

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Commissioners of Emigration

OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1886.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

FEBRUARY 9th, 1887.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Hon. EDWARD F. JONES, *President of the Senate* :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Emigration, for the year ending December 31, 1886.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY A. HURLBUT,

President.

BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

1887.

HENRY A. HURLBUT,
GEORGE J. FORREST,
GEORGE STARR,

CHARLES F. ULRICH,
EDMUND STEPHENSON,
CHARLES N. TAINTOR.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS,

The Mayor of the City of New York,
ABRAM S. HEWITT.

The President of the Irish Emigrant Society,
JAMES OLWELL.

The President of the German Society,
CHARLES HAUSELT.

REPORT.

To the Legislature :

The Commissioners of Emigration respectfully present their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1886, the fortieth since the establishment of the Commission.

The Institutions under the charge of the Board consist of the Emigrant Landing Depot at Castle Garden and the Emigrant Hospitals and Refuge situated upon Ward's Island.

During the past year the work of the Commission was under the supervision of the following standing committees, appointed by the President, and under the direction and control of the Board:

Castle Garden Committee—George Starr (Chairman), George J. Forrest, Edmund Stephenson, James Olwell, Julius W. Brunn.

Ward's Island Committee—Charles N. Taintor (Chairman), Charles F. Ulrich, George Starr, Julius W. Brunn, James Olwell.

Finance Committee—George J. Forrest (Chairman), Edmund Stephenson, George Starr, Julius W. Brunn, William R. Grace.

LANDING DEPARTMENT.

Under the laws of the State of New York all immigrant or steerage passengers arriving at the port are required to be landed at the Castle Garden Emigrant Landing Depot.

The number of passengers from foreign ports that were landed at the Port of New York during the year 1886 was as follows:

	ALIENS.	CITIZENS.	TOTAL.
Cabin.....	36,929	41,721	78,650
Steerage.....	284,885	16,002	300,887
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	321,814	57,723	379,537

There were 153 deaths and 76 births on shipboard during the voyage.

The alien immigration for the past year to this port, as compared with that of 1885, shows an increase of 30,748. Of the aliens 180,478 were adult males, 85,368 were adult females, and 55,968 were children of both sexes under 12 years of age.

The immigrants arrived from the following ports by the Steamship Lines named :

North German Lloyd S. S. Co., from Bremen.....	45,803
Hamburg American Packet Co., from Hamburg.....	29,782
White Star Line, from Liverpool.....	26,201
Inman Steamship Co., from Liverpool.....	25,659
Liverpool & Great Western S. S. Co., from Liverpool.....	19,015
Red Star Line, from Antwerp.....	17,038
Cunard Line, from Liverpool.....	15,740
Anchor Line, from Glasgow.....	14,640
National Line, from Liverpool.....	14,472
General Transatlantic Co., from Havre.....	13,419
Carr Line, from Hamburg.....	12,738
State Steamship Co., from Glasgow.....	12,359
Thingvalla Line, from Copenhagen.....	11,415
Fabre Line, from Mediterranean ports.....	9,293
Anchor Line, from Mediterranean ports.....	6,591
Netherland American Steam Navigation Co., from Rotterdam.....	5,349
Anchor Line, from Liverpool.....	3,935
Monarch Line, from London.....	2,726
Compagné Nationale, from Marseilles.....	1,276
Baltic Line, from Stettin.....	1,271
Stettin Lloyd Steamship Co., from Stettin.....	937
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co., from Bordeaux.....	873
Twin Screw Line, from London.....	544
Miscellaneous.....	851

DESTINATION OF IMMIGRANTS.

The recorded destination of the immigrants was as follows:

Arizona.....	62	Indian Territory.....	51
Arkansas.....	158	Kentucky.....	724
Alabama.....	133	Kansas.....	4,327
British Columbia.....	27	Louisiana.....	474
Connecticut.....	8,023	Maine.....	236
Colorado.....	1,492	Maryland.....	2,300
California.....	5,633	Michigan.....	9,682
Canada.....	2,464	Missouri.....	5,286
Cuba.....	49	Minnesota.....	12,317
Delaware.....	195	Mississippi.....	95
District of Columbia.....	291	Montana.....	540
Dakota.....	4,536	Mexico.....	39
Florida.....	281	Massachusetts.....	10,161
Georgia.....	209	Manitoba.....	19
Indiana.....	2,374	New Hampshire.....	173
Illinois.....	25,502	North Carolina.....	73
Nevada.....	146	Nebraska.....	4,993
New Jersey.....	10,432	Tennessee.....	340
New York.....	109,554	Texas.....	3,001
New Mexico.....	78	Utah.....	1,299
New Brunswick.....	13	Vermont.....	320
Ohio.....	9,202	Virginia.....	203
Oregon.....	519	West Virginia.....	327
Pennsylvania.....	42,103	Wisconsin.....	9,145
Rhode Island.....	2,645	Washington Territory.....	255
South Carolina.....	108	Wyoming.....	224
South America.....	24	West Indies.....	20
Iowa.....	7,886	Panama.....	16
Idaho.....	108		
			300,887

