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COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports, October 7, as follows: Week ended October 6, 1903. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; number of deaths during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and several cases that resemble influenza or grippe, but are apparently of malarial origin. The 2 deaths noted were due to malarial fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 30	Brookline	32	1	0	2
Oct. 1	Fort Morgan	23	0	0	0
2	Brighton	23	0	0	0
4	Belvernon	21	0	0	0

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, October 9, as follows: Week ended October 8, 1903: Present officially estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths during the week, 5. Prevailing disease, pernicious malaria. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 2	Taunton	26			
3	Beacon	26			
5	Altai	45	3	4	
6	Brewster	32	2		
8	Watson	39	1		

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Mortuary statistics.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter, in temporary charge, reports, October 9, 1903, as follows:

Week ended October 3, 1903:

Health certificates issued	62
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health	27
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	994
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	448
Pieces of baggage inspected	124
Pieces of freight inspected	2, 234
Pieces of express inspected	18