

an estimated population of 10,591,530 for the week ending August 31st, the death-rate was 19.9. Deaths reported 4,042; acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) 102, diarrhea 762, measles 99, whooping-cough 65, diphtheria 56, scarlet fever 43, fever 40, small-pox (London 4, Oldham and Preston 1 each) 6.

The death-rates ranged from 14.2 in Bristol to 35.6 in Burnley; Birmingham 17.1, Bradford 23.5, Brighton 22.2, Gateshead 23.9, Croydon 17.2, Leeds 19.6, Leicester 16.1, Liverpool 29.3, London 15.9, Manchester 25.1, Newcastle-on-Tyne 22.7, Nottingham 18.4, Sheffield 25.1.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 1895, TO SEPTEMBER 13, 1895.

So much of S. O. 202, A. G. O., August 29, 1895, as relieves FIRST-LIEUT. CHARLES E. B. FLAGG, assistant surgeon, from duty at Angel Island, Cal., and assigns him to duty at Fort Hancock, Texas, is revoked.

Upon the abandonment of Fort Buford, North Dakota, CAPTAIN EDWARD C. CARTER, assistant surgeon, will report for duty at Fort Harrison, Montana.

FIRST-LIEUT. CHARLES F. KIEFFER, assistant surgeon, when his services are no longer needed at Fort Buford, will be relieved from duty at that post and will report for duty at Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

So much of the order as directs FIRST-LIEUT. FRANCIS A. WINTER, assistant surgeon, on being relieved from duty at Fort Hancock, Texas, by FIRST-LIEUT. FLAGG, to report for duty at Fort Grant, Arizona, is amended to direct him to so report upon the abandonment of Fort Hancock.

So much of S. O. 112, A. G. O., May 13, 1895, as directs CAPTAIN CHARLES RICHARD, assistant surgeon, to take station at St. Louis, Mo., for duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits, in that city, is revoked, and upon the expiration of his present leave of absence, he is ordered to Fort Brady, Michigan, for duty, relieving CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. DAVIS, assistant surgeon.

CAPTAIN DAVIS, on being thus relieved, will proceed to and take station in New York City, for duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits, relieving CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. CORBUSIER, assistant surgeon.

CAPTAIN CORBUSIER, on being thus relieved, is ordered to Fort Monroe, Virginia, for duty at that post.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. GRAY, assistant surgeon, upon the expiration of his present leave of absence, will be relieved from duty at Fort Schuyler, New York, and ordered to Philadelphia, Penn., for duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits in that city, relieving CAPTAIN SAMUEL Q. ROBINSON, assistant surgeon.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON, on being thus relieved, is ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma, for duty, relieving MAJOR WILLIAM H. GARDNER, surgeon.

MAJOR GARDNER, on being thus relieved, is ordered to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, for duty, relieving MAJOR JAMES C. WORTHINGTON, surgeon.

MAJOR JAMES C. WORTHINGTON, surgeon, on being relieved from duty at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, is ordered to Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for duty, relieving CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEPHENSON, assistant surgeon.

CAPTAIN STEPHENSON, on being thus relieved, is ordered to the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., for duty at that post.

The following named officers will report in person on Monday, September 23, 1895, to COLONEL CHARLES H. ALDEN, assistant surgeon-general, president of the examining board, appointed to meet in this city, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: CAPTAIN LOUIS S. TESSON, assistant surgeon; CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. CORBUSIER, assistant surgeon; CAPTAIN DANIEL M. APPEL, assistant surgeon; CAPTAIN SAMUEL Q. ROBINSON, assistant surgeon.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1895.

