphtheria, 9; pneumonia, 6. Total deaths,

Population (estimated), 40,000. Death rate per 1,000, 1.005. For

January, 1.62.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended March 26, 1892. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 59 observers, indicate that inflammation of brain, typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and inflammation of kidney increased, and that cholera infantum, measles, diphtheria, pneumonia, diarrhea, and pleuritis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported present during the week at 30 places, scarlet fever at 63, enteric fever at 13, and measles at 9 places.

MISSOURI—St. Louis.—Four months ended December 31, 1891. Population, 451,770. Total deaths, 3,296, including phthisis pulmonalis, 300; enteric fever, 85; scarlet fever, 43; diphtheria, 99; croup, 48; measles, 3; and whooping cough, 5.

NEW YORK.—Month of February, 1892. Reports to the State board of health from eight districts, including New York City, Brooklyn, and 156 other cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 10,755 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1,196; smallpox, 7; enteric fever, 98; scarlet fever, 290; croup and diphtheria, 588; measles, 89; and whooping cough, 41.

The following is extracted from the Monthly Bulletin of the State board of health for February:

The 10,755 deaths reported during February represent a daily mortality of 371, against 434 in January and 362 in December. In Feb-

ruary, 1891, there were 8,704, or about 300 deaths daily; at that time there was a mild prevalence of influenza, the epidemic of which culminated in April. The present epidemic, commencing in December, attained its height in January, when it was estimated to have caused The mortality from this cause in February may nearly 4,000 deaths. be estimated at 2,000. The increase over the mortality of February, 1891, is altogether in local diseases, the number of deaths from zymotic diseases being the same in the two months; there were 600 more deaths from acute respiratory diseases, 200 more from consumption and nervous diseases, and 250 more from old age. Compared with January, there is no material change in the number of deaths from zymotic diseases, but a decrease in that from the causes last mentioned. theria caused 100 more deaths than a year ago, and 100 less than in January. Scarlet fever shows about the same increase over a year ago and no change from January. Typhoid fever, measles, and whooping cough caused fewer deaths. Typhus fever caused 8 deaths in New No new point of development since last month has been re-Of 7 deaths from smallpox, 6 occurred in New York, and 1 in the hospital for contagious diseases at Flatbush; 1 case each developed during March in White Plains and Syracuse, the probable origin of each being New York or Brooklyn. Newburg (reported too late for the January bulletin), 75 deaths from all causes, 1 being from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 9 from consumption, and 30 from pneumonia.

OHIO.—Month of January, 1892. Reports to the State board of health, Columbus, from 105 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 1,281,010, show a total of 2,315 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 217; enteric fever, 38; scarlet fever, 10; croup and diphtheria, 159; measles, 5; and whooping cough, 13.

PENNSYLVANIA——Smallpox.— Under date of March 31, 1892, Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary State board of health, reports 3 cases of smallpox at Tower City, Schuylkill County. Origin unknown.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of March, 1892. Population, 19,709. Total deaths, 45, including phthisis pulmonalis 8 and whooping cough 1.

#### Publication received.

Report of the medical officer of health of the city of Liverpool, 1891.

# MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.		ø. - 8	ron	Deaths from—										
	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths fall causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Varicella.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
New York, N. Y Philadelphia, Pa	Apr. 2 Mar. 26	1,515,301 1,046,964	874 493	$\frac{120}{72}$						7 12	32 17	35 18	12 5	1
Brooklyn, N. Y	Apr. 2	806, 343	432	56						3	20	26	2	1
Baltimore, Md	Apr. 2	434, 439	209	22						2	12	7	5	
San Francisco, Cal	Mar. 26	298,997	134	22						1	2	5	1	1 3
Cincinnati, Ohio	Apr. 1	296, 908	127	13		•••••			•••••	2	1	5		. :
Cleveland, Ohio		261, 353	107	11		•••••		•••••	•••••			3	3	
Pittsburg, Pa	Mar. 26	238, 617	108	4		•••••		•••••	•••••	2 2	1	6 5		
Pittsburg, Pa		238, 617 232, 220	110 82	8		•••••			•••••	2	1	14		
Milwaukee, Wis Washington, D. C	Apr. 2 Mar. 26	230, 392	116	14		•••••			•••••	1		2	1	1
Detroit. Mich		205, 876	90	14						î	9	9	1	
Detroit, Mich	Apr. 2	205, 876	89			•••••				5	8	8		
Newark, N. J	Apr. 2	181, 830	100	6						2	6	7	1	
Minneapolis, Minn		164, 738	58							1	4	1	1	
Louisville, Ky	Apr. 2	161, 129	63	11						2		1	į	
Rochester, N. Y	Apr. 2	133, 896	49	9				i		2	1	2		·!
Kansas City, Mo	Mar. 19	132, 716	33	9	ļ									.,
Kansas City, Mo		132,716	24	2										
Providence, R. I		132, 146	54							1	1	1		
Denver, Colo		106,713	37	7							3	3		
Toledo, Ohio		81, 434	22							1				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Richmond, Va		81,388	26	3				•••••					· · · · · ·	
		81,388	46 37	9										
Nashville, Tenn	Apr. 2	76, 168	37	5									• • • • •	1
Fall River, Mass Portland, Me		74, 398 36, 425	14	. 0					•••••					
Binghamton, N. Y		35,005	19	1						1	1	2		
Galveston, Tex		29, 084	16	2						1	į	-		
Auburn, N. Y		25, 858	10	2								1		
San Diego, Cal		16, 159	6	·					,			ļ		
Pensacola, Fla		11, 750	4	1										

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended April 1, 1892.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality	Тетр	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfall	in inches dredths.	and hun-	
Locality.	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency	
New England States:							
Eastport, Me	32	22		. 96		.9	
Eastport, Me Portland, Me	35	16		.70			
Boston, Mass	38	12		.97		. 9	
Block Island, R. I	38	4		.79		.7	
fiddle Atlantic States:					l		
Albany, N. Y	38	18		. 63			
New York, N. Y	42	10		.90			
Albany, N. Y	44 41	4	10	.70 .84	.14	.0	
Atlantic City, N. J Baltimore, Md	46		10 19	.83	1.05		
Washington D C	46		20	.90	1.43		
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va	49		ii	.84	1, 40		
Norfolk, Va	50		10	1.04			
outh Atlantic States:				1		•	
Charlotte N C	54		7	.97	. 39		
Wilmington, N. C	56		8	.90			
Charleston, S. C	59	8		. 92			
Augusta, Ga	59		5	1.07	. 21		
3avannah, Ga	61	10		.85	. 55		
Jacksonville, Fla	64	15		.70			
Key West, Fla	74		9	. 21			
Hulf States: Atlanta, Ga	56	0	9	1,21	. 33		
Pensacola, Fla	63	11		1.14	. 33	1.	
Mobile, Ala	62	16		1.59		i.	
Montgomery, Ala	60	29		1.33		i.	
Montgomery, Ala Vicksburg, Miss	61	23		1.48		î.	
New Orleans, La	65	4		1.32		î.	
Shreveport, La	62		6	1.17			
Fort Smith, Ark	56	24		. 82			
Little Rock, Ark	57	18		1.06			
Palestine, Tex	62	19		. 97			
Galveston, Tex	65		2	.70			
San Antonio, Tex	65	31		. 68			
Corpus Christi, Tex	67 71	12	2	.31			
Brownsville, Tex Thio Valley and Tennessee:	11	12		. 30			
Memphia Tenn	56	40	1	1.27			
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	53	34		1.12			
Chattanooga, Tenn	55	20		1.28			
Knoxville, Tenn	52	27		1.26			
Louisville, Ky	50	41		. 98			
Indianapolis, Ind	45	47		.84			
Cincinnati, Ohio	47	41		.77	.01		
Columbus, Ohio	43	41		. 79			
Pittsburg, Pa	44	15		.70			
Ake Region:		01		EC			
Oswego, N. Y	34 35	21 40		.56		:	
Puffelo N V	34	39		.56		:	
Erie, Pa	37	25		.62		:	
Cleveland, Ohio	38	30		.62	.76	•	
Sandusky, Ohio	38 39	23		.56	2.02		
Toledo, Ohio	39	27		. 45	1.19		
Detroit, Mich	38	30	l	. 49		١.	
Port Huron, Mich	33	40		. 62			
Alpena, Mich	29	44		. 49			
Marquette, Mich	28	55		.36			
Grand Haven, Mich	36	51		.56			
Milwaukee, Wis	36	29		.61	.44		
Chicago, Ill Duluth, Minn	37	36		.64	. 46		
Inner Mississippi Valley	30			. 36			
Jpper Mississippi Valley: St. Paul, Minn	36	63	1	. 42			
La Crosse Wie	38	57		.42		:	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	40	53		.56	.90	l	
Davenport, Iowa	41	61		.51	2.17		

