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e. From Havre to New York.

This route is followed by the French steamers of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique. The distance is 305 knots and the average time ... 7-8 days. New York time is 5 hrs. behind that of Havre.

Havre, see Bucdeker's Handbook to Northern France. The steamer steers out into the English Channel, affording distant views of Cape La Hague and the Channel Islands to the left, and of the Scilly Islands to the right. The farther course of the voyage resembles that of the steamers of the German and American lines, as above described.

f. From Antwerp to New York.

This is the route of the Red Star Line (3340-3410 knots, in 8 days). New York time is 51/4 hrs. behind that of Antwerp.

Antwerp, see Baceleer's Handbook to Holland and Belgium. The steamer descends the West Schelde, with the Dutch province of Zealand on either side, passes (40 M.) Flushing, on the island of Walcheren (night), and enters the North Sea. In very clear weather the towers of Bruges and Ostend may sometimes be distinguished to the left further on. Several light-ships are passed, and the first English land sighted is the South Forelands, high chalk cliffs, with two fixed electric lights. Their subsequent course is similar to that of the German, French, and American Line steamers (see above).

g. From Botterdam or Amsterdam to New York.

This is the route of the Holland-America Line, sailing under the Dutch flag (3400 M., in 9/4-10/2 days). The steamers from Rotterdam call at Boulogne, those from Amsterdam proceed direct to New York.

Rotterdam and Amsterdam, see Baedeker's Belgium and Holland. The Rotterdam steamers descend the Maas or Meuse and the Nieuwe Waterweg (canal), passing the Hock van Holland at its mouth, and enter the North Sea. — The Amsterdam steamers reach the North Sea by the Noordee Kanaal, 15 M. in length. — The subsequent course in each case is similar to that described in R. 1f.

h. From Glasgow to New York.

This is the route of the Anchor Line and the Allan Line (2900 knots, in 9-10 days; Moville, 2780 knots, in 8-9 days). Passengers may join the steamer at Glasgow, Greenock, or Moville. The difference of time between Glasgow and New York is 4% hrs.

Glasgow and the beautiful voyage down the Firth of Clyde are described in Baedeker's Handbook to Great Britain. Among the chief points passed are Dumbarton (r.), Greenock (l.), Gourock (l.), Toward Point (l.), the Isle of Bute (r.), the Cumbrae Islands (l.), the Isle of Arran (r.), and Ayr (l.). On leaving the estuary of the