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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.]

Smallpox in New York City in 1893 and during the current year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, February 5, 1894.—In reply to

your letter of February 2, I respectfully state:

First. The number of cases of smallpox reported to this department during the year 1893 was 460, of which number 385 occurred in tenement houses, 6 in private dwellings, 53 in the public institutions, 6 in lodging houses, and 10 were received from the New York quarantine establishment.

Second. The total number of cases of smallpox reported to this department from January 1 to date is 89, of which number 60 occurred in tenement houses, 28 in public institutions, and 1 in a private dwelling.

Third. The number of persons in this city now sick with smallpox is 32, all of whom are in the hospitals of this department at North Brother Island.—Emmons Clark, Secretary.

Smallpox at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., February 3, 1894.—Two new cases of smallpox reported to-day. Patients and families removed to pesthouse. Five cases have been reported in neighboring villages. All patients at pesthouse doing well.—RICHARD DOUGLAS, Acting Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

NASHVILLE, February 5, 1894.—Two more cases of smallpox were discovered this morning. The last 4 cases were found in the southern portion of the city. Previous cases were confined to a small neighborhood in the northern end of the city. Patients, as well as all persons directly exposed, have been removed to the pesthouse.—RICHARD DOUGLAS, Acting Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox at Janesville, Wis.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Appleton, Wis., January 30, 1894.—You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in Janesville, Rock County, in this State. Patient a prisoner in county jail. Origin unknown. The case was removed to pesthouse; exposed persons vaccinated and quarantined.—J.T. Reeve, Secretary.

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Smallpox at Milwaukee, Wis.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Appleton, Wis., January 30, 1894.—You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in Milwaukee. Origin unknown. The case was removed to the pesthouse. All exposed were vaccinated, also school children in the neighborhood vaccinated.—J. T. REEVE, Secretary.

One case of smallpox at Otsego, Mich.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Lansing, Mich., January 30, 1894.—I have to inform you that 1 case of smallpox exists at the village of Otsego, in the county of Allegan, this State. The person sick is a man 36 years old (resident), who took care of a man, aged 35, supposed to have died of scarlet fever, but who probably had smallpox. The origin of the disease is supposed to be from rags in rag room at the paper mill in the village. The measures taken to restrict its spread are thorough isolation of patient and those known to be infected.—Henry B. Baker, Secretary.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended February 3, 1894.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, February 5, 1894.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 3, 1894; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessels.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1894. Jan. 28 29 29 31 31 Feb. 2 2 2 3	Steamship Kron Prinz Fr. Wilhelm. Steamship La Bourgogne Steamship Spaarndam Steamship Braunschweig Steamship Britannia Steamship Donna Maria Steamship Wordsworth		262 79 86 177 226 26

EDW. F. McSweeney, Acting Commissioner of Immigration.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended February 3, 1894.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration. Port of Philadelphia, February 3, 1894.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 3, 1894; also name of vessel and port from which it arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1894. Feb. 1	Steamship Ohio	Liverpool, England	48

Reports of States and yearly and monthly report of cities.

. FLORIDA - Pensacola.—Month of January, 1894. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 25. No deaths from contagious diseases.

GEORGIA—Columbus.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 19,303. Total deaths, 9, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; and enteric fever, 2.

Iowa—Keokuk.—Month of January, 1894. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 16, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; and enteric fever, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended January 27, 1894. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers, indicate that pneumonia, scarlet fever, and diphtheria increased in area of prevalence. Scarlet fever was reported present during the week at 50 places; enteric fever at 28; diphtheria at 26; measles at 10; and smallpox at 1 place.

NEW YORK.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 8 districts, including New York City, Brooklyn, and 152 other cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 10,600 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1,099; smallpox, 35; enteric fever, 158; scarlet fever, 16; croup and diphtheria, 678; measles, 70, and whooping cough, 50.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

The reported mortality has arisen from the low daily average of 281 in November to one of 342; this is the highest since August, the mortality for the autumn months having been unusually low, averaging 295 deaths daily, which is less by 3 deaths a day than in 1892. The death rate for the month is 19.25 per 1,000 population. The proportion of deaths under 5 years of age was 26.7, a smaller relative mortality in early life than has yet been recorded in one month for the entire State. The proportion of zymotic mortality is the lowest for the year, being 117.25 in 1,000 deaths from all causes, and is less, both relatively and actually, than in the preceding month. Typhoid fever caused fewer deaths than in November, which is customary, and the mortality is the same as that of a year ago. Diphtheria caused 678 deaths, the same as in December, 1892, and there is a moderate diminution in the mortality since last month, which applies to all parts of the State, except the maritime district. Scarlet fever shows a slight increase, having caused 106 deaths, the largest mortality since June last; its increase is confined to the eastern districts.

Measles increases in New York and vicinity, but hardly exists elsewhere. Smallpox caused 35 deaths, of which 13 are reported from New York, 1 each in Long Island City and the town of Jamaica, and 20 in the Kings County Hospital for Contagious Diseases, of which 18 came from Brooklyn. Three cases of this disease have recently developed in Troy. Consumption caused about 150 more deaths than in November, and acute respiratory diseases double the number of November, or 2,440 deaths. Deaths from nervous diseases and old age are also largely increased. Epidemic influenza has again recurred, and the increased mortality is traceable to it, amounting to fully 1,000 deaths from this cause. In December, 1892, it was estimated that 400 deaths were caused by grippe. The weather for the month was rainy, the precipitation being excessive for the first time since August. The temperature averaged below the normal.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 24 towns, having an aggregate population of 121,504, including white, 70,950, and colored, 50,554, show a total of 140 deaths, 63 white and 77 colored. The deaths included phthisis pulmonalis, 22; enteric fever, 6; and diphtheria, 18.

