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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *United States Marine-Hospital Service*.—Published in accordance with act of Congress approved February 15, 1893.

UNITED STATES.

Government Inspection of Vessels Arriving at Southport, N. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1895.

SIR: I have to inform you that Passed Assistant Surgeon J. M. Eager, United States Marine-Hospital Service, has been ordered to assume command of the quarantine service for the port at Southport, N. C., preliminary to opening a permanent station, the work for which is about to be begun. You are directed to require from all vessels requiring inspection, as soon as this officer has entered upon his duties, a certificate of pratique, signed by him, before admitting them to entry, and you are also directed to issue the necessary notification to the Cape Fear pilots.

Respectfully, yours,

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Wilmington, N. C.*

Disposition to be made of Infected Vessels Arriving at Ports where there are no Appliances for Proper Disinfection.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1895.

SIR: An inspection of the local quarantine station at Georgetown, S. C., has been made by Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L. Williams, Marine-Hospital Service, and report of the same received by the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, which shows that the

quarantine facilities for the disinfection of vessels at the port of Georgetown are inadequate.

I have to call your attention to the following extract from section 5 of the act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine-Hospital Service, approved February 15, 1893 :

“It shall not be lawful for any vessel to enter said port to discharge its cargo or land its passengers, except upon a certificate of the health officer at such quarantine station certifying that said rules and regulations have in all respects been observed and complied with, as well on his part as on the part of the said vessel and its master, in respect to the same and to its cargo, passengers and crew ; and the master of every such vessel shall produce and deliver to the collector of customs at said port of entry, together with the other papers of the vessel, the said bills of health required to be obtained at the port of departure and the certificate herein required to be obtained from the health officer at the port of entry.”

You are informed that any vessel arriving at the port of Georgetown from a port infected, or suspected of being infected with yellow fever, will be remanded to the South Atlantic Quarantine Station, Blackbeard Island, Sapelo Sound, Georgia, for treatment, and you are directed to report by wire the arrival of any such vessel.

Respectfully, yours,

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Georgetown, S. C.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., July 15, 1895.

SIR : Upon the arrival of any vessel at your port from a port infected with yellow fever, or from a port suspected of being infected with the same disease, you will remand such vessel to the nearest United States quarantine for treatment. The United States quarantine to which such a vessel may be sent until the quarantine at Southport is completed is that at Cape Charles or at Blackbeard Island, Sapelo Sound.

Upon the arrival of any such vessel you will notify the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service by telegraph.

Respectfully, yours,

S. WIKE,
Acting Secretary.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Elizabeth City, N. C.*

NOTE.—A letter similar to the above has been sent to the collector of customs at Edenton, N. C.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.]

Status of the Smallpox Epidemic at Staunton, Va.

STAUNTON, VA., *July 13, 1895.*

SIR : The following is the correct condition in reference to smallpox in our community, viz : No cases in town. In past three weeks have

had 1 death (white) and 1 new case, which is at the hospital. Remaining at the hospital I have 15 patients, all of whom are convalescent, and 8 or 10 of this number will be discharged next week. The outlook now I consider most favorable.

Hoping the above is satisfactory, I remain,

Most truly, yours,

J. B. CATLETT,
City Physician.

Reporting Completion of the Work of Vaccinating River Boatmen at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *July 11, 1895.*

SIR: Referring to my report of June 7, relative to the inspection and vaccination of the crews of the Mississippi River steamboats at this port, I have the honor to advise you that the work has been completed and the services of the two sanitary inspectors employed to do the work discontinued. The day inspector was relieved June 15 and the night inspector the 28th. Owing to the fact that most of the steamers arrive at night, and as smallpox had been reported in several adjoining parishes, also beyond the limits of the State, it was deemed advisable to continue the night inspection for a longer period, as roustabouts are employed as required at the various stopping places along the river. Total number of vaccinations made, 2,576. Several concealed cases have been found by the board of health officials in different portions of the city among negroes. The patients were convalescent from smallpox, and had not been under medical treatment. There are now 25 cases in the city, and the number is gradually diminishing.

Very respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, April 1 to July 16, 1895.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arizona:				
Nogales.....	Apr. 25-May 2.....	39	2	
	May 22.....	1		
	June 17.....	4	1	
Arkansas:				
Clay County.....	June 3.....	4	2	
Garland County (Hot Springs).	Feb. 1-April 20..	192	44	
California:				
Angel Island Quarantine, San Francisco.	Apr. 20.....	2		Taken from steamship Coptic.
Colorado:				
Pueblo.....	June 1-June 8....	1		
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Apr. 3.....	1		
Florida:				
Key West.....	May 4.....	1		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 31....		14	
Indiana:				
Covington.....	June 22.....	1		
Evansville.....	Apr. 30-June 23..	13		
Indianapolis.....	May 6.....	1		
Jeffersonville.....	Apr. 24.....	1	1	
Clark County.....	.....do.....	3	1	
Tell City.....	.....do.....	3		
	May 6.....	1		
Roby.....	Apr. 24.....	1		
Terre Haute.....	May 6.....	1	1	
Iowa:				
Muscatine.....	Apr. 17.....	1		
Kentucky:				
Ashland.....	Apr. 1-May 8.....	6		
Henderson.....	Apr. 27-June 5....	1		
Lexington.....	.....do.....	25	3	
Paducah.....	Apr. 1-May 8.....	30		
Princeton.....	Apr. 1-May 8.....	10		
Union Junction.....	.....do.....	3		
Winchester.....	.....do.....	1		
Williamstown.....	.....do.....	1		
High Bridge.....	.....do.....	2		
Maysville.....	.....do.....	1		
Henderson.....	.....do.....	1		
Louisville.....	.....do.....	5	1	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30....		1	
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Mar. 9-Apr. 6.....	6	1	
	Apr. 13-Apr. 20....	1		
	Apr. 26-May 4.....	28	2	
	May 11-May 18....		8	
	June 8-June 29....	6	7	
Maryland:				
Charles County.....	Apr. 10.....	23	3	
	Apr. 27.....	2		
Michigan:				
Battle Creek.....	May 9.....	1		
	July 6.....			
Brownstown Township.....	Apr. 13-May 4.....			Smallpox reported.
Danby Township.....	June 22.....	1		Do.
	July 6.....			Do.
Detroit.....	May 25-July 6....			Do.
Olivet.....	.....do.....			Do.
Warren.....	July 6.....			Do.
Mississippi:				
Vicksburg.....	May 1.....	2		
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 6....	17	4	
	Apr. 13-Apr. 27....	53	5	
	May 1-May 31....	26	7	
	June 1-June 29....	10	2	
Lincoln County.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 1.....	20		
Nodoway County.....	Apr. 6.....	1		
New Hampshire:				
Claremont.....	Apr. 20-May 3.....	11		
Croydon.....	Apr. 20-May 4....	7		
Newport.....	Apr. 24.....	1		
New Jersey:				
Hoboken.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27....	2		
	May 4-May 11....	1		
Union Township.....	Apr. 20.....	1		
Harrison.....	.....do.....	1		