In the above table the State of New York is credited with 109,554 of the total number landed during the year 1886, but as this number includes many who remain but a short time in the City of New York before proceeding to their destination and all for whom employment is eventually found in other States, it is manifestly no fair criterion of the actual share of New York State in the immigration of the year.

The following table shows the number and nationality of the alien immigrants landed each year at this port since the establishment of the Commission in 1847.

TABLE showing the numbers and nationalities of alien passengers who arrived at the port of New York from May 5th, 1847, to January 1st, 1887.

NATIONALITY.	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
Ireland.....	52,046	98,061	112,591	117,038	163,306	118,131	113,164	82,302	43,043	44,276	57,119	25,975	32,652	47,330
Germany.....	53,180	51,973	55,795	45,535	60,919	118,611	119,644	176,986	52,802	56,113	80,974	31,874	28,270	37,899
England.....	8,864	23,002	28,321	28,103	28,553	31,551	27,126	30,578	22,938	23,787	28,622	12,334	16,375	11,361
Scotland.....	3,354	6,415	8,640	6,772	7,302	7,604	6,456	4,909	4,470	4,723	5,170	2,718	2,325	1,017
France.....	3,330	2,734	2,083	8,462	5,964	8,868	7,470	7,986	4,174	2,984	3,009	1,786	1,532	1,549
Switzerland.....	1,947	1,622	1,405	2,380	4,499	6,471	4,604	8,883	3,273	2,559	2,454	1,315	791	1,420
Holland.....	3,611	1,560	2,447	1,774	1,708	1,223	1,085	1,466	822	1,666	1,734	348	261	440
Wales.....	472	1,054	1,782	1,520	2,189	2,531	1,182	1,288	1,118	1,376	1,887	566	500	810
Norway.....	882	1,207	3,900	3,150	2,112	1,886	377	81	203	438	62	3	36	53
Sweden.....	139	165	1,007	1,110	873	2,008	1,630	1,859	304	018	619	237	318	361
Italy.....	197	321	648	476	648	359	553	785	667	690	596	669	399	542
Belgium.....	554	118	473	230	473	82	34	398	1,301	850	444	253	57	76
Spain.....	101	253	214	257	278	471	059	046	457	330	203	146	234	228
West Indies.....	299	392	449	554	575	205	000	11	19	225	330	344	416	523
Denmark.....	95	52	159	90	229	157	94	102	174	469	453	284	493	495
Sardinia.....	.....	.....	172	165	98	69	72	148	67	426	405	324	164	89
South America.....	.....	.....	31	104	121	120	175	111	112	163	66	92	138	110
Portugal.....	34	37	33	65	26	37	237	205	24	30	93	27	45	19
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	151	163	81	73	6	128	0	20	40	18	81	23
Russia.....	10	28	38	18	23	33	39	55	20	36	42	19	69	62
Canada.....	.....	.....	59	61	50	48	.....	2	64	57	30	17	25	25
Mexico.....	.....	.....	33	41	42	23	51	34	20	19	11	13	13	22
Sicily.....	.....	.....	21	28	12	42	37	58	18	10	26	19	1	4
China.....	.....	.....	9	11	22	14	53	20	18	8	11	15	4	13
East India.....	.....	.....	32	82	10	18	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greece.....	.....	.....	6	4	1	11	1	7	3	3	8	2	6	2
Turkey.....	.....	.....	6	4	4	5	10	6	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luxemburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poland.....	.....	.....	133	188	422	188	186	169	346	142	245	88	114	80
Unknown.....	26	70	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	129,662	189,176	220,603	212,796	289,601	300,992	284,045	319,223	136,233	142,352	183,773	78,589	79,322	105,162

TABLE—(Continued).