OHIO—Cincinnati.—Month of January, 1894. Estimated population, 325,000. Total deaths, 538, including phthisis pulmonalis, 63; enteric fever, 18; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 18; croup, 3; and whooping cough, 7.

Youngstown.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 35,000. Total deaths, 44, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

Pennsylvania—Williamsport.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 27,192. Total deaths, 37, including 2 from diphtheria.

RHODE ISLAND.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 28 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 323,941, show a total of 602 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 43; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 15; diphtheria, 14; croup, 8; measles, 4; and whooping cough, 5.

TENNESSEE.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 8 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 258,919, show a total of 501 deaths—white, 216; colored, 215. The deaths included phthisis pulmonalis, 65; smallpox, 1; enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 9; and whooping cough, 1.

Publications received.

Annual Report of the Health Department of the City of Youngstown, Ohio, 1893.

Report of the Board of Health of the City of Allentown, Pa., for 1893.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths fall causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Auburn, N. Y	Jan. 27	25, 858	16	1								2		-
Baltimore, Md	Feb. 3	434, 439	179	22						2	1	2		
Binghamton, N. Y	Feb. 3	35,005	17	1								3		
Boston, Mass	Feb. 3	648, 477	220	24		1					3	13		
Chicago, Ill	Jan. 27	1,099,850	327	34		4				10	5	10	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 2	296, 908	115	12						4		2		
Cleveland, Ohio	Feb. 3	261,353	87	8					i	2		2	1	
Detroit, Mich	Feb. 3	205, 876	70									9]
Erie, Pa	Feb. 3	40,634	16	1							1	1	1	
Fall River, Mass	Feb. 3	87,773	31	1							1			
Jalveston, Tex	Jan. 27	29,084	8											
Indianapolis, Ind	Feb. 3	105,436	39	9						3				····
Milwaukee, Wis	Feb. 3	260,000	83	11						1	1	5	4	1
Minneapolis, Minn	Feb. 3	164,738	40	4					•••••		•••••	6		••••
Mobile, Ala	Feb. 3	31,076	13	5					•••••		•••••		•••••	
Nashville, Tenn		76, 306	25	7					•••••					
Newark, N. J	Feb. 3	181,830	96	21				•••••			3	6	Z	
New Orleans, La	Jan. 27 Feb. 3	242, 039	140	91				•••••	•••••	1 4	20	58	28	••••
New York, N. Y		1,515,301	848	1		4				-11	20	3	28	i
Omaha, Nebr Pensacola, Fla	Feb. 3 Jan. 27	140,452 $11,750$	4	1	•••••		••••		•••••			0	•••••	••••
Philadelphia, Pa	Jan. 27	1, 046, 964	555	61			•••••		•••••	14	•••••	11	3	••••
Pittsburg, Pa	Jan. 27	236, 617	100	16		•••••	•••••			4	2	4		Ī
Pittsburg, Pa	Feb. 3	236, 617	87	îĭ						2	8	4		t
Portland, Me		40,000	14	î					•••••	-		-		
Providence, R. I	Feb. 3	148, 944	60	l						3		2		
Richmond, Va	Jan. 27	81, 388	24	6			•••••			"				
Rochester, N. Y	Feb. 3	133, 896	41	3							1	1		1
St. Louis, Mo	Jan. 27	460,000		30						1	2	3		
an Diego, Cal	Jan. 27	18,000	5	1						l				
an Francisco, Cal		298, 997	125	1							l			
Shreveport, La	Jan. 27	11, 981	3	ļ										
Toledo, Ohio	Feb. 2	90,000	29			l				1		1		
Washington, D. C	Jan. 27	230, 392	94	8				ļ		1		5		
Yonkers, N. Y	Feb. 2	32,033	10	1								1	ļ	ļ
Youngstown, Ohio	Feb. 2	33, 220	14	1	1	1		1	1	1	i			1

Table of temperature an rainfall, week ended January 29, 1894.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality,		erature in Fahrenhe		Rainfall	in inches dredths	and hun-
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
New England States:						,
Eastport, Me	18	4		.91		•41
Portland, Me	19	4		.84	i	10
Northfield, Vt	13	î		.78	.08	
Boston, Mass	22	7		.93	65	
Nantucket, Mass	31	l i		.85	1 .21	
Block Island, R. I	31	2		1.05	.45	
New London, Conn	29		0	.98	1 .26	
Middle Atlantic States:						
Albany, N. Y	23	2		.63		.06
New York, N. Y	31	2		.91	.28	
Philadelphia, Pa	33	1		.77	.25	
Atlantic City, N. J	33	3		*84	.16	
Baltimore, Md	35		1	-77	i	.03
Washington, D. C.	33	1		.77	.41	
Lynchburg, Va	39		5	.92	.30	
Norfolk, Va	41	0		.91	.55	

^{*}The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure. To obtain the average weekly departure these should be multiplied by seven.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended January 29, 1894—Continued.