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, April 1 to July 16, 1895—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
New York:				
New York.....	May 25-June 1.....	1		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati.....	Feb. 20-July 12.....	116	26	
Cleveland.....	May 7-May 28.....	15		
Coal City.....	May 25-June 30.....	5	1	
Columbus.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 18.....	2		
Gallipolis.....	Mar. 9-May 4.....	2		
Wellington.....	May 7-May 28.....	1		
Wellington.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 18.....	3		
Oklahoma:				
Cleveland County.....	Mar. 1-May 25.....	7		
Pennsylvania:				
Philadelphia.....	Apr. 1-May 28.....	55	8	
	May 25-June 8.....	14	1	
	June 15-June 22.....	1	1	
	June 30-July 6.....		1	
Pittsburg.....	June 25.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	May 1-May 31.....	7		
	June 1-July 13.....	14		
Texas:				
Fort Worth.....	Mar. 30-Apr. 6.....	2		
Virginia:				
Staunton and Augusta Co....	Apr. 28-July 13.....	106	6	
Lowmoor.....	June 14.....			Smallpox reported.
Buena Vista.....		8		Prior to April 29.
Lexington.....	June 14.....	9		Last case May 29.
Charlottesville.....	May 10.....	1		
West Virginia:				
Thacker.....	Apr. 6.....	3		
Wheeling.....	Mar. 18-June 15.....	29	3	
Wisconsin:				
Cedarburg.....	Apr. 22-May 20.....	5		
De Pere Township.....	Mar. 23-May 6.....	8	2	
Granville.....	Apr. 8-Apr. 22.....	1		
Greenfield.....	Apr. 22-May 6.....	2	2	
Lawrence Township.....	Apr. 8-May 6.....	9	1	
Milwaukee.....	Mar. 23-June 17.....	62	10	
Menasha.....	May 20-June 3.....	5		
Oshkosh.....	May 6-June 17.....	3		
Plover.....	Apr. 20-May 6.....	2		
Rockland Township.....	Apr. 20-May 6.....	1		
Springville.....	Apr. 8-Apr. 22.....	1		

Report of Immigration at New York for the Week ended July 13, 1895.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York, July 15, 1895.

Number of Alien Immigrants who Arrived at this Port during the Week ended July 13, 1895; also Names of Vessels and Ports from which they Arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1895.				
July 7	Steamship Furnessia.....	Glasgow.....	32	165
Do...	Steamship Maasdam.....	Rotterdam.....	79	256
Do...	Steamship La Touraine.....	Havre.....		263
July 11	Steamship Lahn.....	Bremen.....	36	225
Do...	Steamship Wordsworth.....	Santos, etc.....		1
July 12	Steamship Britannic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	9	373
Do...	Steamship Prussia.....	Hamburg.....	81	172
Do...	Steamship Wittekind.....	Bremen.....	193	637
Do...	Steamship Normannia.....	Hamburg.....	28	122
Do...	Steamship Burgundia.....	Marseilles and Naples.....		270
Do...	Steamship Noordland.....	Antwerp.....	5	194
July 13	Steamship St. Louis.....	Southampton.....	35	455
Do...	Steamship Etruria.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	1	166
	Total.....		504	3,299

ED. F. MCSWEENEY,
Acting Commissioner of Immigration.

Report of Immigration at Philadelphia for the Week ended June 13, 1895.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Philadelphia, June 15, 1895.

Number of Alien Immigrants who Arrived at this Port during the Week ended June 13, 1895; also Names of Vessels and Ports from which they Arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1895.				
July 10	Steamship Indiana.....	Liverpool and Queenstown....	53	291
July 13	Steamship Kensington.....	do.....	32	530
	Totals.....		85	821

JAS. L. HUGHES,
Acting Commissioner of Immigration.

VESSELS ARRIVING AT, DEPARTING FROM, AND REMAINING AT UNITED STATES QUARANTINE STATIONS.

BRUNSWICK QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 13, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of departure.
Am. sch. Lizzie V. Hall.....	July 8	Matanzas....	Brunswick..	Disinfected and held for observation.	.....

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 13, 1895.

One vessel inspected and passed.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 14, 1895.

Nineteen vessels inspected and passed.

GULF QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 1, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of departure.
British bk. Sarmatian.....	June 25	Rio de Janeiro.	Ship Island..	Disinfected.....	July 3
Nor. bk. Elizabeth.....	July 2	Maracaibo...	Pascagoula.	.....do.....	July 7
Am. sch. Willie Williams.....	.....do.....	Vera Cruz...	.....do.....	Disinfected and held for observation.	.....

KEY WEST QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 9, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina- tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Am. sch. Oscar G*.....	June 28	Havana.....	Pascagoula..	Disinfected.....	July 5
Span. ss. Alicia*.....	June 30	Cienfuegos..	Charlotte Harbor.....	do.....	July 7
Span. ss. Maria*.....	do.....	Puerto Rico	do.....	do.....	July 6
Am. tug Geo. W. Childs.....	July 4	San Domingo.	Key West....	Disinfected and held for observa- tion.	.....
Span. ss. Pedro.....	do.....	Cienfuegos..	Ship Island..	do.....	.....
Brit. ss. Mendota.....	July 5	Havana.....	Mobile.....	do.....	.....
Brit. ss. Ingram.....	July 8	Cape Hay- tien.	Tampa.....	do.....	.....

*Previously reported.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 6, 1895.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

Week ended June 14, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina- tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
British ss. Ealing.....	July 12	Para.....	Philadel- phia.	Disinfected and held for observa- tion.	.....

Twenty-three vessels inspected and passed.

Week ended July 7, 1895.

Twenty-five vessels inspected and passed.
One vessel spoken and passed.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

Week ended July 10, 1895.