J. L. NEILSON, surgeon, detached from the U. S. Receiving-ship "Wabash" and to the U. S. S. "Maine."

V. C. B. MEANS, passed assistant surgeon, from Naval Hospital, New York, and to the U. S. S. "Maine."

T. W. RICHARDS, assistant surgeon, from the U. S. Receiving-ship "Minnesota" and to the U. S. S. "Maine."

D. O. LEWIS, surgeon, detached from the U. S. S. "Mohican" and to the U. S. S. "Marion."

J. E. PAGE, passed assistant surgeon, from the U. S. S. "Philadelphia" and to the Mare Island Hospital.

R. K. SMITH, assistant surgeon, from the U. S. Receiving-ship "Vermont" and to the U. S. S. "Philadelphia."

A. L. GHON, medical director, detached from the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and placed on Retired List, September 28th.

GEO. A. BRIGHT, medical inspector, detached from the Navy Yard, New York, and to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

A. F. PRICE, medical inspector, detached from Torpedo Station and to the New York Navy Yard.

B. F. STEPHENSON, surgeon, from the Marine Rendezvous, Boston, and to the U. S. Receiving-ship "Wabash."

J. F. URIE, passed assistant surgeon, ordered to the Marine Rendezvous, Boston, Mass.

J. M. STEELE, surgeon, detached from Marine Rendezvous, New York, and to the Torpedo Station, Newport.

L. G. HENEBERGER, surgeon, ordered to Marine Rendezvous, New York, in addition to present duties.

J. H. MOORE, assistant surgeon, detached from the U. S. S. "Atlanta" and ordered to the U. S. Training-ship "Constellation."

PHILIP LEACH, passed assistant surgeon, ordered to the Naval Hospital, New York.

APPOINTMENTS.

DRS. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAITE and JOHN DANE have been appointed visiting surgeons to the Marcella Street Home.

SOCIETY NOTICE.

AMERICAN ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION.—The ninth annual meeting will be held at Chicago, September 17, 18 and 19, 1895. By the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Furber the meeting will be held in room 709 Columbus Memorial Building, 103 State Street.

There will be a morning session each day commencing at nine o'clock, and an afternoon session on Tuesday, and if necessary on Thursday at two o'clock.

The first executive session will be at noon on Tuesday, and the last at noon on Thursday.

Dr. F. S. Coolidge will receive the members and guests of the Association at his residence, 2636 Prairie Avenue, on Tuesday evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

On Wednesday, upon adjournment, the members will be the guests of the Chicago Orthopedic Society for an excursion to the Drainage Canal. A light luncheon will be served on the train. In the evening the annual dinner will be served at 7.30 o'clock at the Chicago Club, Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street. The usual charge of five dollars will be made, and members should send their checks at once to the Treasurer and signify their intention of being present.

On Thursday, after the adjournment of the Executive Session, if there should be no necessity of an afternoon session, the members will be the guests of the Chicago Orthopedic Society, for luncheon at Lincoln Park Beach, on the north shore and for a drive.

JOHN RIDLON, M.D., *President.*
ROYAL WHITMAN, M.D., *Secretary.*

RECENT DEATH.

LEMUEL DICKERMAN, M.D., of Foxboro, Mass., August 14th, aged sixty-nine. He was born at Brattleboro, Vt., January 4, 1826. Following in the steps of his father and grandfather, he early chose the medical profession for his life work. After graduation at the Vermont Academy of Medicine, Castleton, Vt., in 1845, he spent a year in practice with Dr. James Lewis in Boston. He then took up his residence at Medfield, Mass., where he remained seven years. From there he removed to Foxboro, where he has been in active practice for forty-two years. He was so devoted to his work that he is said to have taken only one month's vacation in forty-two years. He was beloved and respected in the community in which his life-work was done.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

State Boards of Medical Examiners vs. Medical Colleges. Reprint. 1895.

Herniotomy—Osteotomy. By Samuel E. Milliken, M.D., New York. Reprint. 1895.

The Bryson Symptom in Exophthalmic Goitre. Hypnotism at Nancy. The Combination of Hysteria and Organic Disease. By Hugh T. Patrick, M.D. Reprints. 1895.

Black on the Urine; The Urine in Health and Disease, and Urinary Analysis, Physiologically and Pathologically Considered. By D. Campbell Black, M.D., L.R.C.S., Professor of Physiology, Anderson College Medical School. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1895.