Locality.		erature in Fahrenhe		Rainfall	in inches dredths.	and hun-
nocanty.	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
South Atlantic States:						
Charlotte, N. C	43		4	1.19		.76
Wilmington, N. C	49		3	.87	•54	
Charleston, S. C	51		3	.91	.21	
Augusta, Ga	49		4	1.05		.73
Savannah, Ga	53		5	.77	l	.31
Jacksonville, Fla	57		1	.79	.80	
Titusville, Fla	62	2		-84	3.42	
Jupiter, Fla	67	4		1.11	.39	
Key West, Fla	71	1		. 49		.06
Julf States:			İ			
Atlanta, Ga	45		6	1.02		.3
Pensacola, Fla	54		5	1.07		10
Mobile, Ala	52		6	1 · 12		.0.
Montgomery, Ala	50		7	1 13		.9.
Vicksburg, Miss	48		8	1.26		.3:
New Orleans, La	55		8	1.17		-78
Shreveport, La	46			1.12	l	.2
Fort Smith, Ark	38			60		.1
Little Rock, Ark	42		13	1 '24		.0
Palestine, Tex	47		10	.98		.2
Galveston, Tex	54	l		.87	.10	
San Antonio, Tex	53		10	.36		.1
Corpus Christi, Tex	56		9	·91	.07	
Ohio Valley and Tennessee:					l	
Memphis. Tenn	40		9	1 '40		1.00
Nashville, Tenn	39		11	1 .26		1.
Chattanooga, Tenn	43		6	1.65		
Knoxville, Tenn	40		4	1 .33		
Louisville, Ky	35		- 11	1 '01		.6
Indianapolis, Ind	28		8	.77		
Cincinnati, Ohio	33		10	.81		1:
Columbus, Ohio	29		6	.83		.2
Parkersburg, W. Va	34		7	.70	.39	
Pittsburg, Pa	31	1	1	.70	'11	
Lake Region:		1		l		1 _
Oswego, N. Y	21	3		.68		.3
Rochester, N. Y	22	4		.70	.08	
Buffalo, N. Y	22	3		.67	.33	
Erie, Pa	26	0		.84		.2
Cleveland, Ohio	26		3	.63		
Sandusky, Ohio	26			.55		
Toledo, Ohio	25			.52	•••••	
Detroit, Mich	. 25			.47		
Port Huron, Mich	21		2	.49		.2
Alpena, Mich	14	2		.56		.0
Marquette, Mich	13		5	:40	.23	•1
Green Bay, Wis	12			:67		'1
Grand Haven, Mich	23			:49	.53	
Milwaukee, Wis	21			'49		.1
Chicago, Ill	25			50	15	
Duluth, Minn	8		9	.21	.05	
Upper Mississippi Valley:	10	1	15	•21		.0
St. Paul, Minn	10			21	.28	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	14			35	.09	
Jpper Mississippi Valley—Cont'd.	17		13	30	09	
Devenyer Torre	90	1	1.4	.42	.06	
Davenport, Iowa	20			28	28	
Des Moines, Iowa	17 22	•••••		35	20	1
Keokuk, Iowa	22 27			.61	•14	·
Springfield, Ill Cairo, Ill	35			.98	1.4	•
St. Louis, Mo				.62		
Missouri Valley:	91		. 14	02		Y .
Springfield, Mo	31		15	.54	.54	
Kansas City, Mo	26		13	*34		•9
Wichita, Kans	30			.33		
Concordia, Kans	22		5	.21		i i
Omaha, Nebr	17		12	114	.06	
Yankton, S. Dak	14		15	114	.09	
Valentine, Nebr	îî			.08	.08	
Huron, S. Dak	5		14	.07	.23	
Huron, S. Dak Pierre, S. Dak	8		8	.07	11	
Moorehead, Minn	3		10	.14		0
St Vincent Minn			10	14	.04	
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St. Vincent, Minn Bismarck, N. Dak Willistons, N. Dak	4		8 9	·14 ·11		. • •

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Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended January 29, 1894—Continued.

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfall	in inches	s and hun-
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
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Cholera in 1893.

[As reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Bureau chiefly through consular officers.]

						Death	ıs du	ring-	-			
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
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Dagana							62					
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Goree Dakar								4		7		
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Mecca and vicinity g						6, 108						
Yemen, province of	13											
Austria and Austria-Hungary	29	7	2	29			8	174	319	296	11	
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Belgium:			1	Ì	į.	i	١.		!			1
Antwerp								23				
BrusselsGhent									10	6	1	

Cholera in 1893—Continued.

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						Death	s du	ring-				
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
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London									1			
Newcastle-on-Tyne n									2			
Rotherham oFrance:				•••••	· · · · · ·		•••••					
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Aubenas p												
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Hyérés						10						
Lambezellec r												
La Vallette			1				20		 .			
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Marseilles		87			10	136	138			2		
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Berlin								6	3			
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Naples							4	78	29	6		
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Cholera in 1893—Continued.

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Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	
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Lublin									33	3	32	1
Minsk							4	155	38	35	9	ľ
Mohilev							1	55		24	32	l
Moscow (city)							3	126	162	112	37	l
Niini Novgorod	•						51	50 102	29	21	.12	ı
Nijni Novgorod (city)							1	102				
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Cholera in 1893—Continued.

As reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Bureau chiefly through consular officers.

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Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Russia-Governments-Continued.												
Tehernigov								60	67	53	61	
Tiflis					•••••			29		36	25	
Tobolsk							15	ı	11	10	4	
Tomsk					•••••		2		**	53		
Tula			•••••		•••••		29	245	121	95	71	
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Vladimir		•••••	••••					47		1		
Suzdal (city)			•••••							3	6	
Volhynia									115			
Volynsk (city)								3			65	
Vologda											121	
Warsaw									1		12	
Warsaw (city)								1	1	10		l
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Turkey:												
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b Steamship Karamania arrived at New York Quarantine from Naples, August 3, 1893. Three deaths from cholera en route. Eighteen cases after arrival at New York Quarantine and 3 deaths. Steamship Russia from Hamburg arrived in October, having had 5 deaths from supposed cholera en route. One case removed to Swinburne Island Hospital and died. c One case reported at lazaretto, September 6, 1893.

d Cholera reported June 30, 1893 e Thirty-five deaths daily reported during week ended July 29, 1893. f Cholera reported May 25, 1893.

g Cholera reported June 10, 1893. h Cholera reported August 21, 1893.

