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1,196 animals showed undoubted symptoms, and 1,262 animals highly suspicious symptoms of the sickness.

The number of persons who did not await the termination of the treatment and that of those in whose cases it was discovered that the animals by which they had been bitten were not suffering from hydrophobia was 99. Among those included in the former class there were 3 who are known to have been taken with hydrophobia after leaving the institute. In 6 cases of patients under treatment the lyssa made its appearance before termination of the treatment. During the treatment 5 patients died of other diseases.

Of the 2,585 persons treated, 20 died from hydrophobia, the mortality resulting from this disease being consequently .77 per cent. In these 20 cases hydrophobia appeared in 9 instances within fifteen days after the treatment had been completed.

Before the announcement of Pasteur's discovery the mortality from rabies, according to Leblanc, was 16 per cent.

One thousand five hundred and forty-five persons treated were residents of the city of Rio de Janeiro; the others came from different parts of Brazil.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: July 8, steamship *Arlington*, British, for Ship Island; barkentine *White Wings*, American, for Baltimore, and steamship *Hevelius*, Belgian, for New York. July 11, steamship *Olbers*, Belgian, for New York, and steamship *Dora*, German, for Pensacola.

On board of the steamship *Hevelius* there were 30 steerage passengers from Buenos Ayres, and 3 steerage passengers from Montevideo. All these I have examined here and I have given to the medical officer on board the proper papers.

Respectfully, yours,

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U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine established against Santos.

COPENHAGEN, *July 15, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of five days against ships from Santos on account of the appearance of yellow fever at that port.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.