Five vessels inspected and passed.

Reports of States and Yearly and Monthly Reports of Cities.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 48, including phthisis pulmonalis, 8; and enteric fever, 1.

DELAWARE—*New Castle County*.—Quarter ended March 31, 1895.—Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 360, including phthisis pulmonalis, 36; enteric fever, 8; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; croup, 6.

FLORIDA—*Ocala*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 5,000. Total deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 101, including phthisis pulmonalis, 8; enteric fever, 19; diphtheria, 1; and croup, 1.

Month of May, 1895. Total deaths, 97, including phthisis pulmonalis, 12; enteric fever, 30; and whooping cough, 1.

Month of June, 1895. Total deaths, 75, including phthisis pulmonalis, 10; enteric fever, 14; and diphtheria, 2.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, white, 422,568; colored, 73,747; total, 496,315. Deaths, white, 586; colored, 197; total, 783, including phthisis pulmonalis, 87; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 16; croup, 1; measles, 10; and whooping cough, 2.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 33,939. Total deaths, 27, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Northampton.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 16,400. Total deaths, 16, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5, and enteric fever, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended July 6, 1895. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 60 observers do not indicate that any disease increased or decreased to any marked degree. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 173 places, scarlet fever at 23, diphtheria at 20, enteric fever at 13, and smallpox at 5 places—Battle Creek, Danby Township, Detroit, Olivet, and Warren.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 223,700. Total deaths, 153, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 2.

St. Paul.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 212,480. Total deaths, 124, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 3; croup, 1; and whooping cough, 4.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 560,000. Total deaths, 932, including phthisis pulmonalis, 88; enteric fever, 6; smallpox, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 23; croup, 3; measles, 11; and whooping cough, 2.

NEBRASKA—*Omaha*.—Month of May, 1895. Estimated population, 140,000. Total deaths, 82, including phthisis pulmonalis, 12; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria and croup, 2; and whooping cough, 4.

Month of June, 1895. Total deaths, 82, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; scarlet fever, 4; and whooping cough, 3.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 19,000. Total deaths, 27, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; scarlet fever, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 315,000. Total deaths, 354, including phthisis pulmonalis, 44; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 9; croup, 1; measles, 18; and whooping cough, 3.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of May, 1895. Reports to the State board of health from 30 towns, having an aggregate population of 149,404 (white, 87,650; colored, 61,754), show a total of 175 deaths (white, 76; colored, 99). The deaths include phthisis pulmonalis, 20; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; and measles, 1.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 325,000. Total deaths, 336, including phthisis pulmonalis, 32; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 7; smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 2; and croup, 4.

Columbus.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 94, including phthisis pulmonalis, 22; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; and croup, 1.

Dayton.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 85,000. Total deaths, 83, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; and whooping cough, 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Pittsburg*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 275,000. Total deaths, 122, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9; enteric fever, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

Williamsport.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 15, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, white, 28,064; colored, 27,859; total, 55,923. Deaths, white, 56; colored, 50; total, 106, including 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Nashville.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, white, 54,595; colored, 33,159; total, 87,754. Deaths, white, 63; colored, 74; total, 137, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of June, 1895. Population, 44,843. Total deaths, 27, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; and diphtheria, 2.

WASHINGTON—*Spokane*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 48, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; and enteric fever, 5.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of June, 1895. Estimated population, 275,000. Total deaths, 260, including phthisis pulmonalis, 25; enteric fever, 4; diphtheria, 3; croup, 1; and whooping cough, 7.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Twenty-second Annual Report of the Health Department of the City of Boston, 1893.

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MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—										
				Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Variceloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Allegheny, Pa.	July 13.	105,287	58	2						1			1	
Ashtabula, Ohio	do.	8,338	4											
Auburn, N. Y.	do.	25,858	2											1
Augusta, Ga.	July 12.	33,300	2											
Baltimore, Md.	July 13.	434,459	851	19						1			2	4
Bath, Me.	June 29.	8,723	3							4				
Do	July 6.	8,723	1											
Battle Creek, Mich.	July 13.	13,197	2											
Belleville, Ill.	July 6.	15,361	4											
Beverly, Mass.	do.	10,821	1											
Do	July 13.	10,821	2											
Binghamton, N. Y.	July 6.	35,005	2											
Do	July 13.	35,005	7	2										
Boston, Mass.	do.	448,477	177	26						3	12	2	2	
Braddock, Pa.	do.	8,561	3											
Bristol, Conn.	July 6.	7,382	2											
Bristol, R. I.	do.	5,478	3											
Brockton, Mass.	do.	27,294	3								1			
Brookline, Mass.	do.	12,103	1											
Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 13.	806,343	592	38						3	2	21	3	4
Butler, Pa.	do.	8,734	5											
Cambridge, Mass.	do.	70,028	17	1										
Charleston, S. C.	July 6.	* 54,355	† 45	2						1				
Chester, Pa.	June 29.	20,226	10											
Do	July 6.	20,226	3											
Cincinnati, Ohio.	July 12.	296,908	118	13		1						2	2	
Columbus, Ind.	July 6.	6,719	3											
Columbus, Ohio.	July 13.	88,130	41	5						1	1			
Crawfordsville, Ind.	July 6.	6,083	1											
Council Bluffs, Iowa.	do.	21,474	9											1
Dayton, Ohio.	July 11.	61,220	29	8						2				
Dedham, Mass.	July 6.	7,123	3											
Denver, Col.	do.	106,718	35	7								3		
Dunkirk, N. Y.	June 15.	9,416	4											
Do	June 22.	9,416	2											
Do	June 29.	9,416	1											
Do	July 6.	9,416	1											
Elgin, Ill.	July 13.	17,823	2											
Everett, Mass.	do.	11,068	3											
Fall River, Mass.	do.	74,398	51	2										
Fitchburg, Mass.	July 6.	22,037	10	1										
Flint, Mich.	July 13.	9,803	2	1										
Fort Worth, Tex.	July 6.	23,076	9	2										
Gloucester, Mass.	do.	21,651	3											
Grand Rapids, Mich.	July 13.	60,278	15	1										
Greenville, Miss.	July 6.	6,678	5											
Haverhill, Mass.	July 13.	27,412	11	2										
Hoboken, N. J.	July 6.	43,648	33	1										1
Iron Mountain, Mich.	July 13.	8,599	3							1	2	2		
Ironton, Ohio.	do.	10,939	2											
Jersey City, N. J.	July 7.	163,003	89	4						1	1			
Johnstown, Pa.	July 13.	21,805	7											
Kalamazoo, Mich.	July 6.	17,853	7											
Lowell, Mass.	July 13.	77,696	44	1										
Ludington, Mich.	July 6.	7,517	0											
Do	July 13.	7,517	0											
Lynchburg, Va.	do.	19,709	7	3										
McKeesport, Pa.	July 6.	20,741	4											
Manchester, N. H.	do.	44,126	14											
Medford, Mass.	July 13.	11,079	3											
Memphis, Tenn.	do.	64,495	23	2										
Michigan City, Ind.	July 6.	10,176	1											
Milwaukee, Wis.	July 13.	204,468	58	4										
Minneapolis, Minn.	do.	164,738	68	3										
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	do.	10,830	11							2		1	1	2
Nashville, Tenn.	do.	76,168	54	8								1		
Naugatuck, Conn.	do.	6,218	0								2			
New Bedford, Mass.	do.	40,733	11	2										1
New Brunswick, N. J.	do.	18,603	6	1										
New Orleans, La.	June 15.	242,039	158	22						2				
Do	June 22.	242,039	167	18		3				7		4	1	