Twenty-two cases cholera reported August 23, 1893.
 Cholera reported November 20, 1893, 987 cases in November and December.

lTwo hundred and ten cases of cholera with 8 deaths reported in Greenwich workhouse during October, 1893. October, 1893.

m Cholera reported August 31, 1893.

n One death from cholera reported on board steamship Myrtle Branch from Nantes, June 25, 1893.

n One death from cholera reported September 2, 1893.

p Cholera reported July 27, 1893.

g Cholera reported September 19, 1893.

r Since outbreak of epidemic, 100 deaths.

s Cholera reported in May, 1893.

t Cholera reported July 16, 1893.

t Cholera reported July 16, 1893.

v Cholera reported July 12, 1893.

v Three cases at News and 1 case at Duisburg.

w Cholera reported November 8, 1893.

w Cholera reported November 8, 1893.

xCholera broke out in insane asylum January 10, 1893. y Cholera reported July 20, 1893. z Cholera reported June 26, 1893.

aa Epidemic reported October 26, 1893.

da Epidemic reported October 20, 1893.

cc Cholera reported September 19, 1893.

cd Cholera reported October 5, 1893.

cd Cholera reported October 5, 1893.

cd Cholera reported June 8; first case appeared May 20, 1893.

ff Cholera reported September 13, 1893.

gg Cholera reported July 28, 1893.

Smallpox in 1893.

[As reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Bureau.]

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Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
UNITED STATES.												
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Brooklyn, N. Y			1	2							2	1
Chicago, Ill		ı	•••••			₁	₁	ı		4		14
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Hudson County	5		4	2	4						1	
Lewes, Del. b Newark, N. J		•••••	3	•••••	i	•••••						•••••
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New York City	3	7	10	7	6	8	3	2	20	10	6	18
Philadelphia, Pa			•••••	•••••	•••••	1	3					•••••
Pittsburg, Pa. c												
San Francisco, Cal	1		•••••		2		•••••					•••••
FOREIGN.												
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Argentine Republic, Buenos Ayres Australia e			:	2		•••••	6				•••••	
Austria:			•••••			•••••	•••••					•••••
Trieste	11	8	3	19	18	19	17	11	30	17	9	1
ViennaBuda Pesth	1	1	11	4	6 2	2	•••••				3	8
Belgium:		••••	•••••		_	••••	•••••					
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Brussels	1	6	1	5 1	1	1	1		1	1		
Liege					6	2	5	1	1	2		
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Sagua la GrandeSantiago de Cuba						•••••		2	3			
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Smallpox in 1893—Continued.

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Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Germany—Continued.												
Hamburg				2	1							
Prague		8	6	5	15	7	12		1		1	
Gibraltar Honduras, Tegueigalpa		•••••			5	12			••••		•••••	
Holland:	1											
Amsterdam								7				
RotterdamIndia :	1				•••••		4	8	18	18	16	4
Calcutta	2		3	6	3	3	2	4	2	1	19	
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Genoa	1	1				4						
Leghorn											1	
Milan Rome	3	•••••	1	2	1		1	· ···				
Trapani					5						 5	• • • •
Venice	25	20	6	3	1		2		1			
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Osaka						4	1	ĭ		1	l	
Malta and Gózo							1					
Mexico:												
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San Juan del Norte									i			
Vera Cruz Nicaragua :			••••		••••		•••••		•••••	•••••	3	
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Turkey in Asia, Bagdad Uruguay, Montevideo							1 1		-			
UTUVUNV WONTOVIDOO								1			1	1

a Smallpox reported November 9, 1893.
b Six cases 6 miles from Lewes, Del., in October.
c Smallpox reported November 21, 1893.
d Smallpox reported to December 26, 1893, 707 cases, with 18 deaths.
d Smallpox reported to December 26, 1893, 707 cases, with 18 deaths.
d Epidemic of variola reported in West Australia April 24, 1893.
f Epidemic reported April 11, 1893.
g Epidemic reported May 27, 1893.
h Epidemic reported May 27, 1893; number of cases from beginning of epidemic to January 19, 097. 1,097.

 $^{^{107}}$. 1 Smallpox reported July 15, 1893. ^{1}k Smallpox reported September 12, 1893. ^{1}k Epidemic reported July 10, 1893. ^{1}m Epidemicreported January 11, 1893. ^{1}n Epidemic reported April 9, 1893.

Yellow fever in 1893.

[As reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Bureau.]

	Deaths during—												
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
UNITED STATES.													
Brunswick and adjacent islands a							. .	2		35	7		
Conquest's Camp, Satilla River, Ga. c								1					
Gulf Quarantine			i l			1							
Key West Quarantine f New York Quarantine g								1		1			
Pensacola h Philadelphia (lazaretto) i													
• ,			•••••							••••			
FOREIGN. Brazil:													
Para	15	28	15	26	31	12	29	2	13	5		4	
Pernambuco		3	2	13	14	24	21	5		1		} <u>-</u>	
Rio de Janeiro Santos		120		•••••		41	44	33	29	7	11	16	
Costa Rica, Limon k	30	130		•••••		1	••••			•••••		••••	
Cuba:					••••	*							
Cienfuegos		1	1	3	10	22	44	39	47	13	8	1 8	
Havana	17	7	5	8	24	74	122	99	70	47	33	1 7	
Matanzas						ļ	1	4	2				
Nuevitas					1		1		3	2	1		
Sagua la Grande				•••••		1	4	8 14	12	19	13	:	
Ecuador, Guayaquil		ļ		•••••				14	10	10	9		
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Merida			:		1	l	l	l			l	l	
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Panama, Bocas del Toro	.		ļ				1						
Venezuela, Caracas l	1	l .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	i	1	

a Assistant Surgeon Branham, M. H. S., died August 20, 1893.
b July 13, 1893. Arrival of brig Darpa with body of captain, who died of yellow fever July 12, still on board; 2 cases on arrival; July 15, 1893, 1 new case.
c Captain of bark Anita Berwind died June 25, 1893.
d Schooner Hannah McLoon, from Havana, arrived July 25, 1893, with body of captain, who died of release towards.

