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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION,
Washington, D. C., August 2, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897.

From tables appended it appears that during the past fiscal year the total arrivals in this country aggregated 230,832 immigrants, of whom 228,952 were landed and 1,880 were debarred and deported at the expense of the various steamship lines by which they came. Of those deported 328 were under contract to perform labor in the United States, made prior to their arrival, and 1,289 were returned as belonging to the classes of aliens prohibited from admission under the act approved March 3, 1891.

In addition to the above debarred immigrants, there were returned during the same period to the countries whence they came 263 who had become public charges within one year after their arrival in the United States. Of this number such as had become paupers from causes existing prior to their arrival were returned at the expense of the steamship lines which had brought them; the others at the expense of the immigrant fund.

Immigrants numbering 1,424, who fell into temporary distress from causes arising within one year after landing, by reason of sickness, accident, or misfortune, and became public charges, were relieved and their maintenance and hospital expenses paid out of the immigration fund after their cases were reported to the Bureau, accompanied in each case by a certificate from a United States Marine-Hospital surgeon or a reputable practicing physician showing the genuineness of the cause of distress, and by an identification of the alien, giving the date of his arrival, etc., verified by the records kept at the port at which he arrived in the country, as provided by rules 7 and 8 of Treasury Circular No. 177, dated November, 1895, relating to the maintenance and deportation of immigrants.

This relief is made possible by reason of the humane provision of section 1 of the act of Congress approved August 3, 1882, which appropriates the proceeds of the head tax, among other purposes, to the relief of such immigrants as are in distress.

Complaints have found their way into the reports of public and private charitable institutions and thence into the public press as to the number of foreign-born inmates in these hospitals. In every community the residents are supposed to have a home to shelter them and

friends and relations to nurse them when in distress from disease, accident, or misfortune. In exceptional cases only do they become inmates of almshouses or charitable hospitals. The foreigner, on the other hand, has no other resort in such an emergency; yet very few immigrants who have landed within one year will be found in any of these institutions in comparison with the number of resident patients, and none, indeed, whose expenses for lodgment, food, nursing, and medicine would not be promptly paid from the "immigrant fund" if reported to the Bureau.

The immigrants landed appeared, as a rule, to be well developed, hardy, and industrious. They belonged principally to the class of unskilled workingmen. Many, however, were skilled laborers in particular trades, and some were professional men.

MONEY BROUGHT BY IMMIGRANTS.

The amount of money brought into the country can not be accurately given; in fact, our statistics in this regard do not pretend to ascertain it. By the act of March 3, 1893, it was determined that if an immigrant could exhibit \$30 in money it would be sufficient for practical purposes, and if he possessed more he should not be required to disclose it. An immigrant is, therefore, only asked to exhibit \$30 or less. The fact disclosed by the table on this subject is that the immigrants during this fiscal year brought with them and exhibited \$3,541,241. How much more these immigrants brought can not be stated.

From experience it can be safely estimated that the money brought into this country by these immigrants is very much greater than the figures herein given.

DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

The total immigration of the last fiscal year is the smallest in any fiscal year since 1879, during which year 177,826 landed on our shores. The number arrived for the last fiscal year is 112,435 less than the arrivals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896.

I give herewith a table showing the volume of immigration for each year of the decade 1884-1893, as follows:

1884.....	518, 592	1891.....	516, 253
1885.....	395, 346	1892.....	579, 773
1886.....	334, 203	1893.....	439, 730
1887.....	490, 109		
1888.....	546, 889	Total for ten years	4, 720, 624
1889.....	444, 427	Annual average	472, 063
1890.....	455, 302		

Laws restricting immigration are of comparatively recent dates.

In July, 1864, Congress passed "An act to encourage immigration," and one of its provisions permitted the immigrant to make contracts for labor to be performed here to defray the expenses of his transportation. In 1868, this law was repealed, but no restrictive law was enacted to take its place. Immigrants then began to come in such vast numbers that Congress intervened in 1882 and passed a mildly restrictive measure. In 1885, 1887, and 1888 Congress passed the acts known as the "alien contract labor laws," but no serious obstacle was presented to the indiscriminate influx of immigrants until the passage of the acts of 1891 and 1893 and the establishment of immigrant stations under Federal supervision at the several principal ports, each with a corps of men charged solely with the execution of these laws.

We have seen that the average annual immigration for the decade preceding 1894 was 472,063.

Let us take the immigration for the last four years:

1894	285, 631
1895	258, 536
1896	343, 267
1897	230, 832
Total	1, 118, 266
Annual average.....	279, 566

This shows a decrease in the annual average of nearly 200,000, for which credit, in large part, must be given to restrictive legislation and to the efficiency of the immigration service in its execution.

The migratory disposition of European peasantry toward this country is restrained by the unsuccessful attempt of so many of the prohibited classes to gain admission. This is especially noticeable in the marked decrease of immigrants from Russia and Austria. This decrease in immigration has been attributed to the unpropitious conditions of trade and business during the last few years. No doubt this has had its influence. With the present laws energetically enforced, however, I do not apprehend that immigration will ever reach the volume of past years, notwithstanding the most prosperous conditions in our country.

There are other causes which have contributed to the decreased immigration to the United States. Canada and the South American Republics are offering substantial inducements to immigrants, such as bounties and land grants. Large numbers of immigrants are leaving the ports of Genoa and Marseilles for Brazil and the Argentine Republic, where they immediately become producers of the staples which come in direct competition with ours.

It is not to be assumed that all of the 228,952 immigrants who arrived and were admitted became residents of the United States. From this number are to be deducted those who came and returned. Congress has been requested to pass a law requiring that the number of returning alien steerage passengers shall be furnished by the transportation companies. In the meantime the transatlantic companies sailing from the port of New York have kindly supplied to the Bureau, from their private files, the number of steerage passengers that have sailed from that port, amounting to 129,872 for this fiscal year. Comparing this with the report for last year, it would appear that a larger proportion of those coming this year became settlers. About one-half only of those who come remain in the country and become permanent residents. Some aliens come and go so often that old officials at the immigrant stations recognize them. They are each year listed as new arrivals. These immigrants are not considered desirable. They do not assimilate with our people, pay no taxes or assessments, and contribute nothing to the common weal; but after taking advantage of the high wages paid here for labor, carry their earnings with them to spend in a foreign country.

IMMIGRANTS COMING TO RELATIONS.

Deducting from the total number of arrivals those who came to join families and those who had been here before, there remain 88,666. This figure actually represents those who came, preferring, apparently, to seek their fortunes in the United States instead of going elsewhere. But even many of these came to join friends and distant relatives. Thus it appears that the causes which formerly led to greater immigration from Europe to the United States are disappearing. The

preference of immigrants is now for other less-improved countries, which offer substantial inducements and unrestricted welcome to all comers.

Much information on the subject of Italian immigration is contained in the report of the Commissioner-General's mission to the Italian Government, as transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 3d day of December, 1896 (Senate Ex. Doc. No. 9), by which it will appear that an understanding was arrived at mutually satisfactory. The Italian Government undertook, as far as possible, to restrain its subjects who came within the prohibited classes from migrating to this country. The Marquis di Rudini, premier, issued a proclamation informing Italians of our immigration laws and warning those who were not qualified to enter not to embark. This action was too late to become felt in this year's arrivals, but it is confidently expected that the effect of this proclamation will greatly decrease Italian immigration during the next fiscal year.

ILLITERACY.

Under the present laws ability to read and write is not essential to the admission of the immigrant, and the question of illiteracy has only been taken up for statistical purposes.

The educational attainments of the immigrants who came during this fiscal year show a marked improvement over those who came in 1895-96; for instance, the percentage of illiteracy was in those who came from—

Country.	1896.	1897.	Country.	1896.	1897.
Austria-Hungary .....	.39	.29	Sweden .....	.0116	.0087
Russia .....	.41	.28	Denmark .....	.0085	.0048
Italy .....	.54	.50	Switzerland .....	.079	.011
Germany .....	.0296	.019	France .....	.0488	.042

The ability of the peasants of most of the nationalities of Europe to read and write is far in excess of the educational qualifications of the inhabitants of our own country as reported by the last census, and, considering that this enumeration is confined to the poorer classes who come in the steerage, while the census reports include all classes of our people, it is very much to our disparagement.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

One thousand five hundred and twenty-six Japanese reached our shores during the fiscal year, as compared with 1,110 arrivals for the previous year, an increase of 416. These immigrants were intelligent, thrifty, possessed of small sums of money, and most of them desired to engage in agricultural pursuits.

IMMIGRATION THROUGH CANADA.

The number of European and Asiatic immigrants destined for the United States entering the ports of Canada and British Columbia was as follows:

St. John	900
Halifax	696
Quebec	2,595
Point Levis	2,351
Vancouver	4,104
Total	10,646

This shows an increase of 1,725 over the arrivals by the same routes during the preceding year.

The cost of maintaining the corps of inspectors for the year was:

Total salaries and expenses	\$12, 196. 47
Amount received from head tax	10, 722. 00
Balance paid from immigrant fund	1, 474. 47

The agreement and supplemental agreement with certain steamship and railway transportation companies in the Dominion of Canada have been observed, and our officials stationed at the above-named ports have inspected all immigrants landing destined for the United States. Such inspection upon the arrival at the docks, with the aid of the ship's manifest of passengers, is more effective and less expensive than an attempt to guard against immigrants subsequently entering points on our frontier. The officers composing this corps are efficient and attentive to their duties, and it is reasonably certain that but for their presence and careful inspection immigrants would seek this mode of entering the United States in greater numbers to evade inspection at our own ports.

IMMIGRATION FROM CANADA AND MEXICO.

Immigrants being citizens of and coming from foreign contiguous territory are inspected as are other aliens. They are expressly exempted from payment of the head tax, however, and therefore derive no benefits from the immigrant fund. No statistics have been prepared showing the number of these who come and go, but from observation it is known that along our northern frontier and the eastern or maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada large numbers arrive and depart. These people are thrifty, industrious, and belong to all trades and occupations, and are both skilled and unskilled laborers. They find temporary employment, ranging from six months to a few days, and even make daily trips to and fro.

Urgent protests from our trades-unions, labor societies, and individual workingmen against the employment of these transitory aliens have been sent to the Bureau and to Congress, and much irritation has been engendered between the citizens of Canada and the United States. Canadians threaten to enact laws preventing residents of the United States from engaging in business or finding employment there should laws excluding Canadians from seeking employment here be enacted. The legislative bodies of both countries have had the subject under consideration, but no final action has been taken by either. The same condition exists in a much less degree along the Mexican border.

IMPORTATION AND DEPORTATION OF PROSTITUTES.

Section 3 of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to immigration, makes it a felony punishable with both fine and imprisonment to import any woman into the United States for the purposes of prostitution.

The Bureau has caused the prosecution of every case of this character presented for its consideration, and all those tried have resulted in convictions. Most of these cases have been reported from the States bordering on the Pacific, in which Chinese or Japanese were prosecuted, and some cases in Chicago and New York.

Section 5 of this act provides for the deportation of alien prostitutes who come into the United States. Several cases of this kind were

reported and warrants for deportation were immediately issued. Recently a circular was promulgated calling attention to this law and directing that it be executed by refusing admission to persons coming within its terms and by promptly deporting those who had been admitted in violation of law.

ENFORCEMENT OF ALIEN CONTRACT LABOR LAWS.

The duties of immigrant inspectors specially assigned to the execution of the alien contract labor laws are to investigate all complaints of alleged violations, and, in cases in which the evidence appears to warrant prosecution of the alleged importers of alien labor under contract, or deportation of the alleged contract laborers, they are directed to make special reports to this Bureau for its consideration and action. When occasion requires they are ordered to places where labor strikes, growing out of the employment of foreign workmen, are pending, for the purpose of investigation and report, and are instructed to place themselves in touch with the organizations of labor throughout the United States as a means of securing information of infractions of the law.

Inspectors were stationed at the following centers of industrial activity during the greater portion of the year:

Ellis Island, N. Y.	Quebec, Canada.	Tacoma, Wash.
New Orleans, La.	Baltimore, Md.	Olympia, Wash.
Halifax, Nova Scotia.	Sumas, Wash.	Norfolk, Va.
Savannah, Ga.	Pittsburg, Pa.	San Francisco, Cal.
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.
Boston, Mass.	Springfield, Ill.	Suspension Bridge, N. Y.
Rouses Point, N. Y.	Erie, Pa.	Vanceboro, Me.
Toledo, Ohio.	Port Huron, Mich.	Kansas City, Mo.
Chicago, Ill.	Eastport, Me.	Portland, Me.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	Cleveland, Ohio.	West Superior, Wis.
Frankfort, Ky.	Pembina, N. Dak.	Laredo, Tex.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Burlington, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
El Paso, Tex.	Concord, N. H.	
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Key West, Fla.	