* Estimated population, white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. Deaths, white, 16; colored 29. Total, 45.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—												
				Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Yarioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.		
New Orleans, La.....	June 29.....	242,039	185	17						6						
Do.....	July 6.....	242,039	144	15						1		3				
Newport, R. I.....	July 12.....	19,457	10													
New York City, N. Y.....	July 13.....	1,515,301	1,058	86						3	4	19	29	17		
Norristown, Pa.....	do.....	19,791	4													
North Adams, Mass.....	July 6.....	16,074	1									1				
Northampton, Mass.....	do.....	14,990	4	1						1						
Passaic, N. J.....	July 13.....	13,023	9													
Pensacola, Fla.....	July 6.....	11,750	3													
Philadelphia, Pa.....	do.....	1,046,964	487	37		1				7	1	22	3			
Pittsfield, Mass.....	July 13.....	17,281	5	2						1						
Portland, Me.....	do.....	36,425	17	4												
Pottstown, Pa.....	July 6.....	13,285	2													
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	July 14.....	22,206	4	2												
Providence, R. I.....	July 13.....	132,146	55									1			1	
Pueblo, Colo.....	July 6.....	24,558	12	1												
Putman, Conn.....	do.....	6,512	2	1												
Reading, Pa.....	July 8.....	58,661	33	2						1						
Rochester, N. Y.....	July 7.....	133,896	45	2												
Rye, N. Y.....	July 13.....	9,680	13													
St. Louis, Mo.....	July 6.....	451,770	244	16						2		5	1	1		
Salt Lake City.....	June 1.....	44,843	10									1				
Do.....	June 8.....	44,843	8	2												
Do.....	June 15.....	44,843	4									2				
Do.....	June 22.....	44,843	5	1												
Do.....	June 29.....	44,843	11													
Do.....	July 6.....	44,843	9													
San Diego, Cal.....	do.....	16,159	2													
San Francisco, Cal.....	do.....	298,997	125	24						3						
Santa Barbara, Cal.....	do.....	5,864	0													
Scranton, Pa.....	June 13.....	75,215	29							1	1	1				
Seattle, Wash.....	July 6.....	42,837	4													
Seneca Falls, N. Y.....	June 26.....	6,116	0													
Do.....	July 6.....	6,116	1													
Shreveport, La.....	July 13.....	11,979	0													
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	July 6.....	10,177	3													
South Bethlehem, Pa.....	July 7.....	10,302	6									1				
Spokane, Wash.....	July 6.....	19,922	2													
Sterling, Ill.....	do.....	5,824	0													
Superior, Wis.....	do.....	11,983										1				
Taunton, Mass.....	do.....	25,448	9	1												
Do.....	July 13.....	25,448	14	1												
Tiffin, Ohio.....	do.....	10,801	4	1								1				
Utica, N. Y.....	July 6.....	44,007	16													
Do.....	July 13.....	44,007	15	1												
Virginia City, Nev.....	June 29.....	8,511	0													
Waltham, Mass.....	July 13.....	18,707	1													
Warren, Ohio.....	July 8.....	5,973	2													
West Bay City, Mich.....	July 13.....	12,981	2													
Wilmington, Del.....	do.....	61,431	27	1												
Winona, Minn.....	July 6.....	18,208	3													
Worcester, Mass.....	July 5.....	84,655	25	2												
Yonkers, N. Y.....	July 12.....	32,033	10	1								2				
Youngstown, Ohio.....	July 13.....	33,220	18	1						1	3					