of yellow fever.

eBritish bark Galena arrived August 11, 1893, with 2 cases of yellow fever aboard.

f British barkentine Antilla arrived at Dry Tortugas August 11, 1893, with 1 case of yellow fever on board; taken ashore and died. One case taken from British brig J. H. Detter, October 3; died October 6, 1893.

Stemphy Andreagen arrived Luk 0, 1893, from Claraforgen 1 doubt from reliew force.

g Steamship Ardangarn arrived July 9, 1893, from Cienfuegos; 1 death from yellow fever. hTwo cases of yellow fever taken off Spanish steamer Leonora arrived August 2, 1893. iSchooner Eltie H. Lester, from Georgetown, S. C., arrived August 15, 1893, with 3 cases of yellow fever on board.

k Yellow fever reported June 4, 1893.
l Yellow fever reported September 29, 1893.

FOREIGN.

[Reports received from the United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Relative to cholera in the Austrian Empire.

VIENNA, January 19, 1894.— * * * I have assurance that cholera

has entirely ceased in Austria-Hungary. * * *

The latest information regarding cholera in the Austrian Empire is as follows: On December 27, 1893, a case of cholera occurred, verified by bacteriological examination, in the town of Lutowiska, subprovince of Lisko and province of Galicia. Subsequently 3 suspicious cases have appeared in the same town; but while a provisional diagnosis of cholera has been made in these cases, it has not been verified. This information is important in view of the fact that the Austrian Government has removed all the restrictions on travel employed during the past year. It must be added, however, that the inspection service with respect to travelers from Russia is still kept in force.

There is a reappearance of the epidemic of typhoid fever of last year

in the city of Lomberg.—FAIRFAX IRWIN, Surgeon, M. H. S.

VIENNA, January 24, 1894.—I have the honor to inform you that there have been no other cases of cholera in Galicia since my report of a few days ago. There are now no cases of cholera known in Austria-Hungary.—FAIRFAX IRWIN, Surgeon M. H. S.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

U. S. CONSULATE-GENERAL, Vienna, Austria, January 5, 18

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past two weeks no cases of cholera have been reported, and that cholera has been officially declared as extinguished in the Austrian Empire.

Yours, respectfully,

MAX JUDD, Consul-General.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

Correction of error in report of cholera in Austria.

The headline "Cholera in Vienna during the week ended October 31, 1893," on page 1250, Vol. VIII, No. 50, WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF SANITARY REPORTS, should read "Cholera in Galicia," for the same period.

Cholera in Hungary from October 28 to December 29, 1893.

U. S. CONSULATE, Buda-Pesth, December 29, 1893.

SIR: I have to report that since October 28, 1893, there have been 265 cases of cholera and 169 deaths in Hungary (not including the city of Buda-Pesth), and these were confined to the counties of Marmoros (bordering on Russia), Szabolcs, Yasz-Nagy (Kun), Solnok, and Foron-

tal. From November 29 to December 10 no cases were reported in the counties of Marmoros and Forontal. The minister also informed me that from December 6 to 12 no cases were reported to him. His Excellency Charles Hieronymi, royal minister of the interior, further informs me that, taking into consideration the lapse of twenty days since any cases were reported, he has, according to the stipulations of the international congress at Dresden, informed the foreign powers through the imperial and royal minister for foreign affairs that the cholera epidemic has altogether ceased in Hungary. In the city of Buda-Pesth, from the 3d of September to the 3d of December, 1893, inclusive, there were reported to me by Dr. Gebhard, the chief health officer of the city, 122 cases of cholera and 70 deaths. For the week ended December 3 there was 1 case of cholera in the city and no deaths.

Since that date no cases and no deaths have occurred. From inquiries made, unofficially, I have learned that there is still cholera in the town of Zupanje Slavovien. In view of the above official facts, I have communicated with the consul at Hamburg, so as to facilitate the nonquarantining of emigrants as soon as may be consistent with

safety.

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

E. P. T. HAMMOND, U. S. Consul.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

BRAZIL.

Yellow fever at Rio.

U. S. CONSULATE-GENERAL, Rio de Janeiro, January 9, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report for week ended January 6, 1894. You will note that the deaths from yellow fever have gone up to 28 as against, 20 for the week previous, and cases of death from accesso pernicioso from 10 to 23, while the total number of deaths from all causes this week is 297, and for the previous week was 257. This difference is not very consoling, and should the temperature continue high without any rain we may expect an increase in the intertropical diseases.

Number of cases.—I have done everything possible to ascertain the number of cases of these diseases daily, and up to now have not been able to do so, for the official who should furnish me the information has his time fully occupied in the military hospitals, and sometimes he does not go to his office for three or four days. At last I directed a request,

officially, to the health inspector, and am awaiting a reply.

Disinfection.—Since last report I have ascertained that there is a well-provided disinfection establishment here in town, and that the same methods are practiced in port as at the quarantine station at Ilha Grande; but as all services of the port health authorities are suspended, it is of no avail at present, so that in case of infection occurring on ships here, the proper steps will have to be taken on their arrival in the United States. I will notify such cases on the bills of health.