The importation of contract laborers having decreased, complaints by labor organizations of infractions of the laws having become less frequent, and immigration being much reduced, the services of inspectors at the following stations were discontinued: Erie, Pa.; Olympia, Wash.; Frankfort, Ky.; Kansas City, Mo.

The padrone system has received a serious check. This system was so closely allied to the importation of immigrants under contract that the decrease in the one was followed by a decline in the other. However, it is feared that a relaxation in inspection would be attended with an increase in both conditions, and special pains should be taken to free the Armenians and Syrians and lower classes of Italians from the baleful influences of padrones, who exact the most servile obedience from those whom they succeed in clandestinely landing within our country to serve them as peddlers, mendicants, fruit sellers, street musicians, and in other occupations.

ELLIS ISLAND.

Not until the 13th of June, 1897, it may be said, was the immigrant station on Ellis Island completed. It was first occupied in January, 1891, and by constant additions and improvements became the largest and best equipped immigrant station in the world. Its total cost

approximated \$750,000. All outstanding contracts for improvement were finished. The last work completed was that of laying the cables to New York for telegraph and telephone communication by way of Governor's Island, and the disinfection plant for the washing of immigrants and fumigation of their clothing. The buildings were all constructed of inflammable material.

On the 14th day of June, shortly after midnight, the station was discovered to be on fire, and in one hour's time scarcely a vestige was left of these pine buildings. The breaking out of the fire was promptly discovered, but all efforts to extinguish it were unavailing. The cause of the fire is involved in mystery which a careful investigation has failed to solve. Quite a number of immigrants were on the island at the time, many of them in the hospital, others in the dormitory. Owing to the efficiency of the medical staff under Dr. White, United States Marine-Hospital surgeon, and the excellent discipline of the night force, not a life was lost; all were conveyed safely to New York City by the ferryboat. The sick were at once sent for by the superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, and received proper care before sunrise that morning.

The barge office was immediately utilized for the reception of immigrants. The agents of the various steamship lines tendered the use of their piers for the inspection of immigrants and rendered all the assistance in their power. Several steamers with large numbers of steerage passengers arrived on that day, but on that and succeeding days all were handled with the same scrutinizing care employed on the island. The customs officials at the barge office having vacated the annex, it was immediately set apart for the use of the steerage passengers. This was not deemed sufficient, and two large houses on State street, fronting the Battery, were leased at a rental of \$12,000 per annum, to be fitted up for detention apartments, hospital, and other purposes. At the close of the fiscal year everything possible had been done to make the temporary quarters at the barge office and the rented buildings suitable for the conduct of business and comfortable for those obliged to use them until the restoration of the new station on the island. During this emergency the entire force worked with zeal and a desire to excel in promoting the public service. Especial praise is due to Commissioner J. H. Senner for speedily systematizing the new work and restoring order in the midst of confusion, and to Assistant Commissioner McSweeney for his untiring energy and success in inaugurating inspection on the piers.

REDUCTION OF EMPLOYEES.

The inspection of immigrants at the Barge Office in 1891 was more economical than the previous administration at Castle Garden. When, in 1892, the station was removed to Ellis Island the number of officials was necessarily considerably increased, and a steam-ferry service was established at a cost of \$28,473 per annum. Upon the passage of the act of 1893 the labor attending the inspection of immigrants was very much greater, and some additions were made to the force. A statistical division was also established which required additional clerks. Upon the destruction of this station and the return to the Barge Office on the 14th day of June the services of a number of employees were no longer required, and a reduction took place in the number of engineers, firemen, gatemen, watchmen, laborers, charwomen, etc. The contract for the steam-ferry service was rescinded, and a great saving was made in the consumption of coal for the electric-light and heating plant.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMMIGRANT FUND, FROM JULY 1, 1896, TO JUNE 30, 1897, AND THE BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1897.

Ports.	Balance July 1, 1896.	Receipts.	Expendi- tures.	Balance July 1, 1897.
Alaska.....	\$12.50			\$12.50
Apalachicola.....	5.00			5.00
Astoria.....	287.50			287.50
Baugor, Me.....		\$5.00		5.00
Baltimore, Md.....	89,344.10	6,455.00	\$12,183.29	83,615.81
Boston, Mass.....	55,829.75	13,664.00	12,507.41	56,986.34
Buffalo, N. Y.....	38.00			38.00
Belfast, Me.....	11.00	1.00		12.00
Barnstable (Provincetown).....	267.50	14.00		281.50
Brashears (Teche).....	70.50			70.50
Brunswick.....	12.00			12.00
Beaufort, N. C.....	240.50			240.50
Beaufort, S. C.....	23.00	1.00		24.00
Bridgeport.....	12.50			12.50
Charleston.....	28.00	21.00		49.00
Chicago.....	51.50			51.50
Corpus Christi.....	4.50			4.50
Cape Vincent.....	114.50			114.50
Detroit.....	382.00			382.00
Delaware.....	6.00			6.00
Duluth.....	338.50			338.50
Edgartown.....	9.50			9.50
Ellsworth.....	.50			.50
Fall River.....	130.00			130.00
Fernandina.....	1.50			1.50
Galveston.....	244.44	1,007.00		1,251.44
Genesee.....	21.00			21.00
Gloucester.....	160.50			160.50
Huron.....	621.50			621.50
Jacksonville.....	101.00	11.00		112.00
Key West.....	23,802.90	4,117.00		27,919.90
Marblehead.....	12.00			12.00
Mobile.....	308.50	161.00		469.50
Michigan.....	50.50			50.50
Machias.....	5.00			5.00
New Orleans.....	16,763.73	2,218.00	415.00	18,566.73
New York.....	706,352.16	257,024.31	260,409.06	702,967.41
Newbern (Pamlico).....	2.00			2.00
New London.....	2.50			2.50
New Bedford.....	3,189.00	347.00		3,536.00
New Haven.....	30.00			30.00
Norfolk.....	24.50			24.50
Newport News.....	798.00	11.00		809.00
Oswegatchie.....	115.50			115.50
Oswego.....	2.00			2.00
Oregon.....	11.00			11.00
Philadelphia.....	83,242.09	11,982.00	15,371.81	79,852.28
Portsmouth.....	1.00			1.00
Providence.....	31.00			31.00
Portland, Me.....	7,374.41	808.00	220.80	7,961.61
Portland, Oreg.....	2,369.00	192.00		2,561.00
Pensacola.....	195.00	3.00		198.00
Port Townsend (Puget Sound).....	2,200.50	1,350.00		3,550.50
Richmond.....	127.50			127.50
San Francisco.....	28,882.22	6,975.00	4,055.67	31,801.55
San Diego.....	477.50			477.50
St. Augustine.....	91.00	5.00		96.00
Savannah.....	21.00			21.00
Salem and Beverly.....	9.00			9.00
Superior.....	502.50			502.50
Shieldsboro (Pearl River).....	20.50	13.00		33.50
Tampa.....	43.50	62.00		105.50
Wilmington, Del.....	35.00	1.00		36.00
Wilmington, N. C.....	2.00			2.00
Willamette.....	58.50			58.50
Total United States.....				1,026,806.57
Quebec and Halifax (Canada).....		6,542.00	7,532.88	
Vancouver, B. C.....		4,130.00	4,663.59	
Total.....	1,025,521.30	317,170.31	317,359.51	1,025,332.10
Less amount, Ellis Island (im- provement of) miscellaneous accounts, etc., as per statement June 30, 1896.....	\$739,671.40			
Less amount, Quebec and Hal- ifax: Expenditures exceed re- ceipts, 1893-94-95.....	4,092.48			
Less amount Vancouver: Ex- penditures exceed receipts, 1893-94-95.....	5,564.00			
Balance July 1, 1896.....	749,327.88			749,327.88
Less miscellaneous account, July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897.....	276,193.42			276,004.22
Total.....	276,193.42	317,170.31	359,327.83	41,968.32
Balance July 1, 1897.....				234,035.90

The preceding table of the receipts and expenditures on account of the immigrant fund at the close of the fiscal year shows the receipts for the year to have been \$317,170.31, and the expenditures \$359,327.83; leaving a deficit of \$42,157.52. The general balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year 1896 was \$276,193.42; deficit for 1897, \$42,157.52; balance on hand to credit of fund, \$234,035.90.

It will be observed that, notwithstanding the fact that immigration was the smallest since 1879, the moneys received from the head tax, which is paid directly by the various transportation lines bringing immigrants to this country, have been more than sufficient to pay the cost of administering the laws regulating immigration, including salaries of employees, relief to distressed immigrants, and maintenance of buildings. The cost of erecting new buildings and improvements on Ellis Island, including the enlargement thereof, was \$56,442.12, while the deficit is \$42,157.52.

Considering the decrease in immigration of 112,435, representing a decrease in receipts of as many dollars, and the expenditures in enlarging Ellis Island and erecting extensive new buildings and improvements thereon, the showing is a favorable one.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.
Baltimore.....	\$2,952.25	\$2,975.00	\$3,158.45	\$3,097.59
Boston.....	2,862.79	3,124.37	2,860.81	3,659.44
New Orleans.....				415.00
New York.....	65,605.51	84,588.42	52,020.70	58,194.43
Miscellaneous.....	10,843.01	11,380.12	8,995.47	10,749.72
Philadelphia.....	3,631.47	3,978.77	3,939.52	3,822.05
Portland, Me.....				220.80
Quebec and Halifax.....	1,704.82	1,994.88	1,845.42	1,987.76
San Francisco.....	1,143.75	1,070.34	896.60	944.98
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	1,148.50	1,127.10	1,149.04	1,238.95
Total.....	89,892.10	110,239.00	74,866.01	84,330.72
Appropriation for the enforcement of alien contract labor laws, 1897.....				100,000.00
Disbursements on account of salaries and traveling expenses of inspectors, together with amount expended in the deportation of aliens here in violation of law.....				95,166.17

The addition of 2.79 acres to the area of Ellis Island was the most valuable improvement made, and cost only \$19,882. It will afford enlarged space on which to construct the new buildings. I recommend a further enlargement of this valuable island, which can be done at reasonable cost, for the better accommodation of the volume of business transacted there and the comfort and convenience of the immigrants and officials.

A careful management of the appropriation of \$100,000 "for the enforcement of the alien contract labor laws and to prevent the immigration of convicts, lunatics, idiots, and persons liable to become a public charge, from foreign contiguous territory," has enabled the Bureau to keep within the same, notwithstanding the vast territory to be covered by inspectors. The expenditures on this account amounted to \$95,166.17, made up of salaries and traveling expenses of inspectors and the expense of deportation of those who were found to be in this country in violation of law. There is an unexpended balance of \$4,833.83.

The commissioners at the various ports have performed their duties with an ability and faithfulness which merit approval, and this can be said of all the inspectors, interpreters, clerks, and other immigration officials, with few exceptions.

TRANSPORTATION LINES.

The various transportation lines have continued to aid our officers in the execution of the law, and nothing worthy of mention has occurred recently to interrupt the pleasant relations which should exist between the Government officials and those engaged in transporting immigrants, thereby insuring a prompt dispatch of public business and promotion of the private interests involved. A cheerful compliance with the law on the one hand, and a faithful administration thereof with a desire to facilitate the commercial welfare of our country on the other, tend to relieve many annoying features, and many unnecessary conflicts are happily avoided.

HOSPITAL.

By the report in detail, hereto appended, of Surgeon White, of the United States Marine-Hospital Service, in charge of the hospital at Ellis Island, it will be seen with what care our country is protected against the importation of the insane, those suffering from loathsome or contagious diseases, and all those who, from injuries received, physical defects, or other causes, are likely to become public charges. Those suffering from venereal diseases and, as far as possible, all immoral or pregnant women are also refused a landing in the United States.

The hospital was in a very satisfactory condition before its destruction, and Surgeon White and his efficient corps of assistants are entitled to much credit for the humane manner in which the wants of the sick and helpless have been attended to.

SEPARATION OF IMMIGRATION FROM CUSTOMS SERVICE.

It seems proper, in concluding my report, to suggest the importance of maintaining the immigration service separate and distinct from the customs administration. Experience shows that officials charged with the simultaneous execution of widely different duties neglect some of them, either from necessity or the lack of interest arising from divided responsibility. The fund used in defraying the expenses of regulating immigration is made up of the head tax collected from the immigrants, and constitutes no burden upon the citizens of this country. It would seem, therefore, a matter of justice to the immigrant, not less than of sound public expediency, that the officers who are thus paid should devote their best energies and their undivided time and attention to the administration of our immigration laws.