Table of Temperature and Rainfall, Week ended July 17, 1895.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Atlantic Coast:						
Eastport, Me.....	59		1	.98	7.2	
Portland, Me.....	70		6	.84	.46	
Northfield, Vt.....	67		5	.84		.14
Boston, Mass.....	73		7	.77	.83	
Vineyard Haven, Mass.....	71		3	.63		.13
Nantucket, Mass.....	67		3	.63		.23
Woods Hole, Mass.....	69		3	.70		.40
Block Island, R. I.....	68		2	.70		.00
New Haven, Conn.....	73		7	1.19		.49
New London, Conn.....	72		8	.95	.94	
Albany, N. Y.....	74		6	.91	.19	
New York, N. Y.....	75		7	1.05		.95
Harrisburg, Pa.....	73		6	.93		.63
Philadelphia, Pa.....	77		7	1.05		1.05
Atlantic City, N. J.....	73		5	.77		.77
Baltimore, Md.....	80		10	1.12		1.12
Washington, D. C.....	79		10	1.05		1.02
Lynchburg, Va.....	79		7	.84	.06	
Cape Henry, Va.....	77		5	1.37		1.17
Norfolk, Va.....	81		7	1.25		
Charlotte, N. C.....	81		5	1.40		1.20
Raleigh, N. C.....	80		4	1.75		.45
Kittyhawk, N. C.....	78		6	1.26		.86
Hatteras, N. C.....	77		1	1.40		1.00
Wilmington, N. C.....	81		3	1.64		.74
Columbia, S. C.....	82		2	1.20	.70	
Charleston, S. C.....	83		1	1.19		.16
Augusta, Ga.....	83		3	1.66		.79
Savannah, Ga.....	84		2	1.07	2.63	
Jacksonville, Fla.....	83		1	1.52		1.02
Titusville, Fla.....	82		2	1.64		.14
Jupiter, Fla.....	82		0	1.40		1.40
Key West, Fla.....	84		0	.98		.88
Gulf States:						
Atlanta, Ga.....	79		3	.69		.49
Tampa, Fla.....	82		0	2.36		.16
Pensacola, Fla.....	82		0	1.47		1.47
Mobile, Ala.....	82		0	1.45		1.05
Montgomery, Ala.....	83		1	.97		.17
Meridian, Miss.....	79			1.71		.91
Vicksburg, Miss.....	82		2	.93		.63
New Orleans La.....	83		1	1.47		.87
Shreveport, La.....	85		3	.98		.98
Fort Smith, Ark.....	82		8	.84	2.36	
Little Rock, Ark.....	82		4	.73	.07	
Palestine, Tex.....	83		1	.65		.25
Galveston, Tex.....	85		1	.58		.48
San Antonio, Tex.....	84		0	.63		.63
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	83		1	.49		.49
Ohio Valley and Tennessee:						
Memphis, Tenn.....	82		6	.62	.58	
Nashville, Tenn.....	80		6	.98	.72	
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	80		6	.84		.24
Knoxville, Tenn.....	77		3	.98		.48
Louisville, Ky.....	80		6	.89		.49
Indianapolis, Ind.....	78		6	1.12		1.02
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	79		7	.61		.41
Columbus, Ohio.....	78		6	.77		.07
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	76		5	.98	.22	
Pittsburg, Pa.....	76		8	1.18		.78
Lake Region:						
Oswego, N. Y.....	71		7	.77		.33
Rochester, N. Y.....	73		9	.67		.37
Buffalo, N. Y.....	71		5	.77		.57
Erie, Pa.....	74		10	.66		.46
Cleveland, Ohio.....	73		7	.91		.31
Sandusky, Ohio.....	76		8	.70		.70
Toledo, Ohio.....	77		7	.71		.41
Detroit, Mich.....	73		5	.83	.17	
Lansing, Mich.....	72		4	.77		.77
Port Huron, Mich.....	71		7	.56		.36
Alpena, Mich.....	67		7	.70		.60
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.....	62		4	.70	.30	
Marquette, Mich.....	68		6	.70		.30

* The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

Table of Temperature and Rainfall, Week ended July 17, 1895—Continued.

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Lake Region—Continued.						
Green Bay, Wis.....	71		3	.77		.47
Grand Haven, Mich.....	72		6	.67		.67
Milwaukee, Wis.....	70		2	.77		.17
Chicago, Ill.....	73		3	.91		.91
Duluth, Minn.....	69		7	.91		.71
Upper Mississippi Valley:						
St. Paul, Minn.....	73		3	.73		.33
La Crosse, Wis.....	75		5	1.05		1.05
Dubuque, Iowa.....	76		4	1.05		.85
Davenport, Iowa.....	77		5	.87	.13	
Des Moines, Iowa.....	76		6	.73		.23
Keokuk, Iowa.....	79		7	1.00	.10	
Springfield, Ill.....	79		9	.55	.55	
Cairo, Ill.....	80		6	.87		.67
St. Louis, Mo.....	81		7	.82		.02
Missouri Valley:						
Columbia, Mo.....	77		6	1.16		1.16
Springfield, Mo.....	79		11	1.05		.25
Kansas City, Mo.....	80		10	.82		.59
Wichita, Kans.....	81		11	.68	.22	
Concordia, Kans.....	78		8	.72		.42
Omaha, Nebr.....	79		9	1.28		1.08
Yankton, S. Dak.....	73			.91		
Valentine, Nebr.....	75		9	.70		.70
Huron, S. Dak.....	71		1	.91		.91
Pierre, S. Dak.....	75		3	.59		.59
Moorehead, Minn.....	68		2	1.07		1.07
St. Vincent, Minn.....	66		2	.63		.13
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	69		1	.54		.54
Williston, N. Dak.....	69		1	.46		.36
Rocky Mountain Region:						
Havre, Mont.....	67		1	.49		.29
Helena, Mont.....	66		0	.21		.21
Miles City, Mont.....	73		5	.30		.30
Rapid City, S. Dak.....	71		3	.47		.47
Spokane, Wash.....	68	2		.15		.15
Wallawalla, Wash.....	75	1		.11		.11
Baker City, Oreg.....	67	1		.16		.16
Winnemucca, Nev.....	71		1	.05		.05
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	75		7	.14	.16	
Lander, Wyo.....	69		9	.21		.11
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	70		14	.42	1.58	
North Platte, Nebr.....	75		11	.63		.23
Denver, Colo.....	74		14	.39	.21	
Pueblo, Colo.....	75		12	.42	2.78	
Dodge City, Kans.....	80		12	.67		.27
Oklahoma, Okla.....	80		10	.92	1.78	
Abilene, Tex.....	85		11	.35	4.15	
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	70		8	.64	.82	.14
El Paso, Tex.....	84		12	.58		
Tucson, Ariz.....	88			.77		
Pacific Coast:						
Tatoosh Island, Wash.....	56			.53		
Port Angeles, Wash.....	56	6		.08		.08
Olympia, Wash.....	62	6		.19		.19
Fort Canby, Wash.....	58	8		.30		.30
Astoria, Oreg.....	63	5		.29		.29
Portland, Oreg.....	67	5		.14		.14
Roseburg, Oreg.....	67	5		.12		.12
Eureka, Cal.....	55	1		.05		.05
Red Bluff, Cal.....	80	4		.00		.00
Carson City, Nev.....	68	2		.01		.01
Sacramento, Cal.....	73	1		.00		.00
San Francisco, Cal.....	60		2	.00		.00
Fresno, Cal.....	82	2		.00		.00
Independence, Cal.....	81		1	.05		.05
Los Angeles, Cal.....	71		3	.00		.00
San Diego, Cal.....	68		2	.00		.00
Yuma, Ariz.....	91		3	.00		.00

* The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

FOREIGN.

