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medical examination at the lazarettoes of these ports where the effects of the third-class passengers and the crew are disinfected. In Smyrna and Beirut the health conditions are reported as satisfactory.

EGYPT.—From Alexandria a case of plague was reported on September 17, 21, and 22 (in all, 3 cases).

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the two weeks from July 22 to August 4, there were reported 52 and 42 cases, with 52 and 41 deaths from plague.

JAPAN.—In Osaka no more cases of plague were reported and Japan is now free from the disease.

AUSTRALIA.—In Queensland there were 10 cases and 3 deaths during the two weeks, July 15–23. Since the outbreak of plague there were in all 81 cases to July 28, of which 23 recovered and 37 died.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize—Fruit port.*

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith the weekly report of the registrar-general. Most of the deaths, you observe, were in the hospital, whose inmates are, for the most part, of a most unpromising class, and the death rate in such an institution is not at all indicative of general health conditions. I have inspected the *Stillwater*, Galt, which clears this a. m. for New Orleans; 32 in crew; no passengers; cargo, fruit, mail, rubber, and "chicle."

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

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

[Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 28th ultimo to date.*

		BELIZE, <i>October 4, 1900.</i>	
Certified by medical practitioner—		Certified by district commissioner or	
Croup ( <i>a</i> ).....	1	police.....	0
Diarrhea ( <i>b</i> ).....	2	Certified by coroner.....	0
Peritonitis—Hepatic abscess ( <i>b</i> ).....	1	Uncertified.....	0
Senectus ( <i>b</i> ).....	1		
Tetanus ( <i>a</i> ).....	1	Total.....	6
	<i>a</i> Under 5 years of age.		<i>b</i> Died in hospital.

A. K. YOUNG,  
*Registrar-General.*

#### BRITISH GUIANA.

*Glasgow and Rio de Janeiro declared infected with plague.*

DEMARARA, BRITISH GUIANA, *September 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have to state that under the authority vested by the quarantine ordinance of 1870, the governor of this colony on the 3d instant proclaimed the ports of Glasgow in the United Kingdom, and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, to be infected places for the purposes of that ordinance.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. MOULTON,  
*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.