<sup>\*</sup>The figures in these columns represent the accumulated excess or deficiency of the week. To obtain the average daily departure these should be divided by seven.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended April 1, 1892-Continued.

Locality.	Tempe	erature in Fahrenhe		Rainfall in inches and hun- drèdths.					
·	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.			
Spper Mississippi Valley—Cont'd.									
Des Moines, Iowa, †	42			. 41	1	I			
Keokuk, Iowa	44	50		.49	1.13				
Springfield, Ill	45	51		.50	1.10	.0			
Cairo, Ill.	52	52		.85		.03			
	49	45				.0.			
St. Louis, Mo	49	40	•••••	.71		. 15			
lissouri Valley:		10			1	_			
Springfield, Mo	50	16	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	.77		.0			
Kansas City, Mo	47	30		. 56	. 35				
Concordia, Kans	45	38		. 61	1.50				
Omaha, Nebr	43	30		. 54	1.88				
Valentine, Nebr	39	18		. 29	.79	1			
Huron, S. Dak	37	. 48		.19	. 25				
Pierre, S. Dak	38	35		. 22	. 65				
Extreme Northwest:									
Moorhead, Minn	29	113		. 27	. 98				
Bismarck, N. Dak	32	58		.33	.74				
	33	42							
Buford, Fort, N. Dak	33	42		. 15	.11				
locky Mountain Slope:			_		i	_			
Assinniboine, Fort, Mont	37		8	. 14		.1			
Helena, Mont	39		6	. 15		.1			
Salt Lake City, Utah	45		46	.50	. 79				
Cheyenne, Wyo	38	·	8	.15		.1			
North Platte, Nebr	42	10		.15	. 43				
Denver, Colo,	43	i	7	.37	1.	.3			
Montrose, Colo	44		59	.20					
Pueblo, Colo	45	6	0.0	.26		1			
Dodge City, Kans	48	19		.21					
Abilene, Tex	59	9		.58	,				
	43	9	41	.38		: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :			
Santa Fé, N. Mex	43		41	.21					
Pacific Coast:						i			
Olympia, Wash			20	. 93	.80				
Portland, Oreg	51			1.02	.74				
Roseburg, Oreg				. 69	.73				
Red Bluff, Cal.†	58	·	l	.70		.			
Sacramento, Cal	58		62	.70	1.34				
San Francisco, Cal	55		38	. 69	.73	1			
Los Angeles, Cal	59		28	. 51	.59				
San Diego, Cal.		,		.27		<u> </u>			
Yuma, Ariz.†				.00					

<sup>\*</sup>The figures in these columns represent the accumulated excess or deficiency of the week. To obtain the average daily departure these should be divided by seven.

†Reports missing.

#### FOREIGN.

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

Sanitary Commission at Constantinople—Report of the United States Commissioner—Disappearance of cholera in Turkey in Asia.

#### REPORT No. 40.

It is with great pleasure that I write the present report without mentioning any attack or death from cholera. This epidemic made its appearance on the 9th of June, 1891, and has raged throughout Syria, the Hedjaz, and Yemen until the 5th of February, 1892. These are the dates within which the scourge's existence was officially declared.