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

Cholera and Yellow Fever as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, January 4 to July 16, 1895.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Camaran Quarantine Station.....	Mar. 23-Apr. 24.....	85	173	
Mecca.....	Apr. 22-May 6.....		213	
Jeddah.....	May 1.....		28	
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	To Jan. 10.....	125	59	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....	87	27	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28.....		45	
	Mar. 13.....	8		
	Mar. 21.....	5	3	
Montevideo.....	Mar. 13.....		3	
	Mar. 16.....	16		
	Mar. 18.....	5		
	Mar. 21.....	2	1	
Rosario.....	Mar. 21.....	8	2	
San Nicholas.....	Mar. 29.....	7	3	
Asia Minor:				
Tarsus.....	June 1.....			Cholera reported.
Brazil:				* Cholera reported.
Alegre.....	Dec. 11-Feb. 4.....			
Bahia.....	Apr. 3.....	1		Cholera reported.
Cachoeira.....	Apr. 3.....			
Cachoeira.....	Feb. 24-Mar. 3.....	40	21	
Desergano.....	Mar. 20.....	11		
Itapemerim.....	do.....	50	2	
Porto Novo.....	Apr. 3.....			Do.
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....	6	5	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....		45	
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28.....		105	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 28.....	93	31	
	Mar. 29-Apr. 20.....		8	
	May 11-May 18.....		1	
Santo Antonio de Muriatre.....	Apr. 3.....	18	15	
Volto Redondo.....	Apr. 3.....	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 2.....	8	8	
China:				
Foochow.....	Apr. 30.....			Do.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 11-Jan. 8.....		4	
	Mar. 5-Mar. 12.....		1	
	Apr. 23-May 21.....		7	
	May 28-June 4.....		1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 17-Feb. 13.....		431	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 20.....		303	
	Mar. 31-June 1.....		629	
Madras.....	Dec. 7-Feb. 22.....		68	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 8.....		2	
	Mar. 16-Mar. 30.....		2	
	May 11-May 17.....		1	
Japan:				
Hiogo.....	Apr. 13-Apr. 20.....	1		
	May 4-May 11.....	1		
	May 18-June 3.....	12	8	
	June 8-June 15.....	13	7	
Hiroshima.....	Mar. 29.....	1		
Mojii.....	Mar. 19.....	18	10	
Mojii.....	Mar. 22.....		1	
Korea:				
Weiijii.....	June 30.....			Do.

* Towns Cachoeira, Cruzeiro; Campo Bello, Barra; Reyende Quelens, and Volta Redondo.

Cholera and Yellow Fever, etc.—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia (governments):				
Kurland.....	Jan. 20-Jan. 21.....	1	1	
	Dec. 23-Feb. 2.....	44	21	
Kursk.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 19.....	4	3	
Minsk.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 12.....	5	3	
Petrikov.....	Jan. 4-Jan. 19.....	6	1	
Podolia.....	Nov. 11-Apr. 13.....	2,102	907	
Podolsk.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 27.....	28	17	
Radom.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 26.....	20	9	
Saratov.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 12.....	3	1	
Suwalki.....	Jan. 18-Jan. 26.....	25	10	
Taurien.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 26.....	35	23	
Tchernigov.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 16.....	8	5	
Volhynia.....	Nov. 4-Apr. 30.....	586	230	
Witebst.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 12.....	5	2	
Turkey:				
Adafia.....	Dec. 11-Feb. 18.....	230	127	
Bitlis.....	Jan. 3.....			Cholera reported.
Constantinople.....	Nov. 14-May 6.....	382	212	
Pera.....	Feb. 21.....			Do.
Siverek.....	Jan. 8-Jan. 21.....	48	31	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 1-Mar. 30.....		164	
	Apr. 1-June 15.....		289	
	Nov. 23-Jan. 5.....		6	
Santos.....	Jan. 26-Mar. 2.....	123	104	
	Mar. 9-Mar. 16.....	50	48	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....	108	87	
	Apr. 17-Apr. 27.....	181	135	
	Apr. 27-May 3.....	105	96	
	May 24-May 31.....	33	18	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	June 23-June 30.....		1	
Gibara.....	Jan. 1-June 23.....		2	
Havana.....	Dec. 20-Apr. 4.....	85	30	
	Apr. 4-May 30.....	37	16	
	June 1-June 29.....	31	14	
	June 30-July 11.....	40	18	
	June 27.....			About 5 deaths daily.
Puerto Principe.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		8	
Santiago de Cuba.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 28.....		11	
	May 1-May 15.....		4	
	June 1-June 29.....		47	
	June 30-July 6.....		25	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Jan. 24-Feb. 22.....	14	8	
Mexico:				
Guaymas.....	May 20.....			Yellow fever reported.
Mazatlan.....	.....do.....			Do.
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 24.....		5	
	Feb. 21-Feb. 23.....		1	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 21.....		1	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 18.....		2	
	May 2-May 30.....		11	
	May 31-July 4.....		32	
Salvador.....	Dec. 9-Jan. 15.....		12	
Puerto Rico.....	Nov. 21-Jan. 9.....		4	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....	2	1	
	Apr. 17-Apr. 24.....	1		
San Juan.....	July 1.....			Over 100 cases in military hospital.
Venezuela:				
Maracaibo.....	Feb. 2-Feb. 9.....		1	
	June 8-June 15.....	1	1	
West Indies:				
Curaçoa.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 5.....	3	3	

CHINA.

*Decrease in Number of Deaths from the Bubonic Plague.*FOOCHOW, CHINA, *May 13, 1895.*

SIR: Referring to my dispatch with reference to the bubonic plague breaking out in this port, I have the honor to state that the situation seems now to be greatly improved, and at present there is but little fear of a serious and prolonged epidemic.

The number of deaths from the disease has steadily decreased since my last dispatch on the subject, and they are now very rare, as if the epidemic had about run its course here.

The best evidence indicates that the several suspicious deaths occurring on the island of Nantai, near the foreign settlement, were not caused by the plague. So this leaves the epidemic confined to a small section of the native city of Foochow, which is four or five miles distant from the nearest point where any shipping business is carried on by foreign merchants. As far as known, there have been no cases at all at Pagoda Anchorage, the usual ship anchorage 10 miles below Foochow. Since the beginning of the war ships anchor at the mouth of the Min, 34 miles below Foochow, and it therefore becomes evident that no immediate danger threatens foreign shipping interests.

The Chinese claim that the apparent abatement of the plague here is the result of a simple remedy or preventative discovered by them. I shall ascertain whether or not this assertion of theirs has any real foundation. However, there is reason to believe that the plague was caused here by natives who fled from the threatened attack of the Japanese on the ports lying further down this coast, and that these fugitives have been the principal victims of the disease they brought with them in their flight.