NATIONALITY.	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873
Ireland.....	25,784	32,217	92,157	89,399	70,462	68,047	65,134	47,571	66,204	65,168	65,506	68,747	68,612
Germany.....	27,139	27,740	25,002	57,440	83,451	106,716	117,591	101,989	99,605	72,350	88,601	132,705	104,214
England.....	5,632	7,975	19,757	23,710	27,286	36,186	37,712	29,695	41,090	38,340	36,965	36,299	33,189
Scotland.....	659	692	1,937	1,126	3,062	4,979	6,315	7,390	10,643	10,731	10,154	9,914	8,392
France.....	1,200	1,187	1,393	1,804	2,059	3,264	3,204	2,811	2,765	2,170	4,245	10,093	6,102
Switzerland.....	1,398	1,254	1,104	1,652	2,513	3,685	3,985	3,302	2,999	1,925	2,630	3,630	2,979
Holland.....	331	456	407	615	729	1,506	2,156	1,265	1,247	525	929	2,154	4,287
Wales.....	697	1,062	1,113	650	595	540	142	690	1,111	545	644	644	621
Norway.....	93	22	236	88	158	583	309	1,068	3,465	2,678	2,718	5,039	6,447
Sweden.....	382	603	1,370	1,510	2,237	3,997	4,843	14,529	22,453	11,551	10,749	10,978	8,090
Italy.....	750	444	444	475	591	918	1,032	993	1,548	2,081	2,309	6,593	6,847
Belgium.....	165	195	450	166	97	157	1,623	149	140	93	161	430	648
Spain.....	190	124	202	196	224	315	203	210	210	156	130	179	221
West Indies.....	165	156	256	236	283	246	214	171	378	140	215	194	345
Denmark.....	612	1,680	1,580	565	727	1,526	1,372	1,037	2,600	2,441	3,210	3,234	3,759
Poland.....	43	50	137	198	423	231	268	268	598	577	763	2,833	2,406
Sardinia.....	66	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America.....	86	92	60	124	100	155	97	134	102	34	85	89	119
Portugal.....	14	13	3	34	42	96	79	13	00	5	48	110	15
Nova Scotia.....	11	67	77	40	77	40	22	52	119	23	53	45	14
Russia.....	36	46	47	37	93	154	185	145	376	433	713	1,217	1,817
Canada.....	19	33	17	35	43	28	42	33	27	34	68	48	71
Mexico.....	45	13	38	92	70	56	28	34	90	37	29	32	53
Sicily.....	1	9	5	3	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	42	.....
China.....	10	15	1	3	36	26	17	49	15	20	246	67	69
East India.....	2	1	3	41	7	15	15	2	25	13	6	11	69
Greece.....	1	6	13	13	5	5	8	10	7	14	7	59	14
Turkey.....	5	3	2	5	5	8	6	22	5	1	20	11	24
Africa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	15	2	10	17	11	8	23	10
Australia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	26	12	9	22	25	12
Hungary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	12	87	3	4	1	14	11	.....
Central America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	21	38	24	35	25	26
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,859
Luxemburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517
Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	65,539	76,603	156,844	180,296	196,352	233,418	242,731	213,695	258,989	212,170	229,639	294,581	266,818

TABLE—(Continued).