Accesso pernicioso.—In a former report I called attention to the diseases going under this name at this place, and gave my opinion, based on such cases as I have seen that they were either yellow fever or heat excess. Dr. Aureliano Portugal, the state demographer, in his report for 1890, says of this disease:

"Some of the physicians in Rio think that the cases of "accesso pernicioso" are nothing more than forms of yellow fever—forms which were never seen here during the great epidemics of 1873-'76. Others were of the opinion that they were genuine cases of "coup de soliel," so common in extreme climates, but never seen here except very rarely, not even in certain parts of Matto Grasso, whose average temperature

was even higher than in Rio de Janeiro.

"Why were these cases (accesso pernicioso) only found in this capital, and almost always in the center of the town, and why did they not occur in Nictheroy, which is in an identical condition with this town? Without questioning that some of these cases were really "coup de soliel," or, rather, heat excess, we believe in its malarial etiology, because not only are these sudden and terrible attacks common in palustral diseases, but also because genuine perniciosos fever (malarial) at the same time appeared in more cases than were ever before seen in Rio, making tens of victims daily."

Now these cases are again appearing, and the authorities practice the same disinfection after them as after yellow fever. Though I do not doubt that some of the cases so called may be of malarial origin, I must still be of opinion that the most of them are yellow fever and nothing else, and with all due respect for so able a man as Dr. Portugal, Nitcheroy is more exposed to malaria than Rio de Janeiro, and if his theory is correct, it should suffer more than this town; hence his argument is against his conclusion.

The shipping.—Among these hundreds of vain reports daily circulating here in these revolutionary times, it is said that many cases of yellow fever are occurring among the shipping, and as the sanitary service is suspended the report goes freely, but I can not find that any cases have occurred in American ships nor those bound for American ports. I shall do my best to obtain information on the subject.

Yours, respectfully,

R. CLEARY, Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

GIBRALTAR.

Quarantine notice.

GIBRALTAR, January 26, 1894.—It has been decided by the board of health to remove the quarantine on arrivals from Teneriffe, provided they bring clean bills of health and have health on board. By order—John C. King, Secretary to the Board of Health.

MEXICO.

The epidemic of smallpox at Torreon.

U. S. CONSULATE, Piedras Negras, Mexico, January 20, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the information of the Department that Senor Juan A. Munoz, the collector of customs for the Republic of Mexico at the port of Cd. Porfio Diaz, exhibited to me to-day a letter from Gen. Reyes, in which he states that the smallpox that has been in Torreon, Mexico, as an epidemic for some weeks is now subsiding; that it is gradually disappearing under the strict regulations of the Mexican Government as regards fumigation and hygienic precautions, which are being strictly enforced, and that smallpox has virtually disappeared from this stricken city. The mayor of the city, under orders

from Gen. Reyes, has ordered all the streets cleaned, the cesspools have been filled up and moved from the town, vaccination is being enforced and made compulsory, and it is now prohibited for more than a certain number to live in the same house. Gen. Reyes's circular deserves the thanks of all the citizens here and in Mexico for the prompt manner in which he has eradicated smallpox from the city of Torreon when it was an epidemic.

Torreon being quite a railroad center makes it the more important

that smallpox should be suppressed there.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

JESSE W. SPARKS, Consul.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

Smallpox in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., February 2, 1894.

I have the honor to state that an epidemic of smallpox is now prevalent at La Ventura, a small town about 60 miles south of Saltillo, Mexico, and that as many as 5 deaths occur from it in one day. I get my information from officers of the Mexico National Railway. I also understand from the same reliable source that a large number of cases of the disease exist at Saltillo and some at Monterey, and that it is undoubtedly advancing along the line of the railway toward this border. When smallpox has heretofore prevailed in Texas, it has almost invariably entered the State from Mexico, where it seems to be endemic.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. P. ARTHUR, M. D.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

RUSSIA.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

Under date of January 19, 1894, the U. S. consul-general at St. Petersburg reports that during the week ended January 6, 1894, there were 101 cases of cholera and 45 deaths from the same disease in that city. He adds "the weather is very warm in the Empire, and perhaps this fact has influenced the cholera epidemic unfavorably."

Cholera in Russia.

U. S. CONSULATE, Batoum, Russia, January 6, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting herewith official returns, published during past week, concerning Asiatic cholera in this consular district:

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Stavropol (government)	Dec. 13-26 Dec. 17-29	11 13 21 5	3 2 10 2

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES C. CHAMBERS,

U. S. Consul.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

Gholera in Russian Poland during December, 1893.

VIENNA, January 24, 1894.

SIR: The following very important figures have been obtained from official sources. In Russian Poland there were during the month of December just past 474 cases of cholera with 248 deaths. This region, of which Warsaw is the capital, is the district from which all the Russian Jews come to the United States.

In Roumania, which has remained comparatively free from cholera, many of the local quarantines have been discontinued.

In Constantinople there occur from 15 to 20 cases of cholera daily. I leave to-day for Petersburg direct via Warsaw.

Respectfully, yours,

FAIRFAX IRWIN. Surgeon, M. H. S.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CUBA—Havana.—Under date of February 3, 1894, the U. S. sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 480 deaths in this city during the month of January, 1894. Eight of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, 3 by enteric fever, 7 by so called pernicious fever, 3 by paludal fever, 1 by scarlet fever, 15 by diphtheria, 10 by smallpox, 2 by glanders, 16 by entero-colitis, 2 by cholera infantum, and 23 by pueumonia.