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

J. COURTNEY HIXSON,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

CUBA.

*Reports of Sanitary Inspection of Cuban Ports.*BARACOA, *June 24, 1895.*

SIR: Following your instructions I proceeded to this place and made a thorough investigation of its sanitary condition. Every facility was afforded me by the local authorities, as they are very anxious to have the truth well known on account of the false statements started and propagated by the enemies of the public peace.

Baracoa, a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, is situated on a hill bordering on the sea and looking northward. It is constantly bathed by the northern and northeastern winds, has fine drinking water supplied by two rivers flowing quite close to the town. The harbor is very small and horseshoe shaped and the vessels anchor in the center about a quarter of a mile from the shore. Its commerce is mostly confined to fruit, and there are no passenger steamers direct to the United States. The fruit steamers sometimes carry passengers, but not often.

The fruit trade has diminished lately owing to the destruction of trees by a cyclone and the difficulty of bringing the fruit by land. Fifty-

three steamers sailed for Philadelphia and New York from this port from the 1st of January to the 1st of June, all of them carrying fruit and no passengers. On looking over the vital statistics I find that no cases of yellow fever have been reported since 1887. I account for this result by the fact that no foreigners come to reside here. * * * The number of deaths from common diseases is about 10 monthly, and epidemics are of rare occurrence.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

GIBARA, *June 24, 1895.*

SIR: I proceeded to this place from Baracoa, which is about eight hours by steamship. Gibara is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, with wide and well paved streets, and surrounded by walls. It lies on the coast looking northward, and its harbor is small and open. It is connected by railroad with Holguin where military operations are very active, and where there are large forces of men. The general health of the place is good. There were 107 deaths during the year 1894, and 48 from the 1st of January to 23d of June, 1895, two of these being from yellow fever. For several years no cases of this fever were reported but, owing to the present war, I am afraid that the cases will increase and become epidemic.

There are no direct passenger steamers, and the fruit trade is confined to English and Norwegian tramp steamers sailing for Philadelphia and New York. Few sailing vessels ever come here, and very little sugar is exported. * * *

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

NUEVITAS, *June 25, 1895.*

SIR: Nuevitas is a small town of about 3,000 inhabitants, with very little commerce with the outside world, the number of vessels trading with this port averaging about 40 yearly. There are no direct passenger steamers for the United States.

The health of the place is excellent and the death rate very low, averaging about 53 yearly. There are no hospitals or infirmaries, and up to the present no cases of yellow fever have been recorded for the last five years.

Nuevitas is connected by railway with Puerto Principe, the capital of the Center Department of the Island.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

PUERTO PRINCIPE, *June, 27, 1895.*

SIR: * * * This city, one of the oldest on the island, is situated in the center of it, and contains according to the last census 45,000 inhabitants, all whites, negroes being rarely seen. There is no sewerage and no aqueduct; the water is merely collected as it falls and deposited in wells and in big earthen jars and then filtered for drinking purposes. This city being to-day the center of the military operations, has a large number of troops stationed within its limits. The city is overcrowded by the country people coming in for safety and protection. The sanitary condition of the town is fair for the natives and very poor for foreigners and unacclimated people. The death rate averages about 8 a day, of which 5 occur from yellow fever. The military hospital is

crowded with sick suffering from it, and it is prevalent in its most malignant form. Diarrhea is also very common among the troops, owing to the inferior quality of food provided and to the abuse of green fruit.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

CAIMANERA, *June 29, 1895.*

SIR: I reached this place this morning with the intention of proceeding on to Guantanamo, distant about 15 miles from this port, but I found the railroad connection destroyed by the rebel forces and the reaching of that place an utter impossibility. From information given me by the consular agent I learn that no yellow fever exists at present in Gauntanamo, but as soon as the railroad is in good condition I shall go on a visit of inspection.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

PUERTO RICO.

Yellow Fever in San Juan.

Under date of July 1 the United States consul at San Juan de Puerto Rico writes as follows:

The new troops brought here by Spain have given a new impulse to the yellow fever. While the military barracks are never quite free from this disease, the present condition of things bids fair to produce a serious epidemic of fever (if it has not already reached that stage) during the months of July, August, September, and October. There are a hundred or more cases in the military hospital, and the disease seems to be increasing, while the mortality is alarming, reaching as high as 80 or 90 per cent of the actual cases.

Smallpox has decreased, and I know of but 1 case in this city. In the country there are many cases.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 423,600. Total deaths, 831, including enteric fever, 16; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 15; and whooping cough, 9.

CUBA—*Havana.*—Under date of July 13, 1895, the United States sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 186 deaths in this city during the week ended July 11, 1895. Eight of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, with approximately 20 new cases; 5 were caused by enteric fever, 5 by so-called pernicious fever, 1 by paludal fever, 14 by enteritis, 4 by dysentery, 7 by smallpox, 2 by pneumonia, and 1 by glanders.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended June 29 corresponded to an annual rate of 16.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,591,530. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz, 9.6, and the highest in Liverpool, viz, 25.7 a thousand.

London.—One thousand four hundred and twenty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 84; scarlet fever, 18; diphtheria, 38; whooping cough, 29; enteric fever, 7; and diarrhea and dysentery, 92. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 16.9 a thousand. In greater London 1,821 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 22 from measles and 16 from diphtheria.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 29 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.6 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 8.4, and the highest in Galway, viz, 41.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 150 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 1; and whooping cough, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 29 corresponded to an annual rate of 19.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,500,435. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 14.2, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 555, including scarlet fever, 1; measles, 14; diphtheria, 3; and whooping cough, 9.