NATIONALITY.	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Ireland.....	35,908	10,024	10,314	8,321	13,013	22,624	66,399	63,537	52,768	55,184	39,966	35,997	36,415
Germany.....	40,302	25,580	21,035	17,753	23,051	33,574	104,264	108,933	108,468	176,601	141,022	98,111	73,009
England.....	20,112	11,180	8,447	6,052	9,344	21,555	33,768	38,809	40,849	41,595	32,086	33,009	46,215
Scotland.....	5,002	3,070	2,240	1,400	1,852	6,087	9,665	11,137	13,557	15,922	6,872	7,807	12,277
France.....	2,296	3,316	2,108	1,221	1,648	2,331	4,087	4,495	4,667	3,932	3,868	5,600	4,998
Switzerland.....	1,386	1,439	1,292	1,323	2,033	5,683	8,223	11,709	12,068	10,320	7,237	6,486	5,531
Holland.....	1,335	844	588	359	594	1,088	3,259	3,778	7,078	3,971	3,029	2,458	3,323
Wales.....	1,886	1,335	844	348	651	2,899	3,588	4,207	4,451	3,840	1,776	1,108	1,043
Norway.....	3,443	2,602	2,114	1,485	2,800	4,993	9,087	14,138	15,147	11,939	9,942	9,486	10,443
Norway.....	3,743	3,393	3,693	3,710	4,162	12,394	35,217	36,368	42,517	19,976	16,722	15,707	21,905
Sweden.....	5,034	2,575	2,618	2,431	4,208	7,220	11,190	16,528	27,484	25,485	14,076	16,033	29,312
Italy.....	365	204	202	125	223	422	1,309	2,977	1,043	1,381	1,971	1,704	1,704
Belgium.....	249	199	260	313	767	818	958	1,589	1,327	1,181	962	1,063	438
Spain.....	307	146	404	444	669	390	1,598	1,037	1,517	1,091	1,104	1,269	437
West Indies.....	3,167	1,854	1,218	1,601	2,249	2,891	5,577	9,174	12,834	8,464	7,100	7,436	8,001
Denmark.....													
Poland.....													
Sardinia.....													
South America.....	174	102	136	114	182	137	355	233	424	353	427	228	95
Portugal.....	20	21	42	8	13	24	54	78	12	48	26	48	17
Nova Scotia.....													
New Brunswick.....													
Russia.....	7,595	3,125	5,626	2,391	3,340	3,103	7,693	10,563	15,900	7,577	12,432	16,578	23,987
Canada.....													
Mexico.....	27	20	49	114	109	99	126	170	313	228	242	35	3
Sicily.....													
China.....	84	65	192	119	145	181	200	345	293	268	158	110	8
East India.....													
Isle of Man.....													
Greece.....	27	15	21	13	15	82	91	11	126	63	64	56	06
Turkey.....	28	19	24	23	27	11	61	68	146	104	72	103	173
Arabia.....													
Bohemia.....	4,320	3,066	2,721	2,325	2,066	2,801	7,066	9,683	7,179	4,877	7,093	6,697	4,222
Africa.....	17	4	31	21	31	26	45	43	52	60	17	10	30
Australia.....													
Hungary.....	20	7	31	26	27	23	39	20	34	54	16	30	10
Japan.....													
Central America.....													
Austria.....	1,001	1,030	1,210	642	1,002	1,727	4,461	4,447	2,707	3,005	3,731	3,044	165
Luxembourg.....	329	150	85	95	122	203	511	515	4,007	4,360	242	274	15,772
Asia.....													
Roumania.....													
Unknown.....													
	140,041	84,560	68,264	54,536	75,347	135,070	327,371	455,681	476,086	495,909	330,030	291,066	321,814

EMIGRANT LANDING DEPOT, CASTLE GARDEN.

The situation of Castle Garden is well adapted for the uses to which it is devoted. It furnishes sufficient space for the wharves required for the reception of immigrants, all of whom come and a large proportion leave by water. The interior contains space for the accommodation of 3,000 immigrants and their baggage, and for all the offices required by the Board and its officers. Having been used for its present purpose for many years, sundry repairs have become necessary. The principal of these are the rebuilding of the landing wharf and the erection of a new reception hospital. The Board is, however, without funds available to make these necessary repairs.

LANDING OF IMMIGRANTS.

All incoming passenger vessels from foreign ports are boarded by officers of the Commission, whose duty it is to make an examination as to the cleanliness of the vessel; ascertain the number of passengers; the number of births and deaths, if any have occurred during the voyage; the names and diseases of the sick; to receive any complaints that the immigrants may have to make, and subsequently to report the facts to the Commissioners at Castle Garden.

These officers superintend the landing of the passengers and see that they are not interfered with by runners and other unauthorized and evil disposed persons.

The steerage passengers, after having their baggage examined by the Customs Officers, are brought by barge or steamboat to the landing depot at Castle Garden. They are examined there by the officers of the Board to ascertain if among them are any likely to become public charges. If any are sick they are transferred to the emigrant hospitals at Ward's Island. The names, places of nativity and destination of the immigrants are then duly recorded in registry books kept for the purpose.

At Castle Garden the newly arrived immigrants find facilities for supplying every immediate want. A restaurant furnishes them plain food at reasonable prices; exchange brokers are present to change the immigrant's gold and silver coin as well as bank notes and drafts into the currency of the United States. The market rates for coin are marked on boards conspicuously placed, and the broker is required to pay the current rates without deduction, and to give the immigrant a written memoranda of the transaction. Before they leave the rotunda the names of immigrants are called who have letters or friends awaiting them. Every aid is afforded to the immigrants to enable them to communicate with their friends by telegraph or otherwise, without leaving the building.

The Landing Depot is supplied with all requisite conveniences for cleanliness. Interpreters are present to aid the arriving immigrants, and the depot is carefully guarded both night and day, thus affording to the immigrants, who are expecting to leave for their destination out of the city within a short time, a safe and comfortable temporary resting place.