During the week ended February 1 there were 106 deaths, 3 of which were caused by yellow fever, with approximately 12 new cases; 2 were caused by smallpox, with approximately 20 new cases; 3 were caused by enteric fever, 2 by so-called pernicious fever, 2 by diphtheria, 1 by glanders, 8 by entero-colitis, and 6 by pneumonia.

France—Boulogne sur Mer.—Ten days ended January 20, 1894. Population, 44,886. Total deaths, 40, including enteric fever, 1; and diphtheria, 2.

Marseilles.—Month of December, 1893. Population, 406,919. deaths, 999, including enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 45; measles, 7; and whooping cough, 1.

Rouen.—Month of December, 1893. Population, 111,847. Total deaths, 292, including smallpox, 1; and diphtheria, 18.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended January 20, 1894. Population, 133,443. Total deaths, 142, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 3; and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended January 20 corresponded to an annual rate of 23.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,327,846. The lowest rate was recorded in Halifax, viz, 15.2, and the highest in Norwich, viz, 42.4 a thousand.

London.—One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 45; scarlet fever, 25; diphtheria, 48; whooping cough, 93; enteric fever, 13; and diarrhea and dysentery, 16. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 25'3 a thousand. In greater London 2,548 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22'4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 13; whooping cough, 23; and scarlet fever, 4.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 20 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 30.9 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 54.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 207 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 3; whooping cough, 12; and enteric fever, 5.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 20 corresponded to an annual rate of 21.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,447,500. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 12.5, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 34.7 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 616, including smallpox, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 13; whooping cough, 24; and fever, 5.

Nova Scotia—Windsor.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 2,750. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—Barcelona.—Month of November, 1893. Population, 246,400. Total deaths, 660, including smallpox, 29; enteric fever, 50; and diphtheria, 38.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		popula-	from			J	Deat	hs fr	om-	-		
Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated poption.	Total deaths fall causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Aden	Dec. 23	35,000	22									
Aden	Dec. 30	35,000	24									
Aden	Jan. 6	35,000	25		ļ							
Aix la Chapelle		108, 130	55						2	2		
Aix la Chapelle	Jan. 13	108, 130	52						ĩ	ĩ		
Alexandria	Jan. 4	231, 396	214	,						4		3
Amherstburg		2,300	1							*		
Amsterdam	Jan. 20	426, 480	281	1						3	2	1
Bamberg		37, 531	19							9		1
Barmen	Jan. 6	120,000	58					•••••		8		
Basle	Jan. 6	80,000	90					•••••		0	7	•••••
Basle		80,000	53								9	•••••
			189	•••••				3			3	
Belfast	Jan. 13	269, 200	189			•••••		4	2	1	13	10
Bellville	Jan. 27	10, 200		·····		•••••						•••••
Berlin	Dec. 30	1,750,000	670						11	39	10	l • • • • • • •
Birmingham	Jan. 20	477, 965	268				•••••	3	3	2	4	5
Bologna	Jan. 20	146,068	85			•••••						
Bordeaux	Jan. 20	252, 415	142	,						3	2	
Bradford	Jan. 13	221,610	94			3		1	2			3
Bremen	Jan. 6	127,000	46					[3	3	ļ
Bremen	Jan. 13	127,000	76							4	1	
Bristol	Jan. 13	226, 578	159						1			14
Brunswick		110,750	61								1	l
Brunswick	Jan. 20	110,750	56		l			١	١	1	١	1

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

			alm	rom	Deaths from—											
Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping					
Brussels	Jan.	13	482, 158	249			1		3		1					
Buda-Pesth	Dec.		600,000	14				·	2	1	7	1				
Buda-PesthBuda-Pesth	Jan.	.8	600,000	18 27			•••••		2 1	2 5	6	1				
Cairo	Jan. Jan.	4	600, 000 374, 838	405						3	1	1				
Calcutta	Dec.		681,560	552	16				ļ				.[
Calcutta Callao	Dec.		681,560 25,000	575 20	8											
Callao	Jan. Jan.	7 14	25,000	12												
Catania	Jan.	15	113,000	171					4				,			
Chatham Chemnitz	Jan.		10,000	90							5	3				
Chemnitz	Jan. Jan.	11 20	145,000 145,000							**	8	1				
Christiana	Jan.	13	161, 151	57		ļ				2		1				
Ceiba Ceiba		14	5,000 5,000	1												
Cienfuegos	Jan. Jan.		23,000	17												
Coense	Jan.	13	17,500	7									.]			
Cognae Cologne	Jan.		17,500	8												
Cologne	Jan.	6 13	305, 104 305, 104	153 177						1	14 16	4				
Colon	Jan.		5,000	6					1							
Crefeld	Jan.	13	108,000	83												
Curacoa Danzig		27	27, 493	8								ļ				
Danzig	Jan.	13 20	120, 459 120, 459	57 56						3						
Dresden	Jan.		289, 844	134	ļ					ļ	14					
Dresden		13	289, 844	126												
Dublin Dundee		13 13	349, 500 158, 719	285 76												
Dunkirk		22	140,000	28												
Dusseldorf	Jan.	6	162, 832	58		·		·								
Dusseldorf Edinburgh		13 30	162, 832 367, 672	76 101				2	1	1	4 2		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Edinburgh		13	367, 672	110												
Fayal	Dec.	30	23, 382	5									•			
FayalFayal	Jan.	6 13	23, 382 23, 382	$\frac{2}{2}$		·····										
Fayal		20	23, 382	3												
Florence	Jan.	14	188, 594	221		·			1							
Frankfort on the Main Funchal		20	196,000 35,665	64 20						1	2					
Ghent		13 20	151,811	104		•••••			2	ı						
Gibraltar	Jan.	14	25, 755	13												
Gibraltar		21	25, 755	12		• • • • • • •					2	1				
GirgentiGlasgow		13 13	23, 847 677, 883	14 322		· · · · · · · ·					4					
Gothenburg		13	108,000	32												
Guayaquil	Jan.	4		69		. 2		ļ								
GuayaquilGuelph		11 27	10,689	37		. 8										
Halifax	Jan.	27	38,700	12								ļ				
Hamburg		13	647, 479	244			··· <u>·</u>			3	9	3				
Havana		18 25	200, 048 200, 048	112 110			3				5		· · · · ·			
Hiogo	Dec.	30	148, 118	71		·					í					
Hiogo	Jan.	7	148, 118	79						····						
Kehl	Jan.	30	129,556 129,556	74 67						1	6 3					
Kingston	Feb.		19, 264	i												
Konigsberg		20	167,000							4	1	2				
Leeds Leghorn		20	382, 094 103, 230	156 80					. 2]	2					
Leith		30	69, 956			· · · · · ·	1		· · · · · ·			9				
Leith	Jan.	13	35, 261	34	j		·									
Licata		13	20,000	14												
Liege Liverpool		20 13	155, 898 517, 980	63 324		·			6	3	1	3	•••			
London, Canada	Jan.	27	35,000	18	 						3	ļ				
Lyons		13	438,077	217			.	.	. 3		. 2	1				
Magdeburg Magdeburg	Jan.	6 13	218, 508 218, 508	100						. 1	9					