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN STUMP,
Commissioner-General.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TABLE NO. I.—NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED, BY PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Ports.	Twelve months ending June 30—					
	1896.			1897.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Baltimore, Md.....	8,349	5,025	13,374	3,405	2,810	6,215
Boston, Mass.....	10,284	11,562	21,846	5,814	7,519	13,333
Galveston, Tex.....				543	391	934
Gloucester, Mass.....	4	2	6			
Key West, Fla.....	4,087	2,703	6,790	2,367	1,823	4,190
Miami, Fla.....				13	9	22
New Orleans, La.....	1,014	561	1,575	1,005	448	1,453
New Bedford, Mass.....	130	79	209	237	110	347
New York, N. Y.....	165,768	97,941	263,709	106,040	74,516	180,556
Philadelphia, Pa.....	15,562	9,415	24,977	6,376	4,554	10,930
Portland, Me.....	259	102	361	319	104	423
Portland, Oreg.....	66	12	78	138	3	141
Provincetown, Mass.....				13		13
San Francisco, Cal.....	1,096	315	1,411	1,285	344	1,629
Tampa, Fla.....	9	1	10			
Total United States.....	206,628	127,718	334,346	127,555	92,631	220,186
Through Canada, via—						
Halifax.....	840	476	1,316	455	241	696
Point Levis.....	1,366	1,033	2,449	1,254	1,097	2,351
Quebec.....	1,613	1,333	2,946	1,364	1,231	2,595
Vancouver.....	1,873	145	2,018	3,959	145	4,104
St. John.....	146	46	192	520	380	900
Total Canada.....	5,838	3,033	8,921	7,552	3,094	10,646
Grand total.....	212,466	130,801	343,267	135,107	95,725	230,832

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TABLE NO. II.—IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES, THEIR SEX AND NATIONALITY, AND THOSE DEBARRED AND RETURNED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

Nationality.	Immigrants arrived and inspected.			Debarred and returned.								
	Males.	Fe. males.	Total.	Idiots.	Inane persons.	Faupers or likely to become a public charge.	Diseased persons.	Convicts.	Assisted immigrants.	Contract laborers.	Returned within year after landing.	Total debarred and returned.
Austria-Hungary:												
Bohemia and Moravia.....	947	1,007	1,954			2					1	3
Galicia and Bukowina.....	3,152	2,615	5,767			4				91	5	5
Other Austria.....	5,976	4,309	10,285			159				1	9	259
Hungary.....	8,698	6,327	15,025			43				7	14	64
Belgium.....	490	270	760			8				2		10
Denmark.....	1,212	873	2,085			2					3	5
France, including Corsica.....	1,209	898	2,107			15				1	2	18
Germany.....	11,899	10,634	22,533	1	1	161	1	1		18	48	231
Greece.....	546	25	571			2				8	1	11
Italy.....	41,446	17,985	59,431			405				137	35	577
Netherlands.....	558	332	890			11						19
Norway.....	3,535	2,307	5,842			5				8	2	7
Portugal.....	962	912	1,874			2					3	10
Roumania.....	414	378	791			7					8	19
Russia (proper).....	12,436	10,314	22,750		1	141				30	24	196
Finland.....	1,458	1,608	3,066			2					6	8
Poland.....	2,654	1,511	4,165			1						1
Spain.....	407	41	448			1						1
Sweden.....	6,231	6,931	13,162			6				2	13	21
Switzerland.....	975	591	1,566			2				1	9	12
Turkey in Europe.....	110	42	152			1				1		2
England.....	5,998	3,976	9,974		1	96		3		12	41	153
Ireland.....	11,549	16,872	28,421		3	75				5	41	124
Scotland.....	1,054	829	1,883			7					2	9
Wales.....	539	331	870			2						2
Not specified.....	18	7	25			1						1
Total Europe.....	124,472	91,925	216,397	1	6	1,161	1	1	3	324	262	1,759
Mexico.....	42	49	91									
British Honduras.....	1		1									
Costa Rica.....	1		1									
Guatemala.....												
Honduras.....												
Nicaragua.....	1		1									
Salvador.....	1		1									
Central America, not specified.....	2		2									
Total Central America.....	6		6									
Quebec and Ontario.....	151	97	248			2						2
Manitoba.....												
Nova Scotia.....	5	3	8									
New Brunswick.....	1		1									
Prince Edward Island.....												
British Columbia.....	12	3	15									
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	11	7	18			1						1
Total British North-America.....	180	110	290			3						3
Cuba.....	1,968	1,585	3,553									
Other West Indies.....	293	255	548			20				1		21
South America.....	28	21	49							1		1
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	3,203	1,529	4,732			74				2	1	77
China.....	3,334	29	3,363									
Japan.....	1,420	106	1,526									
Asia, not specified.....	40	1	41			11						11
Australia.....	65	74	139			1						1
Hawaiian Islands.....	29	26	55									
Pacific Islands, not specified.....	3	2	5									
Africa.....	24	13	37			7						7
Grand total.....	135,107	95,725	230,832	1	6	1,277	1	1	3	328	263	1,880

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TABLE NO. III.—AGE OF IMMIGRANTS AND NUMBER OF ILLITERATES OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE, BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, ARRIVED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

Nationality.	Ages.				Illiteracy of persons over 14 years of age.		
	Under 15 years.	15 to 40 years.	40 years and over.	Total.	Can not write.	Can not read or write.	Total.
Austria-Hungary:							
Bohemia and Moravia.....	474	1,202	278	1,954		67	67
Galicia and Bukowina.....	1,228	4,085	454	5,767	24	1,983	2,007
Other Austria.....	1,858	7,366	1,061	10,285	20	1,642	1,662
Hungary.....	2,216	11,448	1,361	15,025	38	4,034	4,072
Belgium.....	121	524	115	760	1	93	94
Denmark.....	220	1,681	184	2,085	1	8	9
France (including Corsica).....	254	1,493	360	2,107	1	78	79
Germany.....	3,998	15,875	2,660	22,533	18	311	329
Greece.....	48	477	46	571		67	67
Italy.....	11,710	38,107	9,614	59,431	527	23,781	24,308
Netherlands.....	211	550	129	890	2	14	16
Norway.....	579	4,675	588	5,842	16	51	67
Portugal.....	479	1,141	254	1,874	55	745	800
Roumania.....	218	470	103	791		109	109
Russia (proper).....	6,313	14,260	2,177	22,750	126	4,474	4,600
Finland.....	446	2,440	180	3,066	58	156	214
Poland.....	813	3,041	311	4,165	63	1,260	1,323
Spain.....	24	320	104	448	2	28	30
Sweden.....	1,220	10,923	1,019	13,162	37	67	104
Switzerland.....	168	1,223	175	1,566	1	14	15
Turkey in Europe.....	24	112	16	152		8	8
England.....	1,777	6,581	1,616	9,974	69	281	350
Ireland.....	1,543	25,105	1,773	28,421	76	1,648	1,724
Scotland.....	365	1,239	279	1,883	10	30	40
Wales.....	193	560	117	870	2	56	58
Not specified.....	2	18	5	25		2	2
Total Europe.....	36,502	154,916	24,979	216,397	1,147	41,007	42,154
Mexico.....	15	58	18	91	6	6	12
British Honduras.....		1		1			
Costa Rica.....		1		1		1	1
Guatemala.....							
Honduras.....							
Nicaragua.....		1		1			
Salvador.....		1		1			
Central America, not specified.....		2		2			
Total Central America.....		6		6		1	1
Quebec and Ontario.....	76	125	47	248	2	13	15
Nova Scotia.....		7	1	8			
New Brunswick.....		1		1			
British Columbia.....	1	10	4	15			
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	4	12	2	18			
Total British North America.....	81	155	54	290	2	13	15
Cuba.....	818	1,859	876	3,553	308	304	612
Other West Indies.....	100	363	85	548	46	56	102
South America.....	12	35	2	49	3	8	11
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	949	3,305	478	4,732	8	1,541	1,549
China.....	52	2,893	418	3,363	17	10	27
Japan.....	21	1,424	81	1,526	19	29	48
Asia (not specified).....	1	34	6	41		4	4
Australia.....	46	77	16	139	7	9	16
Hawaiian Islands.....	21	28	6	55	9	9	18
Pacific Islands (not specified).....	1	3	1	5			
Africa.....	8	25	4	37		11	11
Grand total.....	38,627	165,181	27,024	230,832	1,572	43,008	44,580

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TABLE NO. IV.—IMMIGRANTS OVER 20 YEARS OF AGE, BY NATIONALITIES, BRINGING \$30 AND OVER, OR LESS THAN \$30; AND AMOUNT OF MONEY BROUGHT DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

Nationality.	Persons over 20 years of age bringing money.		Total amount of money shown.
	\$30 or over.	Less than \$30.	
Austria-Hungary:			
Bohemia and Moravia.....	252	555	\$47,655
Galicia and Bukowina.....	465	2,187	55,650
Other Austria.....	1,231	3,720	123,098
Hungary.....	1,621	6,510	168,287
Belgium.....	233	257	24,432
Denmark.....	357	709	37,879
France (including Corsica).....	648	517	78,324
Germany.....	4,453	6,868	858,128
Greece.....	115	263	8,615
Italy.....	4,362	28,391	516,234
Netherlands.....	99	183	12,418
Norway.....	602	2,761	73,135
Portugal.....	246	750	29,406
Roumania.....	94	158	13,659
Russia (proper).....	1,125	7,849	172,781
Finland.....	285	1,647	37,053
Poland.....	209	1,489	28,901
Spain.....	178	149	33,480
Sweden.....	1,963	5,946	184,852
Switzerland.....	451	449	57,891
Turkey in Europe.....	27	45	3,799
England.....	2,222	2,846	254,346
Ireland.....	2,975	14,420	371,523
Scotland.....	365	621	34,229
Wales.....	218	291	25,377
Not specified.....	5	16	597
Total Europe.....	24,801	89,597	3,256,845
Mexico.....	34	25	1,703
British Honduras.....	1		100
Costa Rica.....		1	20
Nicaragua.....	1		200
Salvador.....	1		1,800
Central America, not specified.....	1	1	156
Total Central America.....	4	2	2,276
Quebec and Ontario.....	48	34	3,584
Nova Scotia.....	2	3	335
New Brunswick.....		1	10
British Columbia.....	12	1	1,688
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	4	9	266
Total British North America.....	66	48	5,833
Cuba.....	592	1,718	75,006
Other West Indies.....	57	295	4,694
South America.....	14	10	1,477
Turkey in Asia (Syria and Arabia).....	688	1,812	68,890
China.....	174	2,882	43,090
Japan.....	1,275	78	60,888
Asia, not specified.....	19	5	5,720
Australia.....	67	12	10,510
Hawaiian Islands.....	32	3	2,521
Pacific islands, not specified.....	4	1	153
Africa.....	16	11	1,405
Grand total.....	27,837	96,499	3,541,241

TABLE NO. V.—ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS, BY NATIONALITIES, IN THE UNITED STATES DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897, WITH RELATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE, GOING TO JOIN IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE, AND ARE RETURNING.

Nationality.	Have never been in the United States before, going to join immediate family.	Have been in the United States before, and are returning.
Austria-Hungary:		
Bohemia and Moravia.....	962	164
Galicia and Bukowina.....	2,535	523
Other Austria.....	4,576	1,319
Hungary.....	6,565	2,812
Belgium.....	234	245
Denmark.....	665	594
France (including Corsica).....	473	520
Germany.....	8,351	4,168
Greece.....	136	67
Italy.....	22,610	10,913
Netherlands.....	202	90
Norway.....	2,332	1,445
Portugal.....	658	366
Roumania.....	411	57
Russia (proper).....	14,645	951
Finland.....	1,616	481
Poland.....	1,817	326
Spain.....	127	157
Sweden.....	5,139	3,488
Switzerland.....	419	386
Turkey in Europe.....	61	12
England.....	3,241	3,263
Ireland.....	13,757	6,063
Scotland.....	1,030	647
Wales.....	427	229
Not specified.....	19	3
Total Europe.....	93,008	39,289
Mexico.....	30	32
British Honduras.....	1	
Costa Rica.....		1
Nicaragua.....		1
Salvador.....	1	
Total Central America.....	2	2
Quebec and Ontario.....	39	63
Nova Scotia.....	1	6
New Brunswick.....		1
British Columbia.....	1	5
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	8	11
Total British North America.....	49	86
Cuba.....	2,173	1,205
Other West Indies.....	229	252
South America.....	8	5
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	1,351	418
China.....	347	2,952
Japan.....	437	206
Asia, not specified.....	1	2
Australia.....	29	14
Hawaiian Islands.....	16	9
Pacific Islands, not specified.....		4
Africa.....	10	
Grand total.....	97,690	44,476

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TABLE NO. VI.—IMMIGRATION, BY NATIONALITIES, FOR FISCAL YEARS 1895-96 AND 1896-97, SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE FOR EACH COUNTRY, RESPECTIVELY, AND THE TOTAL NET DECREASE IN 1896-97, FROM PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR 1895-96.