RAILROAD DEPARTMENT.

The following railroad companies are now represented in Castle Garden : The New York, Lake Erie and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania Central, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York, West Shore and Buffalo, and the New York, Ontario and Western.

These railroads are under a joint agency from whom the immigrants can procure passage tickets at the established rates to any place in the interior, and their baggage is checked and, with themselves, conveyed without extra charge to the railroad depot.

CITY BAGGAGE DELIVERY.

To provide for cases in which immigrants wish their baggage carried to any part of the City of New York or adjacent cities, the Board has entered into a contract with the Castle Garden Express Company, by which it agrees to transport all single packages to one address, below Fourteenth Street, at thirty cents ; above Fourteenth Street to Fifty-ninth Street, forty cents ; above Fifty-ninth Street, fifty cents ; Williamsburgh, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, fifty cents ; Paterson, Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., seventy-five cents.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Of the whole number of immigrants who landed at Castle Garden, 23,837 were received by their friends through this bureau ; 469 children, not in charge of their parents, were forwarded to their friends ; 535 husbands received their wives and children ; 502 parents received their children, and 13,831 persons received their kindred of different degree of relationship.

EMIGRANT BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS.

Boarding-house keepers, duly licensed, are allowed the privilege of entering Castle Garden rotunda. These boarding-houses are frequently inspected by officers of this Commission, and the boarding-house keepers are obliged to provide suitable board and lodging for such immigrants as they may lodge, and at reasonable prices, approved by the Board. From the report made to the Commissioners, there were 40,635 immigrants lodged in these boarding-houses during the year.

WARD'S ISLAND BUREAU.

This bureau receives all applications from immigrants for admission to the State Emigrant Institutions at Ward's Island, or for other relief. The records of arrivals are kept in this office, and are examined to verify the right of the applicant to aid from the Commission.

Attached to this bureau is a resident physician, whose duty it is to assist the landing officers in inspecting the immigrants when they first land, and to examine all sick and destitute applicants for relief, and to visit all such as are residents of the city.

RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

This hospital is at Castle Garden and is for the purpose of caring for the sick immigrants until they can be transferred to the Ward's Island hospitals. A number of immigrants are also treated at this hospital as dispensary patients. The whole number of immigrants treated at this hospital during the year was 640. There were 13 deaths and 3 births.

LABOR BUREAU.

The labor bureau, which is maintained at the expense of the German Society and Irish Emigrant Society, is of benefit to such immigrants as, having no definite plans or destination, desire employment, but are ignorant as to the best means of obtaining it. Many of these are skilled workmen and useful servants. It will, therefore, be readily understood that this labor bureau is valuable alike to the public and to the immigrants. During the year employment was found for 14,257 immigrants, of whom 8,345 were men and 5,912 women. With few exceptions the women are engaged as domestic servants. The cost of transportation is usually defrayed by the employer. The average monthly wages paid farm laborers and house servants were as follows :

MONTH.	Farm-hands.	Female Servants.	MONTH.	Farm-hands.	Female Servants.
January.....	\$8 00	\$8 00	July	\$14 00	\$10 00
February	8 50	8 00	August.....	13 00	10 00
March	12 00	10 00	September	12 00	10 00
April.....	14 50	10 00	October	11 00	9 50
May.....	14 50	10 00	November.....	10 00	9 50
June	15 00	10 50	December.....	9 00	10 00

UNITED STATES CUSTOM BUREAU.

This bureau, where all duties on the effects of immigrants must be paid, was established at Castle Garden some years ago in connection with the office of the Collector of the Port. Its officers continue to perform their functions with every regard to the convenience of the immigrant.

EMIGRANT REFUGE AND HOSPITALS, WARD'S ISLAND.

Since the establishment of the Commission in 1847, various purchases of land on Ward's Island have been made, and the Board now holds about 120 acres. On this land hospitals and other buildings necessary for the care of sick and destitute immigrants have been erected. The buildings are the Verplanck Hospital, Refuge for Immigrants, Surgical Wards, Fever Wards, Asylum for the Insane, Nursery, Dispensary, Dining Hall, Chapels, Physicians' Residences, etc.

On the 31st of December, 1885, the whole number of immigrants on Ward's Island was 251. During 1886 there were 2,354 admitted, and the number remaining at the close of the year was 294. There were 102 deaths and 68 births in the Institution during 1886. In the Asylum for the Insane 146 patients were treated during the year. Of these 61 were returned to Europe, 8 died, 21 were transferred to other Institutions, and 27 were discharged, cured.

