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COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *May 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended May 5. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.	No. pieces of baggage.
May 2	Steamship Anselm.....	McFarlan	38	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
May 4	Steamship Hispania.....	Frockberg	21do	0	0
May 5	Steamship Jamaica.....	Peterson	16do	0	0
Do....	British steamship Esther	Olsen.....	17do	0	0

The health of Port Limon is very good. One case of yellow fever reported in San José in the person of a male Italian opera singer from Puntarenas. Only 2 deaths in the port during the week. One, an adult, of mitral insufficiency on May 3; the other a child of 7 months, of convulsions, on May 4.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended May 12, 1900, 12 deaths have occurred in this city, 1 from malaria, 1 from intestinal disease, 3 from tuberculosis. No deaths occurred this week in the Civil Hospital. Death rate for the week is 15.64. No contagious diseases reported. Health of port is good. Nine foreign vessels entered this port and 8 vessels cleared for other ports during the week. Seven alien steerage passengers were landed at this port during the week from the schooner *Joven Anna*, from Montevideo.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero, reports 4 deaths during the week in the city of Trinidad; no contagious diseases reported. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques, reports no deaths; no contagious diseases; health of port is good. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Disinfection and labeling of baggage.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Bureau letter (F. L. G.), with inquiry regarding disinfection and labeling of baggage at this port.

I would state that the regulations under Article X, page 23, of the