Nationality.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Austria-Hungary.....				
Bohemia and Moravia.....	2,709	1,954		755
Galicia and Bukowina.....	12,696	5,767		6,929
Other Austria.....	18,800	10,285		8,515
Hungary.....	30,898	15,025		15,873
Belgium.....	1,201	760		501
Denmark.....	3,167	2,085		1,082
France (including Corsica).....	2,463	2,107		356
Germany.....	31,885	22,533		9,352
Greece.....	2,175	571		1,604
Italy.....	68,060	59,431		8,629
Netherlands.....	1,583	890		693
Norway.....	8,855	5,842		3,013
Portugal.....	2,766	1,874		892
Roumania.....	785	791	6	
Russia (proper).....	45,137	22,750		22,387
Finland.....	6,308	3,066		3,242
Poland.....	691	4,165	3,474	
Spain.....	351	448	97	
Sweden.....	21,177	13,162		8,015
Switzerland.....	2,304	1,566		738
Turkey in Europe.....	169	152		17
England.....	19,492	9,974		9,518
Ireland.....	40,262	28,421		11,841
Scotland.....	3,483	1,883		1,600
Wales.....	1,581	870		711
Not specified.....	9	25	16	
Total Europe.....	329,067	216,397	3,593	116,263
Mexico.....	150	91		59
British Honduras.....	5	1		4
Costa Rica.....	3	1		2
Gautemala.....	1			1
Honduras.....	2			2
Nicaragua.....	1	1		
Salvador.....	5			4
Central America, not specified.....		2	2	
Total Central America.....	17	6	2	13
Quebec and Ontario.....	191	248	57	
Manitoba.....				
Nova Scotia.....	23	8		15
New Brunswick.....	9	1		8
Prince Edward Island.....				
British Columbia.....	22	15		7
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	28	18		10
Total British North America.....	273	290	57	40
Cuba.....	6,077	3,553		2,524
Other West Indies.....	751	548		203
South America.....	35	49	14	
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	4,139	4,732	593	
China.....	1,441	3,363	1,922	
Japan.....	1,110	1,526	416	
Asia, not specified.....	74	41		33
Australia.....	87	139	52	
Hawaiian Islands.....	23	55	32	
Pacific Islands, not specified.....	2	5	3	
Africa.....	21	37	16	
Grand total.....	343,267	230,832	6,700	119,135
Net decrease.....				112,435

TABLE NO. VII.—NATIVITY AND DESTINATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

Nationality.	Alabama.	Alaska.	Arizona.	Arkansas.	California.	Colorado.	Connecticut.	Delaware.	District of Columbia.	Florida.
Austria-Hungary:										
Hungary	0				14	26	580	5	2	6
Bohemia and Moravia	2			1	1	3	46			1
Galicia and Bukowina					1	3	201	2		
Other Austria	3		3	23	120	153	204	1	3	4
Belgium					6	1	10			
Denmark			2	1	56	27	61		1	
France (including Corsica)	7			3	228	11	46		5	18
Germany	11			10	290	65	314	23	70	42
Greece					11		5	1		5
Italy	43		36	442	1,215	281	1,952	62	72	17
Netherlands					5	2				5
Norway	4		1	1	74	24	58	8	3	3
Portugal					223		50			
Roumania							16			
Russia (proper)	14		1	8	52	21	823	43	21	1
Finland	1		2	1	54	18	54		1	5
Poland				1	3		145	21	6	
Spain					23	2	1			141
Sweden	1		1	1	132	144	627	10	6	38
Switzerland	1			1	212	20	85	3	3	
Turkey in Europe					1	3				1
England	14	1	18	11	329	105	190	11	21	40
Ireland	1		9	4	296	76	1,039	59	43	7
Scotland	1		1	1	40	14	25		7	2
Wales	6				6	14	14	1		1
Not specified										
Total Europe	118	1	76	521	3,392	1,013	6,546	250	264	337
Mexico					75					
British Honduras										
Costa Rica										
Guatemala										
Honduras										
Nicaragua										
Salvador										
Central America, not specified										
Total Central America										
Quebec and Ontario					3		1			
Manitoba										
Nova Scotia										
New Brunswick										
Prince Edward Island										
British Columbia					14					
Newfoundland and Labrador										
Total British North American possessions					17		1			
Cuba	3									3,409
Other West Indies					4					461
South America					12					
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)	2				42	1	32			3
China					10	1	5		4	
Japan					1,184	1			5	
Asia, not specified							1			
Australia					67					2
Hawaiian Islands					20					
Pacific Islands, not specified					2					
Africa										
Grand total	123	1	76	521	4,825	1,015	6,585	250	273	4,212

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TABLE NO. VII.—NATIVITY AND DESTINATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Georgia.	Idaho.	Illinois.	Indiana.	Iowa.	Kansas.	Kentucky.	Louisiana.	Maine.
Austria-Hungary:									
Hungary.....	60		414	43	23	1	4	17	6
Bohemia and Moravia.....	7		337	7	41	14	1		
Galicia and Bukowina.....	2		240	4	1	5	3	3	
Other Austria.....	13	1	617	25	87	31	4	23	3
Belgium.....			90	50	3	9	2	6	3
Denmark.....		2	258	13	286	13	1	4	32
France (including Corsica).....	4		96	7	6	15	2	83	
Germany.....	26	2	2,262	317	676	122	59	53	10
Greece.....	15	3	144				1		
Italy.....	4	29	1,477	81	37	35	20	1,970	90
Netherlands.....	3		92	26	94	8			
Norway.....	8	2	427	25	396	17		19	39
Portugal.....	1		6					3	3
Roumania.....			14	3	5		2		
Russia (proper).....	53		1,186	69	55	32	32	20	43
Finland.....	1	4	98	1	11		2	8	19
Poland.....	3		183	6			1	1	9
Spain.....	2	2	1			4		11	
Sweden.....	9	19	1,943	73	354	67		17	41
Switzerland.....	1	3	78	13	28	29	11	7	
Turkey in Europe.....			2				3		
England.....	8	8	378	85	64	58	8	15	86
Ireland.....	11	3	1,215	103	46	23	31	16	159
Scotland.....			92	4	5	4	8		30
Wales.....		4	36	52	12	4	2	2	11
Not specified.....			6						
Total Europe.....	231	82	11,692	1,007	2,230	491	197	2,278	584
Mexico.....								3	
British Honduras.....									
Costa Rica.....									
Guatemala.....									
Honduras.....									
Nicaragua.....								1	
Salvador.....									
Central America, not specified.....									
Total Central America.....								1	
Quebec and Ontario.....			3					1	
Manitoba.....									
Nova Scotia.....									
New Brunswick.....									
Prince Edward Island.....									
British Columbia.....									
Newfoundland and Labrador.....									
Total British North American possessions.....			3					1	
Cuba.....	20							11	
Other West Indies.....			3					4	
South America.....					3				
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	3		88	50	1		6	18	18
China.....			267	1				1	5
Japan.....		46	11						
Asia, not specified.....								3	
Australia.....		2	3				2	1	
Hawaiian Islands.....									
Pacific islands, not specified.....									
Africa.....									
Grand total.....	254	180	12,067	1,058	2,234	491	205	2,321	602

TABLE NO. VII.—NATIVITY AND DESTINATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Maryland.	Massachusetts.	Michigan.	Minnesota.	Mississippi.	Missouri.	Montana.	Nebraska.	New Hampshire.
Austria-Hungary:									
Hungary	88	163	68	79		81	25	9	4
Bohemia and Moravia	74	41	9	59		21	2	70	
Galicia and Bukowina	70	338	41	79		17	1	9	12
Other Austria	58	287	146	70		96	77	34	1
Belgium	2	15	38	4		42	5	4	
Denmark	16	106	38	188		9	24	80	
France (including Corsica)	7	86	14	6	2	11	3	3	
Germany	441	654	581	604	4	523	35	225	15
Greece	16	42	2	1		6			1
Italy	253	3,415	249	94	10	221	64	16	14
Netherlands	2	53	120	15		3	2	21	
Norway	11	287	92	1,298		20	63	21	4
Portugal	2	1,288	1					1	
Roumania	3	14	4	15	1	2			
Russia (proper)	753	2,067	212	115	8	317	17	29	46
Finland		534	604	320		14	85	5	15
Poland	11	351	16	9	1	13			3
Spain		28							
Sweden	20	1,738	631	1,355	6	65	78	127	76
Switzerland	7	34	22	12	2	42	7	10	9
Turkey in Europe		32	3			1			
England	73	2,896	264	59	6	59	70	42	105
Ireland	147	7,564	145	60	1	140	85	31	246
Scotland	7	641	10	24		6	8	3	28
Wales	7	22		12		12	4	6	
Not specified		7							
Total Europe	2,061	22,705	3,315	4,478	41	1,721	655	746	579
Mexico									
British Honduras									
Costa Rica									
Guatemala									
Honduras									
Nicaragua									
Salvador									
Central America, not specified									
Total Central America									
Quebec and Ontario	4	37	1	2					
Manitoba									
Nova Scotia		5							
New Brunswick		1							
Prince Edward Island									
British Columbia									
Newfoundland and Labrador		14							
Total British North American possessions	4	57	1	2					
Cuba									
Other West Indies	8	24							
South America		8							
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)	3	681	16	6	9	50			27
China	31	1,030	69	1		5	18		
Japan	1	2	1			1			
Asia, not specified		5							
Australia							5		
Hawaiian Islands									
Pacific Islands, not specified									
Africa	1	3							
Grand total	2,111	24,581	3,334	4,487	50	1,777	678	746	606

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TABLE NO. VII.—NATIVITY AND DESTINATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	New Jersey.	New Mexico.	New York.	North Carolina.	North Dakota.	Nevada.	Ohio.	Oklahoma.
Austria-Hungary:								
Hungary	1,368		4,297	5	150	1	720	1
Bohemia and Moravia	31		543		13	13	181	5
Galicia and Bukowina	384		2,085	7			74	
Other Austria	477	3	4,501	3	34		376	
Belgium	50	1	242	1	2		16	1
Denmark	79		445		23	1	18	
France (including Corsica)	36	3	1,159		5		32	2
Germany	1,388	3	8,309	11	103	5	1,075	5
Greece	6		278	1			3	
Italy	2,456	115	35,075	7	19	42	490	1
Netherlands	85		231		11		25	
Norway	107		1,446		434		23	
Portugal	3		132			4	2	
Roumania	37		562	1	7		2	
Russia (proper)	907	5	9,999	14	45	4	400	1
Finland	27	3	514	4	16		278	
Poland	201		1,997		22	11	110	
Spain	2		210			9		
Sweden	207		3,450		164	2	113	2
Switzerland	129		514	3	1	4	79	
Turkey in Europe	3	2	87				1	
England	385	3	2,002	3	15	5	224	
Ireland	1,662	11	10,534	1	11	3	273	1
Scotland	87		376		12		32	2
Wales	22		134		2		56	
Not specified			12					
Total Europe	10,139	149	89,734	59	1,089	104	4,553	21
Mexico		2	4			2		
British Honduras			1					
Costa Rica								
Guatemala								
Honduras								
Nicaragua								
Salvador			1					
Central America, not specified			2					
Total Central America			4					
Quebec and Ontario			182					
Manitoba								
Nova Scotia			1					
New Brunswick								
Prince Edward Island								
British Columbia								
Newfoundland and Labrador			2					
Total British North American possessions			185					
Cuba			109					
Other West Indies	1		28					
South America			17					
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)	85	1	3,110		1	16	33	
China	18		919					
Japan	5		58				2	
Asia, not specified			29					
Australia			29				4	
Hawaiian Islands			7					
Pacific Islands, not specified		3						
Africa			30				1	
Grand total	10,248	155	94,263	59	1,090	122	4,593	21

TABLE NO. VII.—NATIVITY AND DESTINATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.—Continued.

