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that further cases will occur, unless from consumption of sausages made from bad meat.

The general health of the locality, with the preceding exception, is pretty good.

Respectfully,

JOS. BOWEON,  
*United States Consul.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*End of plague—Occurrence of cholera at Singapore.*

SINGAPORE, November 14, 1900.

SIR: Referring to my dispatch No. 141 of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Department that since the occurrence of the 2 cases of bubonic plague on the 8th of last month, which ended fatally, no others have been reported. This colony is, therefore, free from infection as regards that disease.

Cholera has, however, broken out in this settlement, but not, so far, to any alarming extent, as shown by the inclosed statement of the incidence of cases in Singapore up to yesterday, the 13th instant, the particulars of which have been furnished me by the Government of this colony.

Its further progress will be duly notified the Department.

Respectfully,

J. M. CAMPBELL,

*Acting United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General.*

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

*Statement of the incidence of cases of cholera in Singapore up to November 13, 1900.*

November 1, 3 cases, 3 deaths; November 2, 1 case, no death; November 3, 2 cases, 2 deaths; November 4, no case, 1 death; November 5, 1 case, no death; November 6; 1 case, 2 deaths; November 7, 2 cases, 1 death; November 8, no case, 1 death; November 9, 2 cases, 1 death; November 10, no case, no death; November 11, 1 case, 1 death; November 12, 1 case, no death; November 13, 1 case, 1 death; total to date, 15 cases, 12 deaths.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 810,554. Total number of deaths, 1,378, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 11; measles, 30; scarlet fever 11, and 6 from smallpox.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended November 15, 1900. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 273, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 16 from smallpox.

*Rio de Janeiro.*—Two weeks ended October 31, 1900. Estimated population, 779,000. Total number of deaths, 545, including beriberi, 10; enteric fever, 5; measles, 3; plague, 9; smallpox, 43; yellow fever, 2, and 110 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Santiago.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 64, including 20 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Bordeaux.*—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 256,906. Total number of deaths, 427, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 6, and 1 from whooping cough.

*Roubaix*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 135,185. Total number of deaths, 166, including 6 from enteric fever.

GERMANY—*Weimar*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 29,633. Total number of deaths, 26. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 8, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 17.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Hull, viz, 22.1, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 11.5.

*Bradford*.—Two weeks ended December 1, 1900. Estimated population, 291,535. Total number of deaths, 193, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 2; measles, 3, and 3 from scarlet fever.

*London*.—One thousand five hundred and forty-four deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 23; scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 34; whooping cough, 34; enteric fever, 21, and diarrhea and dysentery, 13. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.5 a thousand. In Greater London 2,072 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 17 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, and 15 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 8, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 4.0, and the highest in Galway, viz, 45.3, a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 189 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 3, scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from whooping cough.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 8, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 20.7 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 17.2, and the highest in Edinburgh, viz, 23.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 641, including diphtheria, 9; measles, 15; scarlet fever, 9, smallpox, 1, and 31 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Twenty days ended November 20, 1900. Estimated population, 131,000. Number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from diphtheria reported.

MALTA—*Valetta*.—Two weeks ended October 31, 1900. Estimated population, 181,698. Total number of deaths, 224, including, diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 3 from whooping cough.

SPAIN—*Corunna*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 40,500. Total number of deaths, 77, including 2 from smallpox.

*Malaga*.—Two weeks ended November 15, 1900. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths 158, including 5 from enteric fever.

*Valencia*.—Two weeks ended December 2, 1900. Estimated population, 203,985. Total number of deaths 224, including 5 from typhus fever.

*Vigo*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 21; no deaths from contagious diseases reported.