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## FRANCE.

*Precautions against importation of cholera from Russia by land and sea.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg, at Naples, reports, September 16 and 17:

The precautions regularly taken at Marseille of medical inspection and disinfection of all ships from the Black Sea are now applied to all ships from the Baltic.

Medical inspection stations for travelers from Russia have been established at Joumot and several smaller places. Arrangements have been made for the detention and isolation of infected persons. When authorized to continue travel, the persons are given health certificates, and their intended residences are registered in order that further observation may be continued.

## GERMANY.

*Reports from Berlin—Cholera in St. Petersburg—Status of cholera in Russia—Precautionary measures on Austrian frontier—Quarantine against arrivals from Russian ports.*

The following information is received from Consul-General Thackara:

September 11. According to a dispatch dated September 10, the department of health of St. Petersburg has issued a bulletin stating that up to date there have been registered in the city 37 cases of cholera, with 12 deaths.

A further dispatch from Warsaw reports that cholera has already spread to the Vistula district. From the frontier station Pobwoloczyska it is reported that several persons from the infected districts of south Russia on their way to Vienna have been detained in Lemberg for a period of five days' observation.

September 12. The official organ of the German Government publishes the following statement regarding cholera in Russia:

Cholera first appeared in the Volga territory up-stream and broke out in Astrachan, Saratov, Samara, Simbirsk, Kasan, Nijni-Novgorod, Kostroma and Tver, then to the east in the Kirghis Steppe and the Government districts of Ufa and Perm, then spread westwards in the territory watered by the river Don and the Government district of Charkov, then northward and south of the Caucasus in the Kouban district and the Transcaucasian territory. During the past week the disease has spread to the west in the district watered by the Dnieper as far as Kief, also to Moscow and St. Petersburg. It broke out simultaneously in Baku and the Transcaspiian district, and further in Siberia in the towns and villages watered by the Yenissei River.

The imperial German and the royal Prussian authorities are closely observing the eastern frontier.

Vessels arriving from Cronstadt and St. Petersburg, as well as from Russian ports in the Black Sea and the Sea of Asov, and calling at German ports, are detained and the passengers are required to undergo a strict medical examination before landing.

September 15. A dispatch dated September 14 states that during the past week there were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire 2,296 cases of cholera, with 1,026 deaths. Since the outbreak of the epidemic on July 21 there have occurred 6,747 cases of cholera, with 3,130 deaths.

September 16. The number of cases of cholera in St. Petersburg, officially stated, indicates a rapid spread of the disease in that city. During the period from noon September 14 to noon September 15 there were registered in St. Petersburg 240 fresh cases of cholera and 60 deaths. On September 15 there were 515 cholera patients in the city hospitals. In the suburbs of St. Petersburg the disease is also spreading in every direction, the Peterhof and Schlüsselburg districts having suffered most severely. Cronstadt has also been declared infected with cholera.

In some of the city hospitals the dead bodies of cholera patients have been lying for five days unburied. The physicians have proposed to make the cremation of corpses of cholera victims compulsory.

*Disinfection on German frontier of Russian emigrants ordered.*

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of September 23:

A cablegram has this day been received from the consul-general at Berlin, reading as follows:

Prussian minister interior issued instructions dated September 18 for all control stations disinfect and bathe immigrants coming from Russia over frontier into Germany. Order goes into effect to-day.

*Further relative to cholera in St. Petersburg.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Grubbs, Berlin, under date of September 28:

During last day reported there were 143 deaths from cholera at St. Petersburg, with 268 cases; chief centers of infection, Rostov, Don Valley, Kouban, Gurjew, Astrakhan, and St. Petersburg; disease considered to be increasing. Immigrants inspected, disinfected, bathed at frontier, inspected at Berlin and port of departure. Detention by American authorities to complete five days from Russia. Inspection Russian vessels by sea and rivers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

*Medical inspection at Gravesend, Liverpool, and other ports, of vessels arriving from Russia.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg at Naples, reports, September 17:

All ships from Russia destined to London are anchored at Gravesend for medical inspection. Similar inspections are made at Liverpool and other ports.

GUATEMALA.

*Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended September 15. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.