Nationality.	Oregon.	Pennsylvania.	Rhode Island.	South Carolina.	South Dakota.	Tennessee.	Texas.	Utah.
Austria-Hungary:								
Hungary.....	6	6,520	4		1	10	61	1
Bohemia and Moravia.....	1	119	1		8	15	242	
Galicia and Bukowina.....	1	1,631	37				486	1
Other Austria.....	16	2,282	46	1	48	113	118	2
Belgium.....	10	121	10		2		2	
Denmark.....	15	59	5		59	3	16	15
France (including Corsica).....	2	143	7	1		1	6	
Germany.....	33	2,668	57	19	49	8	372	4
Greece.....	2	18		1	1		2	
Italy.....	17	6,836	861	6	15	44	263	31
Netherlands.....		25	5		16		7	
Norway.....	25	172	16	3	210	3	26	
Portugal.....		3	131				1	
Roumania.....		81	10			1	7	
Russia (proper).....	3	4,750	123	1	72	34	43	3
Finland.....	27	96	20		26		17	32
Poland.....		1,010	7					1
Spain.....		6	1		2		1	
Sweden.....	26	793	270		81		67	16
Switzerland.....	11	101	3			2	9	2
Turkey in Europe.....		10	3					
England.....	15	1,540	453	1	23	17	40	29
Ireland.....	6	3,497	638	1	35	6	26	8
Scotland.....	7	259	80					4
Wales.....		396	3			5	1	
Not specified.....								
Total Europe.....	222	33,186	2,791	34	648	264	1,813	149
Mexico.....							5	
British Honduras.....								
Costa Rica.....		1						
Guatemala.....								
Honduras.....								
Nicaragua.....								
Salvador.....								
Central America, not specified.....								
Total Central America.....		1						
Quebec and Ontario.....		5	1		2	3	1	
Manitoba.....								
Nova Scotia.....		1						
New Brunswick.....								
Prince Edward Island.....								
British Columbia.....								
Newfoundland and Labrador.....		2						
Total British North American possessions.....		8	1		2	3	1	
Cuba.....							1	
Other West Indies.....		12					3	
South America.....	2	5					1	
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....		263	115			1	47	
China.....	465	90	4			181		
Japan.....	125	4						
Asia, not specified.....			1	2				
Australia.....		5	1				1	16
Hawaiian Islands.....								22
Pacific Islands, not specified.....								
Africa.....	1	1						
Grand total.....	815	33,525	2,913	36	650	449	1,872	187

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TABLE NO. VII.—NATIVITY AND DESTINATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Vermont.	Virginia.	Washington.	West Virginia.	Wisconsin.	Wyoming.	Indian Territory.	Total.
Austria-Hungary:								
Hungary	11	24	2	38	77	3		15,025
Bohemia and Moravia	1	20	1	2	71			1,854
Galicia and Bukowina	4	2	1	5	9	2	4	5,767
Other Austria	25	6	14	13	85	16	19	10,285
Belgium					12			760
Denmark	3	4	8		111	3		2,085
France (including Corsica)	3	2	11	1	19	1	2	2,107
Germany	19	16	19	36	897		3	22,533
Greece	2	2	3	1				70
Italy	58	30	23	101	97	14	31	59,431
Netherlands				5	20	2		890
Norway	4	9	53		392	7	2	5,842
Portugal	2		11	3			4	1,874
Roumania					1	3		791
Russia (proper)	30	26	13	44	186	9	1	22,750
Finland			32	1	47	68	1	3,066
Poland	4		1		18			4,165
Spain			1		1			448
Sweden	51	4	79	5	233	19	1	13,162
Switzerland	4	1	1	9	42			1,566
Turkey in Europe								152
England	51	10	29	24	60	17	4	9,974
Ireland	32	8	18	6	70	13	1	28,421
Scotland	29	1	11	7	14	1		1,883
Wales	3		2	8	7	2		870
Not specified								25
Total Europe	336	166	335	309	2,469	180	86	216,397
Mexico								91
British Honduras								1
Costa Rica								1
Guatemala								1
Honduras								1
Nicaragua								1
Salvador								1
Central America, not specified								2
Total Central America								6
Quebec and Ontario			2					248
Manitoba								1
Nova Scotia			1					8
New Brunswick								1
Prince Edward Island								1
British Columbia			1					15
Newfoundland and Labrador								18
Total British North American possessions			4					290
Cuba								3,553
Other West Indies								548
South America			1					49
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)	4		3	2				4,732
China		1	235		2			3,363
Japan			80		1	1		1,526
Asia, not specified								41
Australia			1					139
Hawaiian Islands			6					55
Pacific Islands, not specified								5
Africa								37
Grand total	340	167	665	311	2,472	180	86	230,832

TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

Nationality.	Actors.	Artists.	Clergy.	Editors.	Engravers.	Lawyers.	Musicians.	Physicians.	Sculptors.	Teachers.	All others not specified.	Total profes- sional.
Austria-Hungary:												
Hungary	2		1				11		2	7	9	32
Bohemia and Moravia					1		1			2	2	6
Galicia and Bukowina							7		1	3	3	14
Other Austria	2	1	2				7	1	2	7	8	30
Belgium							5	1	2	1	6	15
Denmark			3				5	1		2	7	18
France (including Corsica)	2	7		3	6	1	1	3	4	22	13	62
Germany	5	6	2		7		54	10	6	40	90	220
Greece				1					1	3	10	15
Italy	5	4	11	2	1		84	7	67	8	52	241
Netherlands		1	1	2			4				1	9
Norway		2	3		1			1	1	12	12	32
Portugal	1										1	2
Roumania				1			1	1			4	7
Russia (proper)		1	6		7		20	5	1	27	25	92
Finland		1									2	3
Poland			2				2	1		1	6	12
Spain						3					6	9
Sweden		2	1		1		2			10	17	33
Switzerland			3		2		2			6	8	21
Turkey in Europe		1	1				2			1	6	11
England	31	19	28	5	10	10	27	10		21	89	250
Ireland	1	1	10	3			5	6	2	43	29	100
Scotland		1	5		2	1	1	1		5	13	29
Wales			7								6	15
Not specified											4	4
Total Europe	49	47	86	17	38	16	242	47	89	222	429	1,282
Mexico												
British Honduras												
Costa Rica												
Guatemala												
Honduras												
Nicaragua												
Salvador												
Central America, not specified												
Total Central America												
Quebec and Ontario		1	3			1		1		2	1	9
Manitoba											1	1
Nova Scotia												
New Brunswick												
Prince Edward Island				1								1
British Columbia												
Newfoundland and Labrador									1			1
Total British North Ameri- can Possessions	1	4				1		1		3	2	12
Cuba		1		1		28	1	40		3	4	78
Other West Indies			1			1				2	1	5
South America												
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)		3	9		9			4		25	82	132
China	179		1					1				181
Japan	17	1	2	1				1		1		23
Asia, not specified											2	2
Australia			7	1			2			3		13
Hawaiian Islands							1					1
Pacific Islands, not specified										1		1
Africa										2		2
Grand total	245	58	110	20	47	46	246	94	89	262	520	1,732

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TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Accountants.	Bakers.	Barbers and hairdressors.	Blacksmiths.	Brewers.	Butchers.	Cabinetmakers.	Carpenters and joiners.	Clerks.	Coopers.
Austria-Hungary:										
Hungary	1	16	12	42	1	34		81	24	2
Bohemia and Moravia		28	2	13	2	16	2	23	9	2
Galicia and Bukowina		50	10	9		33	4	40	10	7
Other Austria	4	84	29	38	12	62	8	119	49	11
Belgium		7	1	5	4	5	2	10	8	1
Denmark	1	23	1	41		11	1	40	38	2
France (including Corsica)		31	7	19	2	16	3	18	35	2
Germany	1	445	130	156	134	363	20	287	391	45
Greece		5	4	10		5		4	17	1
Italy	10	256	784	292	2	82	15	559	87	32
Netherlands		17	2		1	4		10	7	
Norway		16	2	23		7	5	138	46	5
Portugal	1		3	1				13	5	2
Roumania		5	7	3		3	5	20	12	
Russia (proper)	2	133	50	112	3	177	50	419	56	6
Finland		3	2	2		1		8	1	1
Poland		19	7	28		12	10	50	3	
Spain		4	1	2			1	4	17	2
Sweden	2	17	6	66	3	19	3	167	53	3
Switzerland		26	9	16	8	14	4	28	15	1
Turkey in Europe		1				1		5	2	
England	6	63	22	58	3	100	16	113	233	4
Ireland	5	34	8	94	2	38	5	127	476	21
Scotland		17	8	16	1	6	5	31	42	3
Wales	1	1		10	1	4	1	17	6	1
Not specified									1	
Total Europe	51	1,286	1,103	1,056	179	1,013	160	2,331	1,643	154
Mexico			1						1	
British Honduras										
Costa Rica										
Guatemala										
Honduras										
Nicaragua										
Salvador										
Central America, not specified										
Total Central America										
Quebec and Ontario		1		2				4	11	
Manitoba										
Nova Scotia								1	1	1
New Brunswick								1		
Prince Edward Island										
British Columbia				1						
Newfoundland and Labrador						1		1	2	
Total British North American Possessions		1		3		1		7	14	1
Cuba		4	9			1		14	33	
Other West Indies		1		2		1		8	7	
South America									3	
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)		15	33	75		10	2	131	38	
China										
Japan		1						9	6	
Asia, not specified										
Australia		1	1	1				2	1	
Hawaiian Islands									1	1
Pacific Islands, not specified										
Africa						1		1		
Grand total	52	1,309	1,146	1,137	179	1,027	162	2,503	1,747	156

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TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Dressmakers.	Engineers.	Gardeners.	Glaziers.	Ironworkers.	Jewelers.	Locksmiths.	Machinists.	Mariners.	Masons.	Mechanics not specified.
Austria-Hungary:											
Hungary	1	8	6	3	3	1	31	9	5	12	5
Bohemia and Moravia	3	3	2	2			8	4		8	3
Galicia and Bukowina	5	2	1	4	3	2	7		1	7	6
Other Austria	17	14	4	4	5	10	24	13	176	67	16
Belgium	6	7	8	43	2	1			3	2	5
Denmark	3	15			1			9	38	16	3
France (including Corsica)	51	10	17	9		5	2	9	8	7	8
Germany	58	69	130	12	20	20	153	38	81	154	61
Greece	2	1				3		1	26	8	1
Italy	194	20	72	3	23	26	5	9	799	1,095	53
Netherlands	1	11					1	1	22	3	1
Norway	5	23	5		3		1	10	760	4	16
Portugal	1								208	1	
Roumania	1	2	1				2	1			3
Russia (proper)	38	13	7	17	9	34	109	30	28	17	27
Finland						4		2	45	1	
Poland	4	3		1	2	10	22	2	1	7	3
Spain	1						1		18	8	
Sweden	24	19	14	1	3	5	2	28	288	13	46
Switzerland	17	7	17		2	6	9	11	3	7	11
Turkey in Europe		1	1						2		
England	72	115	76	5	57	21	1	97	115	62	75
Ireland	234	39	49		44	3	2	26	42	41	25
Scotland	19	26	13		18	2	1	6	17	16	14
Wales	13	8	4	1	5			6	3	5	10
Not specified											
Total Europe	764	392	454	105	200	154	381	314	2,689	1,561	392
Mexico	2							1	7		
British Honduras											
Costa Rica									1		
Guatemala											
Honduras											
Nicaragua		1									
Salvador											
Central America, not specified											
Total Central America		1							1		
Quebec and Ontario	1	4						1	10	4	4
Manitoba											
Nova Scotia									1		
New Brunswick											
Prince Edward Island											
British Columbia								1	1		
Newfoundland and Labrador									3		
Total British North American Possessions	1	4						2	15	4	4
Cuba		5							21	6	5
Other West Indies		1							83		
South America									2		
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)	4	6	7			20	3	2	9	72	26
China				1							
Japan	2	7				1		1	2	1	
Asia, not specified											
Australia	4	3						1	2		1
Hawaiian Islands								1			
Pacific Islands, not specified											
Africa											
Grand total	777	419	461	106	200	175	384	322	2,831	1,644	428

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TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Millers.	Miners.	Painters.	Plasterers.	Plumbers.	Printers.	Saddlers and harness makers.	Seamstresses.	Shipwrights.	Shoemakers.	Spinners.
Austria-Hungary:											
Hungary	13	29	9		1	4	6	13	5	74	
Bohemia and Moravia	4	3			1		4	2		18	
Galicia and Bukovina	4	17	16				5	12		38	
Other Austria	9	87	20			5	4	53		86	3
Belgium		42	4				2	11		6	1
Denmark	14	1	23			1	1	54		22	1
France (including Corsica)	11	86	5		1	3	1	8		12	
Germany	87	61	117	3	5	26	58	85	1	209	1
Greece		1	3							12	
Italy	36	573	41	47	14	23	10	161		1,723	82
Netherlands		7	1			2				5	
Norway	4	4	19	1	1	1	2	20		29	
Portugal								35		3	
Roumania	3	1	7			1		8		5	
Russia (proper)	31	10	246		2	13	23	79	1	519	1
Finland		8	6						1	2	
Poland	9	2	21			1	3	10		74	1
Spain		3			1	2				2	
Sweden	8	18	48		2	5	5	46		48	1
Switzerland	7	4	4	2		4	4	7	2	5	1
Turkey in Europe		1	3			2	1			2	1
England	34	516	67	9	33	41	13	16	2	61	124
Ireland	17	74	27	15	24	23	9	94	4	59	37
Scotland	9	58	12	3	13	5	3		4	10	14
Wales	3	137	4	2	1	2	1		1	7	
Not specified										1	
Total Europe	303	1,736	709	83	99	164	155	714	21	3,032	268
Mexico							2	4		1	
British Honduras											
Costa Rica											
Guatemala											
Honduras											
Nicaragua											
Salvador											
Central America, not specified											
Total Central America											
Quebec and Ontario		2					1				1
Manitoba											
Nova Scotia											
New Brunswick											
Prince Edward Island											
British Columbia		1									
Newfoundland and Labrador											
Total British North American Possessions		3					1				1
Cuba			2			4				3	
Other West Indies			1					6			
South America											
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)	1	4	10			4	1	7		282	
China											
Japan			1							7	
Asia, not specified											
Australia						1	1	2			
Hawaiian Islands											
Pacific Islands, not specified											
Africa											
Grand total	304	1,743	723	83	99	173	160	733	21	3,325	269

TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Stonecutters.	Tailors.	Tanners and curriers.	Tinners.	Tobacco manufacturers.	Watch and clock makers.	Weavers.	Wheelwrights.	All others not specified.	Total skilled.
Austria-Hungary:										
Hungary.....	6	95	16	8	1	7	6	3	85	678
Bohemia and Moravia.....	2	50	2	6	6	1	11	1	17	249
Galicia and Bukowina.....		94	3	10	2	7	4	2	37	452
Other Austria.....	9	188	17	20	2	10	14	2	80	1,375
Belgium.....		6	2	1	10		25	1	19	245
Denmark.....		20		5	1	4	4		16	417
France (including Corsica).....	4	16		1	1	1	18		53	480
Germany.....	51	260	23	46	30	35	110	23	305	4,304
Greece.....		6	2	3			5		14	134
Italy.....	215	1,162	5	15	3	14	201		205	8,948
Netherlands.....		3	1	5	2	1	5		11	119
Norway.....	2	24	2	1		3	1	1	29	1,213
Portugal.....										273
Roumania.....		37	2	5		4			21	159
Russia (proper).....	5	1,000	24	56	91	46	54	4	354	3,896
Finland.....	2	9		1	1				2	100
Poland.....		97	9	9	6	5	9	4	43	487
Spain.....	22	4			20				10	123
Sweden.....	19	78	2	9	2	6	2	1	66	1,148
Switzerland.....	3	7	1	1		8	15		29	315
Turkey in Europe.....		5							4	33
England.....	13	77	6	25	14	4	375	7	456	3,207
Ireland.....	12	61	5	5	3	2	104	2	182	2,074
Scotland.....	21	22	1	1	4	1	57	1	82	582
Wales.....	3	24	1	10		2	3		13	291
Not specified.....									2	4
Total Europe.....	389	3,325	124	232	199	161	1,023	52	2,135	31,306
Mexico.....									1	20
British Honduras.....		1								1
Costa Rica.....										1
Guatemala.....										
Honduras.....										1
Nicaragua.....										
Salvador.....										
Central America, not specified.....										
Total Central America.....		1								3
Quebec and Ontario.....	3	1							9	59
Manitoba.....										4
Nova Scotia.....										1
New Brunswick.....										
Prince Edward Island.....							1		1	6
British Columbia.....										8
Newfoundland and Labrador.....		1								
Total British North American Possessions.....	3	2					1		10	78
Cuba.....		5	1		378					491
Other West Indies.....		3			4					117
South America.....						1			1	7
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	6	111	5	8	11	10	67	3	72	1,055
China.....									5	49
Japan.....		6							2	2
Asia, not specified.....									4	26
Australia.....		1							1	4
Hawaiian Islands.....										
Pacific islands, not specified.....										2
Africa.....										
Grand total.....	398	3,454	130	240	592	172	1,091	55	2,231	33,161

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TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Agents' fac- tors.	Bankers.	Cooks.	Farmers.	Grocers.	Hotel keepers.	Laborers.	Merchant/ical- ers.	Servants.
Austria-Hungary:									
Hungary.....			6	435		3	6,580	144	531
Bohemia and Moravia.....			2	326		1	53	25	184
Galicia and Bukowina.....	1		5	190		2	1,680	105	113
Other Austria.....	3		17	631	1	7	2,571	251	378
Belgium.....			22	101			66	8	13
Denmark.....	3		7	331	2	1	309	8	405
France (including Corsica).....	2		74	239	1	7	96	49	122
Germany.....	8	1	193	1,835	9	29	2,028	730	925
Greece.....			12	175	9	2	39	72	3
Italy.....	11		154	12,796	14	17	13,167	361	859
Netherlands.....			8	151			112	8	29
Norway.....	2		7	727	1	1	1,103	24	1,126
Portugal.....	4			85	1	2	325	13	384
Roumania.....				9		5	61	64	13
Russia (proper).....	7		11	304	2	3	4,184	604	299
Finland.....			1	55		1	1,007	1	877
Poland.....	2		2	52		2	1,212	101	47
Spain.....	2		1	34			102	87	2
Sweden.....	8		29	779	1		3,550	33	4,348
Switzerland.....	1		65	361		3	146	22	158
Turkey in Europe.....				6			15	13	2
England.....	66	1	48	304	41	35	701	126	788
Ireland.....	12		180	1,229	75	48	5,743	75	11,729
Scotland.....	7		12	48	14	18	138	25	166
Wales.....	4		3	51	5	1	62	2	75
Not specified.....			2				5		2
Total Europe.....	141	2	861	21,254	176	188	45,075	2,951	23,545
Mexico.....									
						2	3	8	3
British Honduras.....									
Costa Rica.....									
Guatemala.....									
Honduras.....									
Nicaragua.....									
Salvador.....								1	
Central America, not specified.....								1	
Total Central America.....								2	
Quebec and Ontario.....									
Manitoba.....			1	4	1		16	10	1
Nova Scotia.....									
New Brunswick.....									
Prince Edward Island.....									
British Columbia.....	1			1			1		
Newfoundland and Labrador.....							1		
Total British North Ameri- can Possessions.....	1		1	5	1		18	10	1
Cuba.....									
			5	89			360	181	2
Other West Indies.....			6	54			18	11	8
South America.....				5			4	4	1
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria).....	2	2	44	643	2	3	204	278	152
China.....					981		82	1,988	
Japan.....	1		22	496		4	415	196	21
Asia, not specified.....			2	3			15		
Australia.....	1		1	5			1	3	
Hawaiian Islands.....			1	6			5	1	
Pacific Islands, not specified.....							3		
Africa.....				1				4	
Grand total.....	146	4	943	22,560	1,160	197	46,198	5,652	23,729

TABLE NO. VIII.—NATIVITY AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Nationality.	Shepherds.	All others not stated.	Total miscellaneous.	Not stated.	No occupation (including women and children).	Total.	Grand total.
Austria-Hungary:							
Hungary		73	7,772	35	6,508	6,543	15,025
Bohemia and Moravia		10	605	9	1,085	1,094	1,954
Galicia and Bukovina		31	2,127	53	3,121	3,174	5,767
Other Austria		114	3,993	29	4,858	4,887	10,285
Belgium		47	257		243	243	760
Denmark		47	1,113	6	531	537	2,085
France (including Corsica)		86	680	20	865	885	2,107
Germany	2	388	6,218	146	11,645	11,791	22,533
Greece	1	34	347	2	73	75	671
Italy	4	988	28,384	35	21,865	21,900	59,431
Netherlands		17	316		446	446	890
Norway		100	3,091	6	1,500	1,506	5,842
Portugal		39	849	2	748	750	1,874
Roumania		9	161	9	455	464	791
Russia (proper)		115	5,439	85	13,238	13,323	22,750
Finland		13	1,975	1	987	988	3,066
Poland		16	1,432	6	2,228	2,234	4,165
Spain		9	237		79	79	448
Sweden		87	8,835	8	3,138	3,146	13,162
Switzerland		51	807	4	419	423	1,566
Turkey in Europe		11	47		61	61	152
England	11	518	2,639	54	3,824	3,878	9,974
Ireland		518	19,010	31	6,606	6,637	28,421
Scotland		112	540	8	724	732	1,883
Wales		39	242		322	322	870
Not specified		6	15		2	2	25
Total Europe	18	3,478	97,689	549	85,571	86,120	216,397
Mexico			16	1	54	55	91
British Honduras							1
Costa Rica							1
Guatemala							
Honduras							
Nicaragua							1
Salvador			1				1
Central America, not specified			1		1	1	2
Total Central America			2		1	1	6
Quebec and Ontario		7	40		140	140	248
Manitoba							
Nova Scotia		1	1		2	2	8
New Brunswick							1
Prince Edward Island							
British Columbia			3		5	5	15
Newfoundland and Labrador			1	1	7	8	18
Total British North American Possessions	8	45	45	1	154	155	290
Cuba		2	638		2,346	2,346	3,553
Other West Indies		3	100	1	325	326	543
South America		1	15		27	27	49
Turkey in Asia (Arabia and Syria)		138	1,468	21	2,056	2,077	4,732
China		33	3,074		87	87	3,363
Japan		24	1,179	10	265	275	1,526
Asia, not specified		4	24	1	12	13	41
Australia		2	16	5	79	84	139
Hawaiian Islands			16		34	34	55
Pacific Islands, not specified			3		1	1	5
Africa		5	10	3	20	23	37
Grand total	18	3,698	104,315	592	91,032	91,624	230,832

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TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897.

Destination.	Actors.	Artists.	Clergy.	Editors.	Engravers.	Lawyers.	Musicians.	Physicians.	Sculptors.	Teachers.	All others not specified.	Total profes- sional.
Alaska.....												
Alabama.....											2	2
Arizona.....											1	1
Arkansas.....										1		1
California.....	24	2	7	6	2	3	10	2	1	7	13	77
Colorado.....			1								1	2
Connecticut.....			3		2		4		2	6	3	20
Delaware.....												
District of Columbia.....	1										4	5
Florida.....		1				23	5	36		5	6	76
Georgia.....			2			2	1	2		2		7
Idaho.....												2
Illinois.....	1	5	3		3		9	1	4	15	34	75
Indiana.....										4	3	7
Iowa.....			2					1		1	3	7
Indian Territory.....												
Kansas.....			3							1		4
Kentucky.....												
Louisiana.....							1	2		2	5	10
Maine.....		1									2	3
Maryland.....			1				6			6	7	20
Massachusetts.....	2	6	27	4	3	4	31	14	11	44	85	231
Michigan.....	2		2	1					1	5	2	13
Minnesota.....	1	1	3				1			7	14	27
Mississippi.....											1	1
Missouri.....		3	1		1		4		2	3	8	22
Montana.....												
Nebraska.....		1						1		1		3
New Hampshire.....											1	1
New Jersey.....		3	1		3		15	1	1	7	12	43
New Mexico.....												
New York.....	35	27	33	7	27	14	113	29	58	111	230	684
North Carolina.....			1							3	1	5
North Dakota.....												
Nevada.....		1	2				3			5	12	23
Oklahoma.....												
Oregon.....												
Pennsylvania.....		1	4	2	5		35	3	9	20	46	125
Rhode Island.....		1	1					2		2	12	18
South Carolina.....												
South Dakota.....							1					1
Tennessee.....	179		1							1		181
Texas.....					1		2			1	4	8
Utah.....			10				1					11
Vermont.....			1									1
Virginia.....							2				1	3
Washington.....												
West Virginia.....											1	1
Wisconsin.....			1				2			2	6	11
Wyoming.....												
Total.....	245	58	110	20	47	46	246	94	89	262	520	1,782

TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Destination.	Accountants.	Bakers.	Barbers and hairdressers.	Blacksmiths.	Brewers.	Butchers.	Cabinetmakers.	Carpenters and joiners.	Clerks.	Coopers.
Alaska										
Alabama						1		1	3	
Arizona							1			
Arkansas		2		2						
California	3	21	12	29	2	13	3	47	61	3
Colorado		5	1	9		3	1	8	2	1
Connecticut	1	14	21	38	1	23	2	45	20	2
Delaware								1	3	
District of Columbia			1	5	3	2	1		4	
Florida		8	8					25	42	
Georgia		1		1		1		1	5	
Idaho			2			1				
Illinois	2	83	20	74	11	85	6	146	128	9
Indiana		7	4	9	1	6	1	10	5	1
Iowa		4	1	12	3	4		25	13	
Indian Territory								1		
Kansas		5	2	6	1	3		4	1	
Kentucky				4			1		2	
Louisiana		4	5	4		6	1	14	10	1
Maine	1	1	1	2				7	7	1
Maryland	1	10	6	21	3	16	4	18	8	
Massachusetts	2	74	74	90	11	67	15	234	210	13
Michigan		23	4	10	2	18		24	12	
Minnesota		10		12	4	18	2	39	28	1
Mississippi										
Missouri	1	18	6	18	11	15		37	17	1
Montana		3	2	5	1	1	1	3	5	
Nebraska		8	1	6		7		13	6	1
New Hampshire		1	1	1				2	5	1
New Jersey	2	62	77	81	5	36		114	78	10
New Mexico										
New York	33	725	789	469	77	541	75	1,331	841	71
North Carolina						1			1	
North Dakota		1	1	4	1			9	8	
Nevada				6		1				
Ohio		34	15	25	11	24	4	45	18	7
Oklahoma										
Oregon						1	2	4		
Pennsylvania	5	137	82	152	26	97	25	219	155	23
Rhode Island	1	16	5	13	1	9	1	25	13	1
South Carolina						2			1	
South Dakota		6		3		1	2	3	4	1
Tennessee				2		1	1	2		4
Texas		8	3	5		8	2	14	13	1
Utah			1	2				1		
Vermont		2		2					2	
Virginia		1				2			1	
Washington		1	1	2		2	11	2		
West Virginia				1				3	2	
Wisconsin		14	3	11	4	8		26	12	3
Wyoming									1	
Total	52	1,309	1,146	1,137	179	1,027	162	2,503	1,747	156