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES-Continued.

			ula-	from	Deaths from—										
Cities.	Wook onded		Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping		
Mannheim	Jan.	6	80,000	28							3				
Marsala		13	40, 131	22					1			•••••			
Matamoras		26	8,000	6						•••••					
Matanzas Mayence	Jan. Jan.		40,000 72,280	25 35				•••••			4	•••••			
Munich		13	390,000	177							7	8			
Nagasaki	Dec.		61, 999	l "i			1						1		
Nogales	Jan.	27	1,200	2							2				
Nuremberg	Dec.		154,086	59							8		ļ		
Nuremberg	Jan.	6	155, 312	62							5		1		
Odessa	Jan.	6	315,900	164				1		8	19	•••••			
OdessæPalermo	Jan. Jan.	13 13	315, 900 250, 000	140 183			1	1	2		15 5				
Piedras Negras	Dec.	16	10,000	5							l				
Piedras Negras	Dec.	23	10,000	4											
Piedras Negras	Dec.	30	10,000	7				l. .					ļ		
Piedras Negras	Jan.	6	10,000	9			•••••								
Piedras Negras	Jan.		10,000	7 6		•••••		••••		•••••	·••••	•••••			
Piedras Negras	Jan. Jan.		10,000 86,781	64		•••••									
Port Sarnia	Jan.	27	7,000	i									l		
Prague	Jan.	6	188, 140	131					5		5				
Prague		13	188, 140	121					4	1	6	2			
Puerto Cabello		20	10,500	11											
RheimsRio de Janeiro	Jan. Jan.	20	105, 408 590, 200	53 297		28	2				1	<u></u> 2			
Rotterdam		20	228, 596	155		20	8		5		• •••	2			
Sagua la Grande	Jan.	6	18, 109	15		1									
Sagua la Grande		13	18, 109	10					ļ						
Sagua la Grande		20	18, 109	9									ļ		
St. Petersburg	Jan.	6	1, 100, 000		45	•••••									
St. Stephen		27 18	2,700 60,000	1 31					3	3	4	•••••	·····		
Schiedam		20	25, 533	12					0		*	•••••			
Sheffield		13	336, 342	161					3		1	4	1		
Sonneberg	Dec.	31	12,000	3			l		ļ				ļ		
Sonneberg	Jan.	7	12,000	4											
Sonneberg		14	12,000	5			····	ļ			1				
SouthamptonStettin		13 13	66,774 122,000	49 67	•••••						2	••••			
Stockholm		13	249, 246	88			l			2	6				
Stuttgart		11	139, 659	70					ļ	ĩ	l				
Stuttgart	Jan.	18	139, 659	69				ļ	1		5		ļ		
Swansea		20	95,000	35	ļ				1	1	-		ļ		
Tampico		27	7,000	21	·····	ļ	·····	·····	·····		·····		·····		
Tegucigalpa Tegucigalpa	Jan. Jan	6 13	12,000 12,000	12				ļ	ļ		ļ				
Trapani		13	43,095	12	l	l	l	1	2		2	2	1		
Trieste	Jan.	6	158, 314	109			2	ļ <u>.</u>	ļ <u>-</u>	1	4	2			
Trieste	Jan.	13	158, 314	170	ļ		6			3	7	ļ	ļ		
Truxillo	Jan.	20	5,000	1	·····	ļ	····	ļ							
Vera Cruz Victoria		25	25,500	33 4	·····		2	l	ļ		·····		····		
Victoria	Jan. Jan.	6 13	16, 841 16, 841	4				l	ļ		l		1		
Victoria	Jan.	20	16,841	9									1		
Vienna	Jan.	6	1, 364, 548	706	l	l	l	l	2	8	•54	15			
Zurich	Jan.	6	115,000	62				ļ		ļ <u>.</u>	7	ĭ	ļ		
Zurich	T	13	115,000	70	ı	ı		ı	l .		1	ı	ł		

CORRECTION.—The death reported from yellow fever at Port Sarnia, in Abstract of February 2, 1894, occurred at Port of Spain, Trinidad. By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury:

WALTER WYMAN, Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.