The number of deaths registered officially up to this moment are: (1) For the vilayet of Aleppo, 1,659; (2) for the vilayet of Damas, 801; (3) for the mutessarifate of Zhor, 7; (4) for the vilayet of Hedjaz, 3,176; (5) for the vilayet of Yemen, 818; which gives the total number of 6,461.

For the time the epidemic seems to be extinguished, and we hope that it will not appear again, though we must not conceal that nothing has been done in order to check its spread, and no steps have been taken in order to prevent its reappearance. On the contrary, I must not fail to report that on several occasions the authorities tried to conceal its existence, forbidding the physician to declare it. I should not omit to state that the movements of troops have contributed to the spread of the epidemic, for the International Sanitary Commission abolishing the quarantines has made an exception for the troops and refugees, who, until new orders will be issued, must undergo ten days' quarantine.

So for the moment no cholera epidemic exists in Turkey, but other diseases are raging over the country. Besides the epidemic of influenza, which proves rather benignant, there exists typhoid fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, and diphtheria.

The public health in the capital is rather good. There are always, it must be stated, some cases and deaths of smallpox and diphtheria, but there are but a very few cases of influenza, which are without any interest.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO.

Constantinople, February 19, 1892.

#### REPORT No. 41.

As I have written in my last report under date of February 19, cholera epidemic has been extinguished both in Yemen and in Syria; thus the quarantines have been abolished in Yemen since the 10th of February and in Syria since the 23d of the same month.

There remains always the exception for the troops and the refugees,

who are compelled to undergo ten days' quarantine.

I have already mentioned that cholera has not ceased by sanitary steps taken by the authorities; on the contrary, it disappeared by itself. Still now the sanitary physicians complain against the imperfect sanitary condition of these places, where the water supplied to the population is ordinarily polluted. Drains do not exist, and the streets are so filthy that it is not easy to describe them.

By the reports of the sanitary physicians, which reach here by mail, we learn that the general health in the empire is good, except small epidemics of typhoid fever, smallpox, and diphtheria. Influenza also exists in the different provinces. This does not prove fatal in Turkey as in other countries.

The sanitary physician of Bengazy, in Africa, states that 70 men out of 1,500 who have been there in order to gather sponges died from asphyxia. It seems that this number is considerable in comparison with the number of deaths registered twenty years ago. At that time the deaths from asphyxia did not reach beyond three or four among all the fishers of sponges. It is stated that this large number of deaths must be attributed to the diving apparatus.

The number of deaths registered in the capital for the month of

January last is 1,338; of these 25 died from smallpox.

The prevalent disease at this moment is broncho-pneumonia among children.

S. C. ZAVITZIANO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8, 1892.

AFRICA—Sierra Leone—Epidemic of influenza.—Under date of February 22, 1892, the United States consul writes as follows:

I have to report that the influenza, or grip, is prevailing here to an alarming extent. For the last thirty days the average number of deaths have been six per day. At the present date there seems to be no abatement. The entire west coast is suffering. At Lagos the report in January was twelve a day. Lagos has about the same number of inhabitants as Sierra Leone—70,000.

BAHAMAS—Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended March 9, 1892. Population, 3,686. Total deaths, 4.

Brazil—Maceio.—Month of October, 1892. Population, 17,000. Total deaths, 47. No deaths reported from contagious disease.

CUBA—Havana.—The following report has been received from the United States sanitary inspector, dated March 26, 1892:

There were 119 deaths in this city during the week ended March 24, 1892.

Four of those deaths were caused by so-called pernicious fever; 4 by enteric fever, and 3 by diphtheria.

No deaths are reported as having occurred from yellow fever during the first twenty-four days of this month.

FRANCE—Nice.—Month of February, 1892. Population, 97,720. Total deaths, 283, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 3; smallpox, 1; diphtheria and croup, 3; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 2.

MALTA AND Gozo.—Two weeks ended January 31, 1892. Total deaths, 179, including influenza 1 and enteric fever 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—England—Relative to smallpox in Liverpool.—Under date of March 16, the United States consul writes as follows:

Hon. WILLIAM F. WHARTON,
Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: On the 9th instant I received from you the following by telegraph: "Smallpox on City of Chicago. Cable as to disease. Use great care in issuing bills of health. Cable answer." To which, after consulting Dr. J. Stopford Taylor, medical officer of health of this port, I replied as follows: "No smallpox epidemic here. Occasional case imported and isolated. Chicago. Due Friday. See my dispatch 6th April last."