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TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Destination.	Dressmakers.	Engineers.	Gardeners.	Glaziers.	Ironworkers.	Jewelers.	Locksmiths.	Machinists.	Mariners.	Masons.	Mechanics not specified.
Alaska											
Alabama		3									
Arizona									1	2	
Arkansas									1	1	1
California	17	25	15		4	2		17	84	21	2
Colorado	3	1	1		1				8	6	
Connecticut	14	12	7		2	1	10	10	74	54	8
Delaware											1
District of Columbia	4	4				1			1	2	6
Florida	3	3	2					2	88	6	11
Georgia			1				1		1		
Idaho											
Illinois	27	35	29		10	10	38	15	70	60	22
Indiana	4	2		15	2		5	4	7	10	3
Iowa	1	2	11	1	2		3	1	22	15	2
Indian Territory			1							2	1
Kansas	2		1				1		1	1	
Kentucky		1	1	1					1	2	
Louisiana	7	8	5				1	7	55	9	5
Maine	2	1	1					1	4		3
Maryland	3	3	5		2	1	7	6	14	13	3
Massachusetts	172	52	67	1	29	13	14	63	317	114	39
Michigan	3	3	7				1	2	43	14	7
Minnesota	4	2	3				2		24	4	2
Mississippi			1					1		3	
Missouri	4	1	4		2		5	3	17	23	6
Montana	3	1				2	2		1	5	8
Nebraska	2	1	5		1		2	1	4	3	3
New Hampshire	4	1	4		3	3		2	5		
New Jersey	33	18	18	8	3	8	25	18	58	73	29
New Mexico							1			4	
New York	332	172	182	33	53	106	165	94	1,606	895	182
North Carolina				1			1	1		1	
North Dakota	1						2	2	20	3	
Nevada									10	3	1
Ohio	8	7	13	1	9	2	9	7	27	15	7
Oklahoma											
Oregon	4	1							5		
Pennsylvania	96	45	47	48	67	17	72	36	155	225	59
Rhode Island	14	2	6	1	5	6	2	16	41	10	13
South Carolina									2		
South Dakota		1							8	7	
Tennessee			1					1	2	1	
Texas	2	5	9		1	1	2	1	21	15	2
Utah	3						2				
Vermont			3						1		
Virginia	1	1	2					1	7	6	
Washington		3	1					2	4	3	
West Virginia		1									
Wisconsin	3	3	8		1	2	10	7	18	14	2
Wyoming	1								1	1	6
Total	777	419	461	106	200	175	384	322	2,831	1,644	428

TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Destination.	Millers.	Miners.	Painters.	Plasterers.	Plumbers.	Printers.	Saddlers and harness makers.	Seamstresses.	Shipwrights.	Shoemakers.	Spinners.
Alaska.....	1									2	1
Alabama.....		14									
Arizona.....		13									
Arkansas.....	1	2								2	1
California.....	12	72	15		2	3	4	14		35	
Colorado.....	15	74	3				1	1		7	2
Connecticut.....	8	19	22		1	1	3	16		74	10
Delaware.....		1								5	
District of Columbia.....						4	1			5	1
Florida.....	3		4					8		3	
Georgia.....	1	1								4	
Idaho.....		8									
Illinois.....	36	184	53	5	4	9	10	36	2	125	4
Indiana.....	2	8	5		1		1	5		13	
Iowa.....	2	13	7	1	1		1	2	1	11	
Indian Territory.....	1	5									
Kansas.....	2	19				1	2	1		3	
Kentucky.....		1								5	
Louisiana.....			1				2			28	
Maine.....	1							2		10	4
Maryland.....	4	5	5		1			5	1	39	1
Massachusetts.....	22	37	69	9	25	31	20	107	1	237	118
Michigan.....	7	120	6		1	1		13		14	
Minnesota.....	11	7	10		1	1	2	9		12	
Mississippi.....	2	17									
Missouri.....	6	42	4	1	3		2	1		18	
Montana.....							2	1		5	
Nebraska.....	3	3					2	1		2	
New Hampshire.....	2	1			1		1	6		5	
New Jersey.....	11	61	35	5	4	5	8	41		236	16
New Mexico.....		10									
New York.....	65	408	354	46	32	99	67	358	11	1,983	59
North Carolina.....									2		
North Dakota.....	2	10	3							9	
Nevada.....	1	1								9	
Ohio.....	16	42	13	2	2	1	6	5		31	2
Oklahoma.....		2									
Oregon.....	1	3	1					3			
Pennsylvania.....	34	516	50	13	15	11	17	69	4	317	26
Rhode Island.....	5	15	44		3	1	1	7		33	18
South Carolina.....									3		
South Dakota.....	2	5	1			1				12	
Tennessee.....		4	2				2			1	
Texas.....	1	6	5		1	2		2		12	2
Utah.....	1	7	6							2	1
Vermont.....		6					1			1	2
Virginia.....				1			1		1	1	
Washington.....	1	6						1		3	
West Virginia.....	1	16	1							1	
Wisconsin.....	8	8	4		2	2	6	14		10	
Wyoming.....	14										1
Total.....	304	1,743	723	83	99	173	160	733	21	3,325	269

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TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Destination.	Stonecutters.	Tailors.	Tanners and curriers.	Tinners.	Tobacco manufacturers.	Watch and clock makers.	Weavers.	Wheewrights.	All others not specified.	Total skilled.
Alaska										1
Alabama		1								26
Arizona										16
Arkansas										632
California	2	27		3	1	1			1	174
Colorado	3	1		1	1	1	7	1		660
Connecticut	9	57	4	2	2	2	16	2		20
Delaware	2	4								51
District of Columbia	2	10					1			637
Florida		9			40			1		25
Georgia	1				2		1			11
Idaho										1,696
Illinois	15	100	21	22	15	14	25	7	118	157
Indiana		5		10		3	1		7	203
Iowa	2	12		1			5		24	14
Indian Territory		1			1				1	63
Kansas		6		1					1	28
Kentucky		10								191
Louisiana	2	5	1		2				8	90
Maine	3	3					12	2	22	286
Maryland	1	58	3	5	2	1	3	1	7	3,398
Massachusetts	57	250	11	23	19	19	323	5	274	384
Michigan	2	15	1	2	2	2			11	239
Minnesota	1	13		1		4	1		1	8
Mississippi										283
Missouri	2	27	3	2	4	3	2		9	104
Montana		5					1		1	86
Nbraska		6	1			2			1	6
New Hampshire		1		1			16		1	1,695
New Jersey	17	180	6	8	7	9	157	4	124	16
New Mexico										16,148
New York	143	2,109	45	111	100	92	252	14	1,028	5
North Carolina										92
North Dakota		6				1	3		6	35
Nevada		3								523
Ohio	4	41	11	7	3	3	10	1	40	2
Oklahoma										32
Oregon		1				1			5	3,796
Pennsylvania	119	364	16	29	22	6	98	10	277	483
Rhode Island	4	24	3	5	2	2	74		41	6
South Carolina										63
South Dakota							1		1	25
Tennessee		3			1			2		192
Texas		21	2	1	1	1	7	1	12	32
Utah		1								37
Vermont	2						2			21
Virginia										49
Washington		4								33
West Virginia		1		2	1				1	271
Wisconsin	5	10	2	3	1	3	1	2	36	20
Wyoming							2			
Total	398	3,454	136	240	592	172	1,091	55	2,231	33,161

TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Destination.	Agents' fac- tors.	Bankers.	Cooks.	Farmers.	Grocers.	Hotel keepers.	Laborers.	Merch- ant dealers.	Servants.
Alaska.....									
Alabama.....				17			15	8	3
Arizona.....				10			11		
Arkansas.....				167			16	5	2
California.....	15		30	972	3	10	1,025	216	263
Colorado.....			4	167	1		230	14	86
Connecticut.....	2		17	623	4	2	1,136	41	823
Delaware.....			1	26		1	54	1	20
District of Columbia.....			5	16			31	11	26
Florida.....	1		7	157			428	203	8
Georgia.....			3	34	1		10	12	5
Idaho.....			1	54			17		8
Illinois.....	5		35	963	98	9	2,110	338	1,733
Indiana.....			6	77	1		155	37	80
Iowa.....			6	465	1	1	354	20	217
Indian Territory.....				6			9		2
Kansas.....			2	86			69	7	38
Kentucky.....				19			31	6	18
Louisiana.....	1		5	452		1	682	29	168
Maine.....			9	35			109	10	123
Maryland.....			4	92	14	1	372	53	85
Massachusetts.....	40	3	83	1,733	381	12	4,778	908	5,257
Michigan.....	2		9	258	2	2	767	20	354
Minnesota.....	4			520	2		1,040	21	717
Mississippi.....			1	6		2	10	6	2
Missouri.....	2		10	222	1		267	38	86
Montana.....				81	1	1	162	17	54
Nebraska.....			5	152			116	25	74
New Hampshire.....	2		2	27	1	1	106	1	177
New Jersey.....	6		48	818	12	7	2,132	203	834
New Mexico.....				1			10	3	2
New York.....	39		515	9,341	300	119	16,846	2,442	7,499
North Carolina.....			1	3	1		7		1
North Dakota.....			1	138		1	201	5	116
Nevada.....			1	9			30		2
Ohio.....			17	401	1	1	963	59	449
Oklahoma.....				8			3		
Oregon.....			4	127	137	1	71	314	33
Pennsylvania.....	17	1	81	3,007	53	15	10,310	286	3,305
Rhode Island.....	4		11	258	3	3	457	30	465
South Carolina.....				3	1		3	1	3
South Dakota.....			2	87			110	12	77
Tennessee.....				81	2		46	4	3
Texas.....	1		1	301	1		152	40	70
Utah.....				23	1	1	26	3	4
Vermont.....			2	33		1	40	1	56
Virginia.....			2	22	1	1	31	4	6
Washington.....			4	76	75	1	81	102	54
West Virginia.....			2	58			85	1	2
Wisconsin.....	3		2	319	2	2	426	25	288
Wyoming.....			1	9			52		22
Total.....	146	4	943	22,560	1,160	197	46,198	5,652	23,739

TABLE NO. IX.—SHOWING DESTINATION AND OCCUPATION OF ALIEN STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDED AT THE PORTS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1897—Continued.

Destination.	Shepherds.	All others not stated.	Total miscel- laneous.	Not stated.	No occupation (including women and children).	Total.	Grand total.
Alaska							1
Alabama		4	47		48	48	123
Arizona		23	23	2	34	36	76
Arkansas			190	5	309	314	521
California	1	106	2,650	11	1,455	1,466	4,825
Colorado		8	510	11	318	329	1,015
Connecticut		106	2,754	6	3,145	3,151	6,585
Delaware		6	118		112	112	250
District of Columbia		10	99	4	114	118	273
Florida		4	808		2,691	2,691	4,212
Georgia		9	74	38	110	148	254
Idaho		1	81		36	36	130
Illinois	1	203	5,495	23	4,778	4,801	12,067
Indiana		22	372	1	521	522	1,058
Iowa		35	1,098		926	926	2,234
Indian Territory		2	19		53	53	86
Kansas		12	214	1	209	210	491
Kentucky		5	79	2	96	98	205
Louisiana	1	27	1,366	2	752	754	2,321
Maine		11	297	2	210	212	602
Maryland		45	668	30	1,107	1,137	2,111
Massachusetts	2	319	13,516	2	7,434	7,436	24,581
Michigan		29	1,443	4	1,490	1,494	3,334
Minnesota		32	2,336	4	1,881	1,885	4,487
Mississippi		4	81		10	10	50
Missouri		41	668	10	784	794	1,777
Montana	1	31	348		226	226	678
Nebraska		19	391	3	293	296	746
New Hampshire	3	23	343	9	185	194	696
New Jersey		170	4,230	1	4,279	4,280	10,248
New Mexico		1	17	4	118	122	155
New York	3	1,613	38,777	262	38,392	38,654	94,293
North Carolina			13		41	41	59
North Dakota		11	473	2	518	520	1,090
Nevada		1	43	1	43	44	122
Ohio		92	1,983	12	2,047	2,059	4,593
Oklahoma			11		8	8	21
Oregon		11	693	2	83	85	815
Pennsylvania		533	17,024	126	11,854	11,980	33,525
Rhode Island		44	1,275		1,137	1,137	2,913
South Carolina			11		19	19	36
South Dakota		5	293		293	293	650
Tennessee		11	147		93	93	440
Texas	1	32	599	2	1,071	1,073	1,872
Utah		3	61		83	83	187
Vermont		1	134	1	167	168	340
Virginia		2	69		74	74	167
Washington		17	470	3	143	146	665
West Virginia		1	149		128	128	311
Wisconsin		33	1,110	6	1,074	1,080	2,472
Wyoming	5	1	93		70	70	180
Total	18	3,698	104,315	592	91,032	91,624	230,832

TABLE NO. X.—TRANSACTIONS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AND THE IMMIGRANT HOSPITAL AT ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
New York, N. Y., August 1, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith such details of the transactions of the medical department and the Immigrant Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as can be obtained.