MALTA AND GOZO.—Two weeks ended April 30, 1895. Estimated population, 171,571. Total deaths, 168. No deaths from contagious diseases.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of March, 1895. Total deaths, 2, from phthisis pulmonalis. Month of April, 1895. Estimated population 832. One death.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.	
Aix la Chapelle.....	June 22.....	107, 516	51										
Alexandria.....	June 3.....	231, 396	205										
Do.....	June 10.....	231, 396	183			1		2		2			2
Amapala.....	June 22.....	1, 500	0										
Amherstburg.....	July 6.....	2, 300	0										
Amsterdam.....	June 29.....	451, 808	109				1	1	1				2
Antwerp.....	June 22.....	262, 065	79			1		1		3			1
Batoum.....	June 25.....	28, 000	16			3							
Belfast.....	June 29.....	273, 277	145					5	1			2	1
Belleville.....	July 8.....	10, 318	0										
Berlin.....	June 15.....	1, 820, 340	588					3	17	23	7		
Birmingham.....	June 29.....	496, 751	153						2	2			4
Bologna.....	June 4.....	142, 810	53							1			
Bombay.....	June 4.....	853, 926	585	1									
Bradford.....	June 29.....	221, 610	60										1
Brussels.....	June 22.....	507, 985	186							4	2		
Cairo.....	June 3.....	374, 838	346			1		5					1
Do.....	June 10.....	374, 838	346					6		1			2
Calcutta.....	June 1.....	681, 560	454	45		34							
Callao.....	June 9.....	25, 000	14										
Do.....	June 16.....	25, 000	14										
Cardenas.....	June 15.....	23, 517	16										
Do.....	July 6.....	23, 517	14										
Catania.....	June 25.....	120, 000	62									2	
Ceiba.....	June 9.....	5, 000	0										
Do.....	June 16.....	5, 000	0										
Do.....	June 23.....	5, 000	0										
Cienfuegos.....	July 7.....	23, 000	19										
Coaticook.....	July 6.....	2, 500	0										
Cognac.....	June 29.....	17, 500	5										
Colombo.....	June 1.....	130, 000	87					3					
Copenhagen.....	June 22.....	341, 000	132					5	1		1		3
Crefeld.....	June 29.....	107, 000	25										
Dublin.....	do.....	350, 000	150						1				
Dundee.....	do.....	160, 163									1		
Dusseldorf.....	June 22.....	163, 702	65				1					1	
Flushing.....	June 29.....	15, 584	8										
Frankfort on the Main.....	do.....	226, 000	65							2			1
Genoa.....	do.....	182, 436	85								1		
Ghent.....	June 22.....	155, 746	68					1					
Do.....	June 29.....	155, 746	59								1		
Gibraltar.....	June 23.....	25, 800	7										
Girgenti.....	June 22.....	23, 847	5										
Glasgow.....	June 29.....	695, 876	278					2		3	6		6
Gothenburg.....	June 15.....	110, 400	27							1			
Do.....	June 22.....	110, 400	38						1	2	1		
Halifax.....	July 6.....	38, 700	10										
Hiogo.....	June 8.....	158, 693	73	5				3	2	2			
Hongkong.....	May 25.....	232, 662						1					
Do.....	June 1.....	232, 662				1		1					
Iquique.....	May 25.....	23, 910	42										
Do.....	June 1.....	23, 910	37										
Do.....	June 8.....	23, 910	39										
Do.....	June 15.....	23, 910	36										
Konigsberg.....	June 29.....	169, 200								1			
Leeds.....	do.....	395, 546	116						1		1		
Licata.....	June 22.....	20, 000	10										
Liege.....	June 29.....	160, 848	39										1
Liverpool.....	do.....	503, 967	244				1	7	3	2	8		6
London, Canada.....	do.....	35, 000	7										
Do.....	July 6.....	35, 000	5										
Lyons.....	June 22.....	500, 000	189								1	2	
Madras.....	May 31.....	452, 518	308									6	
Magdeburg.....	June 1.....	224, 790	71								7		
Do.....	June 8.....	224, 790	83								6		1
Manchester.....	June 22.....	527, 010	204					1		2	14		2
Mannheim.....	do.....	88, 400	42								2	1	
Manila.....	June 1.....	40, 000	93										
Do.....	June 8.....	40, 000	97										
Matamoros.....	July 6.....	8, 000	8	2				1					
Matanzas.....	July 3.....	50, 000	31										
Melbourne.....	May 11.....	1, 140, 405							5				
Do.....	May 18.....	1, 140, 405							1				

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

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				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.	
Melbourne	May 25	1,140,405						1		2			
Do	June 1	1,140,405						3					
Messina	June 29	107,000	23							1			
Montevideo	June 8	243,108	49			1							
Moscow	June 15	800,000	472				5	2	7	12	1		2
Do	June 22	800,000	598			1	3	1	5	13	6		3
Munich	do	396,000	180							3	2	1	2
Naples	do	570,000	253			2	1						
Newcastle on Tyne	June 29	207,021	68								6		
Odessa	June 22	324,500	167			1			2	1			1
Palermo	do	273,000	126						4	7			
Paris	June 29	2,424,705	845					8	4	1	27		9
Paso del Norte	do	8,000	8										
Do	July 6	8,000	4										
Plymouth	June 29	86,781	24								3		
Prague	June 22	194,132	123					2		1	1		
Puerto Cortez	July 3	1,500	0										
Queenstown	June 15	15,000	1										
Do	June 22	15,000	7										
Do	June 29	15,000	4										
Do	July 6	15,000	7										
Rheims	June 29	105,408	46							1			
Rio de Janeiro	June 15	600,000	316		16	9		5					
Rotterdam	June 29	272,042	99			1			1		3		
Sagua la Grande	July 6	17,536	7										
St. Stephen	do	2,700	2										
St. Thomas	May 31	12,019	4										
Do	June 7	12,019	5										
Do	June 14	12,019	9										
Do	June 21	12,019	7										
San Juan del Norte	June 22	1,280	2										
Santiago de Cuba	July 6	60,000	89		25			1		2			
Schiedam	June 29	25,953	17										
Sheffield	do	344,023	94					2	1				
Sonneberg	June 2	12,000	5							1			
Do	June 16	12,000	5										
Do	June 23	12,000	4										
Southampton	June 29	67,913	21					1					
South Shields	do	207,021	68										
Stettin	June 22	134,149	115					1	2	1			
Stockholm	do	259,304	99										1
Stuttgart	June 27	139,659	51										
Sunderland	June 29	137,705	56										
Tegucigalpa	June 15	12,000	10										
Do	June 22	12,000	5										
Trapani	do	43,095	14							1		2	
Trieste	do	158,314	74								5		
Truxillo	June 8	5,000	0										
Do	June 15	5,000	0										
Do	June 29	5,000	1										
Tuxpan	do	10,280	15										3
Vera Cruz	July 4	25,500	39			9							
Warsaw	June 8	535,968	210						5	1	3		2
Do	June 15	535,968	226			1				2	1		
Do	June 22	535,968	218			2	2		7	2	1		2
Winnipeg	July 8	37,062	4										
Yokohama	June 7	126,685								1			
Zurich	June 22	131,000	34										

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