Dr. Taylor informed me that there is rarely, if ever, a time when there is not one or more cases of smallpox in the port, and that the greatest care is always taken to prevent its spread. I inclose a newspaper report of the proceedings at the last weekly meeting of the health committee of the city council, showing that the authorities are fully alive to the importance of the adoption of every possible means for the suppression of infectious disease. A copy of this inclosure accompanied my last weekly sanitary report. From this it will be seen that there were 33 cases of smallpox in hospital during the week ended March 5. At the present time there are 29 cases. I inclose also a copy of Dr. Taylor's report of the work done by the health officers during the year 1891.

With regard to the case of smallpox on the City of Chicago, I am informed by Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., representatives of the Inman and International Steamship Company, that it was that of a child named Wincenty Ruszkovski, a Polish emigrant, whose passage was engaged at Hamburg. He arrived in Liverpool on Monday, February 15, and sailed on Wednesday, February 17. He passed the necessary medical examinations at Hamburg, and again at this port before embarking. On the fifth day out he showed symptoms of smallpox and was immediately isolated. This is all that can be learned here of the case.

Respecting bills of health, the conditions reported in my despatch No. 120, of April 6, 1891, exist to-day. In several instances recently, at the request of steamship companies, and at their expense, I have appointed a physician to examine parties of Russian Jews migrating to the United States, and have had their baggage thoroughly fumigated, and have given my certificate accordingly. I do not see what more I can do until sanitary authorities at home ports require official inspection under my supervision.

England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended March 19 corresponded to an annual rate of 24.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,185,736. The lowest rate was recorded in Croyden, viz, 13.8, and the highest in Oldham, viz, 33.4 a thousand.

London.—One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 2; measles, 82; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 31; whooping cough, 91; enteric fever, 8; and

diarrhea and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 24.3 a thousand. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 523 deaths. In greater London 2,429 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22.0 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included measles 11 and whooping cough 20.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 19, in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland, was 32.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 16.1, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 47.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 247 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 3; influenza, 6; measles, 12; scarlet fever, 2; and whooping cough, 5.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 19 corresponded to an annual rate of 29.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,338,314. The lowest mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 14.1, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 28.8 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 675, including measles, 15; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 5; whooping cough, 28; fever, 4; and diarrhea, 12.

TURKEY IN ASIA—Epizooty at Hama.—The United States consul at Beirut, under date of February 24, 1892, transmits the following:

Beirut, February 23, 1892.

To the Consuls of the Foreign Powers at Beirut:

I have the honor to bring to your cognizance that the epizooty typhus bovine has broken out at Hama, and that the infected districts have been put under cordon.

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DR. DE LUCIANO,
Sanitary Inspector.

## MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		ula-	from	Deaths from—										
Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula	Total deaths fall causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping		
London	Mar. 12	5, 752, 204	2,253			2		5	4	42	66			
London Paris	Mar. 19 Mar. 12	5, 752, 204 2, 424, 705 2, 424, 705	2,429 1,168			2 1		8 16	12 3	33 36	$\frac{93}{20}$			
Paris ,	Mar. 19	2, 424, 705	1, 168	,		1		8	4	6	25	:		
ViennaCalcutta	Feb. 27	1.378.530	823 500	23		3		1	2	37	23			
Calcutta	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	681, 560 681, 560	520	30						1				
Calcutta	Feb. 6	681.560	513	30						î				
Calcutta	Feb. 13	681,560 669,143 669,143	422	20						4				
GlasgowGlasgow	Mar. 12 Mar. 19	669, 143 660 143	331 370					3 1	2 5	6				
Hamburg	Mar 5	570.534	260						i	7				
Liverpool	Mar. 12	517, 951 517, 951 507, 000	296			2		2	1	1				
Liverpool	Mar. 19	517, 951	325					1	 5	1 9				
Buda-Pesth	Mar. 18	507 000					7		1	16				
Brussels	Mar. 12	482, 158 436, 179 430, 000	236		 			1		1				
Rome	Feb. 20	436, 179	272 221	•••••				3	1	6				
Lyons	Mar 5	426, 480	190					3	1	7 7				
Amsterdam	Mar. 12	426, 480 366, 000	217					1		3				
Munich	Mar. 5	366,000	189						2	5				
Odessa	Feb. 27 Mar. 5	302,000 302,000	151 137					1		1	ı			
Odegga	Mar. 12	302,000 302,000 291,461	172			1				1	1			
Cologne	Mar. 12	291, 461	163							15	1	1		
CologneBarcelona	Mar. 19 Mar. 11	291, 461 272, 000	190 176			10			•••••	10	2			
Barcelona	Mar. 18	272,000 272,000	180			8				9				
Edinburgh	Mar. 12	264, 000	91								. <b></b>			
EdinburghBelfast	Mar. 19 Mar. 12	264,000 255,922	116 161	•••••				2	1 2	1				
Belfast	Mar. 19	255, 922	169					ĩ		î				
Palermo	Mar. 12	250 000	98						1	1	ļ			
Antwerp	Mar. 12 Mar. 19	241, 263 241, 263 223, 592	122 122					1	i	1				
Bristol	Mar. 19	223, 592	108					1	i					
Rotterdam	Mar. 19	216,670 $185,200$	123						ļ					
Hanover	Mar. 5	185, 200	65						1	4				
PragueGenoa	Mar. 12 Mar. 19	182, 887 181, 358	118 118			4			<u>.</u>	1				
Frankfort-on-the-Main	Mar, 12	180.000	80				ļ			6				
Venice	Mar. 12	161, 130	95							6				
Trieste	Mar. 12 Mar. 12	158, 054 150, 208	113 66			1				1				
Nuremberg	Mar. 5	149, 507	94						3	1				
StuttgartFunchal	Mar. 19	139, 659 133, 250	48						4					
Bremen	Mar. 12 Mar. 12	133, 250 126, 000	18 81	•••••			1		1					
Kanagawa	Feb. 27	135,000				10								
Kanagawa	Mar. 5	135,000 135,000 116,500		·¦	ļ							· · · · ·		
StettinCatania	Mar. 19 Mar. 13	116,500	50 51						2	3				
Crefeld	Mar. 19	108,000	83											
Aix-la-Chapelle	Mar. 13	106,000	71											
Gothenburg Leghorn	Mar. 12 Mar. 20	105, 800 103, 395	71					ļ						
Zurich	Mar. 12	91, 323	37				4		1	16	5	1		
Mannheim	Mar. 12	91, 323 80, 000	39				ļ		1	1				
Edinburgh	Mar. 12	69, 956 69, 956	29 29											
Jerez de la Frontera	Mar. 19 Feb. 27	61, 708	37							1		1		
Jerez de la Frontera	Mar. 12	61, 708 61, 708	31							2		,		
Trapani	Mar. 12 Feb. 20	43,095	16	1		8	· · · · · ·							
SantosGibraltar	Mar. 13	35, 000 25, 755	77	1	37	8								
Schiedam	Mar. 19	25,371	20											
Cartagena	Mar. 5	25,000	6			·}			·	·	ļ	····		
Vera Čruz	Mar. 25 Mar. 12	25,000 23,547	7	•••••			1							
Kingston	Mar. 25	19, 264	11									ļ		
Licata		19,000			1					1	1	1		

## MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated por tion.	Total deaths all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Sagua la Grande	Feb. 6 Feb. 20 Feb. 27 Mar. 5 Mar. 12 Mar. 19 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 26 Mar. 12 Feb. 7 Feb. 21 Feb. 28 Mar. 26	18, 109 15, 000 15, 000 15, 000 15, 000 15, 000 15, 000 16, 000 12, 000 12, 000 12, 000 10, 280 10, 280 10, 280 4, 700 4, 700 4, 700 4, 700 3, 249	11 6 4 6 8 10 7 6 9 12 8 1 3 1 3 2 4 4 5 5 2									

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