It is to be deplored that so many of our records were burned on the night of June 14-15 last that a complete report can not be rendered, the data covering the inspection work having been destroyed.

I had hoped to report, in line with the last report of my predecessor, a continuation of the gradual and steady improvement in the hospital buildings and the carrying out of the plan wished for by Surgeon Wheeler, which was actually accomplished,

but, all being destroyed, it can only be hoped that the new building, when erected, shall be in every way adequate to the work, and contain more ward space and better adjuncts in every way than the old ones.

In this connection I wish to express my very high appreciation of the thorough performance of duty by all of the staff of this department, and most particularly of duty gallantly performed on the night of the fire, in utter abandonment of self-interest to the purpose of saving the patients from death.

Very respectfully, yours,

J. H. WHITE,
*Past Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service,
 In charge of the Medical Department.*

The COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York.

U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE, PORT OF NEW YORK,
 MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
July 1, 1897.

Summary of hospital transactions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897.

Number of patients in hospital at the beginning of year	29
Number of patients admitted to hospital during year	1, 223
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Total treated:	
Men	494
Women	391
Male children	200
Female children	167
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	1, 252
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Births:	
Male	4
Female	3
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Deaths:	
Men	7
Women	4
Male children	12
Female children	6
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Number of pay patients treated during year	886
Number of free patients treated during year	366
Number of days' treatment for pay patients	10, 212
Number of days' treatment for free patients	5, 778
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Total number of days' treatment for hospital cases	15, 990
Average daily attendance	43
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Number of patients in hospital at the end of year:	
Men	16
Women	7
Male children	20
Female children	4
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Detailed report of hospital transactions.

Hospital.	On hand July 1, 1896.	Admitted during year.	Total treated.	Recovered.	Improved.	Not improved.	Died.	Remaining June 30, 1897.	Deported.	Number of days' treatment.
Health Department.....	0	20	20	12	0	0	2	6	0	295
Immigrant.....	29	1,203	1,232	876	126	162	27	41	115	15,695
Total.....	29	1,223	1,252	888	126	162	29	47	115	15,990

Average number of days' treatment in each hospital:

Health department.....	14.66
Immigrant.....	12.75

Nationality of patients treated.

	Men.	Women.	Children.		Total.
			Male.	Female.	
Scotland.....	4	2			6
Ireland.....	40	42	4	6	92
England.....	22	8	2	3	35
Wales.....	4	1	1		6
Germany.....	89	60	21	14	184
France.....	4	3			7
Russia.....	43	75	56	51	225
Poland.....	3	3	1		7
Switzerland.....	9	1		1	11
Sweden.....	14	13	2	6	34
Norway.....	1	6		1	8
Holland.....	1	2		1	4
Italy.....	162	101	72	62	397
Roumania.....	2				2
Portugal.....	3	2	1		6
Denmark.....	5	3			8
Hungary.....	11	18	6	5	40
Austria.....	39	30	24	15	108
Bohemia.....	1	2			3
Finland.....	2	5			7
Syria.....	5	8	2	1	16
Armenia.....	22	4	1	2	29
East India.....	1				1
Greece.....	6	1			7
All others.....	1	1	7		9
Total.....	494	391	200	167	1,252

Number of rations furnished patients..... 15,990

Number of rations furnished attendants..... 3,680

Total number of rations furnished..... 19,670

Cost of ration (three meals), 27.80 cents.

Diseases and injuries of patients treated in hospital by the United States immigration service, port of New York, during the year ended June 30, 1897.

Diseases.	Remaining under treatment from previous month.	Received during the month.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Deported.	Admitted by board.	Admitted on bond.
				Recovered.	Improved. <i>a</i>	Not improved. <i>a</i>					
Smallpox.....		2	2	1			1				
Measles.....	1	57	58	53			2	3			
Rose rash.....	1	1	1	1							
Scarlet fever.....	1	5	6	4			2				
Whooping cough.....		11	11	8	3						
Diphtheria.....	1	3	4	3			1				
Enteric fever.....		11	11	8			1	2			
Malarial fever.....		20	20	20							
Malarial cachexia.....		3	3	1	2						
Erysipelas.....	1	13	14	14							
Syphilis:											
Primary.....		1	1		1						
Secondary.....		11	11		6	4		1	4		
Gonorrhœa.....	2	12	14	10	3	1					
Gonorrhœal arthritis.....		1	1			1					
Gumma of brain.....		1	1				1				
Ivy poisoning.....	1		1	1							
Effects of heat.....		2	2	2							
Starvation.....		4	4	2			2				
Alcoholism.....		4	4	3	1						
Debility.....		21	21	5	8	8				8	
Effects of seasickness.....		18	18	18							
Rheumatism.....	1	20	21	7	14						
Rheumatic fever.....		2	2	2							
Gout.....		1	1		1						
Tubercle:											
of lung.....	1	22	23		7	10	5	1	8	1	2
of bone.....		1	1		1						
of perineum.....		1	1			1			1		
Anæmia.....		6	6	1	2	3			1		
Cerebral hæmorrhage.....		1	1				1				
Neuritis.....		3	3		2	1					
Inflammation of cerebral membrane.....		1	1				1				
Pedicular cap.....		1	1	1							
Sclerosis, lateral column.....		1	1		1				1		
Hemiplegia, cerebral.....	1	1	2			1	1				
Paralysis.....		1	1			1					1
Local paralysis, arm.....		2	2			2			2		
Megrim.....		1	1	1							
Chorea.....		1	1			1			1		
Cirrhosis of liver.....		2	2			2			2		
Neuralgia, facial.....		1	1	1							
Epilepsy.....		4	4			4			4		
Hysteria, spasmodic.....		2	2	1	1						
Hysteria.....		1	1			1			1		
Hypochondriasis.....		1	1			1			1		
Insanity.....		2	2			2					1
Mania, acute.....	1	10	11	1	2	8			6		
Dementia.....		30	30			30			30		
Idiocy.....		3	3			3			1		2
Mental incapacity.....		6	6			6			2		4
Conjunctivitis:											
Acute.....		3	3	2				1			
Catarrhal.....		17	17	15	1	1					
Purulent.....		1	1	1							
Granular.....		2	2		2						
Trachoma.....		3	3		2	1			1		2
Keratitis.....		6	6	3	2	1			1		
Ulcer of cornea.....		3	3	3							
Staphaloma.....		1	1			1			1		
Iritis.....		2	2	2							
Retinitis pigmentosa.....	1	1	2			2			1		
Stye.....		1	1	1							
Deaf-dumbness.....		1	1		1		1				
Epistaxis.....		1	1		1						
Valvular disease heart, mitral.....		5	5			5			4		1
Syncope.....		1	1	1							
Palpitation and irregular action heart.....		3	3			3			2		
Degeneration of arteries.....		1	1			1			1		
Amarosis.....		1	1			1			1		
Phlebitis.....		3	3		2	1					

a Cases of desertion included in one or the other of these columns.

Diseases and injuries of patients treated in hospital by the United States immigration service, port of New York, during the year ended June 30, 1897—Continued.

Diseases.	Remaining under treatment from previous month.	Received during the month.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharged.				Remaining under treatment.	Deported.	Admitted by board.	Admitted on bond.
				Recovered.	Improved. ^a	Not improved. ^a	Died.				
Varix		2	2		2				2		
Croup		3	3		1	2					
Laryngitis		2	2	2							
Bronchitis:											
Acute		14	14	14							
Chronic		2	2			2			2		
Asthma		1	1		1						
Pneumonia:											
Lobular		9	9	4			5				
Lobar		12	12	8			3	1			
Inflammation middle ear		3	3	1	1	1					
Pleurisy, acute		6	6	4	1	1					
Inflammation of mouth		1	1	1	1						
Suppuration alveola		4	4	4							
Tonsillitis:											
Suppurative		1	1		1						
Follicular		14	14	13	1						
Abscess of parotid gland		2	2	2							
Inflammation of:											
Intestines, acute		9	9	9							
Stomach, acute		13	13	13							
Stomach and intestines		4	4	3		1					
Ulceration of stomach		2	2	1		1			1		
Diarrhoea	1	1	2	2							
Constipation		4	4	4							
Inflammation of stomach, chronic		6	6	4	2				2		
Dyspepsia		1	1	1	1						
Typhilitis		1	1	1							
Fistula in ano		1	1			1			1		
Colic		2	2	2							
Jaundice		1	1	1							
Enlargement of spleen		1	1			1			1		
Inflammation lymphatic glands,											
groun		1	1	1							
Nephritis, acute		3	3	2	1						
Bright's disease		3	3	1	2						1
Inflammation of bladder, chronic		2	2	2		1	1		1		1
Inflammation of prostate		1	1	1							
Balanitis		1	1	1							
Ulcer of penis		5	5	5							
Paraphimosis		1	1	1							
Orchitis, acute		1	1	1							
Epididymitis		2	2	2							
Pregnancy	1	17	18	1		16		1	12	4	
Abortion		2	2	2							
Stillbirth		1	1	1			1				
Parturition	1	4	5	4				1			
Effects childbirth		13	13	13							
Caries of bone, sternum		1	1			1			1		
Necrosis of bone, tibia		1	1	1							
Inflammation hip joint, chronic		1	1			1			1		
Inflammation knee joint		1	1	1							
Inflammation ankle joint		1	1		1						
Caries of dorsal vertebrae		1	1					1			
Inflammation of tendons		1	1	1							
Flat foot		1	1		1						
Eczema of scalp		1	1					1			
Inflammation of connecting tissue	1	20	21	21							
Eczema of face		33	33	33							
Pemphigus		1	1	1							
Acne		1	1	1							
Sycosis	1	2	3	2	1						
Chilblain		3	3	2	1						
Ulcer of skin:											
Arm		7	7	1	2	4					
Leg		11	11	10	1						
Tissue of skin	1	1	2	2							
Boils		1	1	1							
Gangrene, senile		1	1			1					1
Lupus		1	1						1		
Tinea tonsurans		1	1			1					
Favus			78	15	35			28	5		

^aCases of desertion included in one or the other of these columns.

Diseases and injuries of patients treated in hospital by the United States immigration service, port of New York, during the year ended June 30, 1897—Continued.

Diseases.	Remaining under treatment from previous month.	Received during the month.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Deported.	Admitted by board.	Admitted on bond.
				Recovered.	Improved. ^a	Not improved. ^a					
Itch		11	11	11							
Heat apoplexy		1	1	1							
Wound of abdomen		1	1				1				
Scald:											
Of hands		1	1	1							
Of legs		3	3	3							
Burn:											
Of hands		1	1	1							
Of legs		1	1	1							
Wound of foot		2	2	1				1			
Abrasion of skin		3	3	3							
Wound of scalp	1	12	13	13							
Contusion of face		1	1	1							
Wound of face		1	1	1							
Burn of abdomen		1	1	1							
Fracture of ribs		1	1	1							
Wound of penis		1	1				1				
Coussion of spinal column		1	1	1							
Wound of hand, incised		1	1	1							
Contraction of tendons		1	1				1				
Wound of finger		1	1	1							
Fracture:											
Of clavicle		1	1	1							
Of scapula		1	1	1							
Of humerus	1	1	2	2							
Of arm, both bones		1	1	1							
Of ulna		1	1	1							
Contusion:											
Of leg		1	1	1							
Of foot		1	1	1							
Of hip		1	1	1							
Sprain of ankle		11	11	11							
Wound:											
Of leg, lacerated		3	3	3							
Of thigh, lacerated		1	1	1							
Of foot, lacerated		2	2	2							
Fracture:											
Of cervix femoris	1		1	1							
Of patella		1	1	1							
Of leg, both bones		1	1	1							
Of tibia		2	2	2							
Of fibula		2	2	2							
Of femur		1	1				1			1	
Observation	1	131	132	132							
Infancy	2	17	19				19			4	
Accompanying	5	264	269	265				4			
Total	29	1,223	1,252	888	126	162	29	47	115	13	16

^a Cases of desertion included in one or the other of these columns.

^b With mothers.

Rate of mortality, exclusive of the accompanying, 3 per cent.

