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## UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

*Sanitary report from Panama.*PANAMA, *June 15, 1897.*

SIR: In compliance with the act of February 15, 1893, I have the honor to make the following report of contagious diseases, and deaths occurring therefrom, at this place during the ten days ended this day, for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service:

*Yellow fever.*—I know of 2 cases, both getting well. Of course there are some more, but I can not find them. The disease is evidently dying out.

Population, estimated, 30,000.

*Prevailing diseases—Fever.*—Among the Africans working on the canal there is beriberi; some 200 of them are at the hospital; mortality not great, provided they are soon repatriated to the Congo, whence they came some three months ago.

Respectfully, yours,

VICTOR VIFQUAIN,  
*United States Consul-General.*

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 5 correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,860,971. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 27.1, and the lowest in Birkenhead and Derby, viz, 13.1 a thousand.

*London.*—One thousand three hundred and twenty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 21; scarlet fever, 15; diphtheria, 33; whooping cough, 29; enteric fever, 8, and diarrhea and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.4 a thousand. In greater London, 1,710 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 10 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, and 11 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 5, in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Newtownwards, viz, 5.7, and the highest in Galway, viz, 45.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 169 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 2; measles, 3, and whooping cough, 3.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 5 correspond to an annual rate of 20.3 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 10.9, and the highest in Perth, viz, 37.5. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 605, including measles, 30; scarlet fever, 2, and whooping cough, 40.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Month of April, 1897. Population, 440,000. Total deaths, 232, including enteric fever, 11; diphtheria, 36; smallpox, 20; measles, 28, and phthisis pulmonalis, 100.