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Smallpox has not increased much during the past week. The number of cases will not exceed 50.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

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

Mortality of the city of Habana and the town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, December 2, 1897.

	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	10	10	20
Enteric fever.....	22		22
Pernicious fever.....	10		10
Malarial fever.....	21	8	29
Smallpox.....	2		2
Caquexia paludica.....	25	1	26
Enteritis.....	104	17	121
Dysentery.....	42	26	68
Diarrhea.....	15	2	17
Pneumonia.....	10	4	14
Tuberculosis.....	55	6	61
Starvation.....	4		4
Deaths from all causes.....	465	86	551
Annual ratio per 1,000.....			143.60

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against Bahia on account of smallpox.

WASHINGTON, December 6, 1897.

SIR: By the direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of an unnumbered dispatch of the 18th ultimo, from our minister at Copenhagen, reporting that the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of fifteen days against vessels from Bahia on account of epidemic variola, which prevails there in a particularly malignant form.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Copenhagen, November 18, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose a notice of declaration of quarantine of fifteen days against vessels from Bahia by the government of the Danish West Indies, on account of an epidemic of variola in particularly malignant form.

I have the honor, etc.,
Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

JOHN E. RISLEY.

[Translation.]

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has the honor to present his compliments to the legation of the United States of America and to inform it that the Government of the Danish Antilles—on account of an epidemic of smallpox which, according to a declaration published by the authorities of the island of Barbados, prevails at this time at Bahia, and which seems to be of a particularly malignant nature—has established a quarantine of fifteen days commencing on the 20th of last month, with respect to all vessels arriving from that port.

COPENHAGEN, November 17, 1897.