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HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 12, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 2,125; one death. Prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild form; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 5	S. S. Mancunia ^a	32	0	0	0
7	S. S. Habil.....	15	0	0	0
7	S. S. Olympia.....	42	2	5	0
8	S. S. Hiram.....	13	0	0	0
11	Schr. Carib II ^b	7	0	0	0

^a S. S. Mancunia for Boston.

^b Schr. Carib II for New York.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague at Johannesburg—Health of Italian and other cities—Meteorological conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, April 4 and 11, as follows: During the weeks ended April 2 and 9, 1904, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Mar. 27	Sicilian Prince.....	New York.....	322	35	903	10
27	König Albert.....	do.....	1,265	120	1,830	15
30	Città di Torino.....	do.....	1,324	120	1,230	18
31	Massilia.....	do.....	855	70	1,215	10
31	Umbria.....	do.....	645	90	915	7
31	Calabria.....	do.....	1,104	95	1,117	14
Apr. 1	Königin Luise.....	do.....	793	100	1,022	14
2	Columbia.....	do.....	434	75	716	10

PALERMO.

Mar. 29	Sicilian Prince.....	New York.....	459	100	650	41
Apr. 1	Umbria.....	do.....	263	70	350	13

Bubonic plague at Johannesburg.

According to telegraphic information of March 25, 1904, 4 fresh cases of plague were reported at Johannesburg, Transvaal, 2 Asiatics and 2 natives. There were 3 additional deaths, making 58 deaths in all, 47 Asiatics, 7 whites and 4 natives. A plague board has been appointed to superintend arrangements incident to the epidemic. This commission consists of 5 members of the town council, 4 represent-