WARD'S ISLAND BUILDINGS.

As the number of patients in the Emigrant Hospitals is now so small, some of the buildings on Ward's Island are not needed, and negotiations have been entered into with the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to lease the Annex and Asylum buildings to them.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the Commission during the year amounted to \$125,700.80.

These expenditures have been met without cost to the State of New York, the Board having derived its income chiefly from the tax of fifty cents for each immigrant landed, collected from the Steamship Companies, by the United States Treasury Department, as provided for in the Act of Congress to regulate immigration.

While the Board has met its current expenses, it has not been able, for want of funds, to make the necessary repairs to the Emigrant Landing Depot, nor to the various buildings belonging to the State on Ward's Island, nor to pay the interest on the mortgage of the Ward's Island property.

The items of the several accounts will be found in the appendix.

The following is the act to regulate immigration and the contract with the Treasury Department under which the Board acts.

THE ACT TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be levied, collected and paid a duty of fifty cents for each and every passenger not a citizen of the United States who shall come by steam or sail vessel from a foreign port to any port within the United States. The said duty shall be paid to the Collector of Customs of the port to which such passenger shall come, or if there be no Collector at such port then to the Collector of Customs nearest thereto, by the master, owner, agent or consignee of every such vessel, within twenty-four hours after the entry thereof into such port. The money thus collected shall be paid into the United States Treasury, and shall constitute a fund to be called the immigrant fund, and shall be used, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to defray the expense of regulating immigration under this act, and for the care of immigrants arriving in the United States, for the relief of such as are in distress, and for the general purposes and expenses of carrying this act into effect. The duty imposed by this section shall be a lien upon the vessels which shall bring such passengers into the United States and shall be a debt in favor of the United States against the owner or owners of such vessels; and the payment of such duty may be enforced by any legal or equitable remedy. *Provided,* That no greater sum shall be expended for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, at any port, than shall have been collected at such port.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby charged with the duty of executing the provisions of this act and with supervision over the business of immigration to the United States, and for that purpose he shall have power to enter into contracts with such State commission, board or officers as may be designated for that purpose by the Governor of any State to take charge of the local affairs of immigration in the ports within said State, and to provide for the support and relief of such immigrants therein landing as may fall into distress or need public aid, under the rules and regulations to be prescribed by said Secretary; and it shall be the duty of such State Commission, Board, or officers so designated to examine into the condition of passengers arriving at the ports within such State, in any ship or vessel, and for that purpose all or any of such commissioners or officers, or such other person or persons as they shall appoint, shall be authorized to go on board of and through any such ship or vessel; and if on such examination there shall be found among such passengers any convict, lunatic, idiot, or any person unable to take care of himself or herself without becoming a public charge, they shall report the same in writing to the Collector of such port, and such persons shall not be permitted to land.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish such regulations and rules and issue from time to time such instructions not inconsistent with law as he shall deem best calculated to protect the United States and immigrants into the United States from fraud and loss, and for carrying out the provisions of this act and the immigration laws of the United States; and he shall prescribe all forms of bonds, entries and other papers to be used under and in the enforcement of the various provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. That all foreign convicts, except those convicted of political offenses, upon arrival, shall be sent back to the nations to which they belong and from whence they came. The Secretary of the Treasury may designate the State Board of Charities of any State, in which such Board shall exist by law, or any commission in any State, or any person or persons in any State whose duty it shall be to execute the provisions of this section without compensation. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe regulations for the return of the aforesaid persons to the countries from whence they came, and shall furnish instructions to the Board, commission or persons charged with the execution of the provisions of this section as to the mode of procedure in respect thereto, and may change such instructions from time to time. The expense of such return of the aforesaid persons not permitted to land shall be borne by the owners of the vessels in which they came.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect immediately. Approved, August 3d, 1882.

CONTRACT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

This agreement, made this 27th day of September, 1883, pursuant to an act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate immigration," approved August 3d, 1882, between the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, party of the first part, and the Commissioners of

Emigration of the State of New York, party of the second part, witnesseth that the party of the second part undertakes to examine into the condition of alien passengers arriving by vessels from a foreign port at the port of New York, to ascertain who among them are convicts, lunatics, idiots or unable to take care of himself or herself without becoming a public charge, and report the same in writing to the Collector of the port of New York.

The party of the second part will also receive all alien immigrant passengers at Castle Garden, or such other suitable place as may from time to time be secured and under their control for the landing of immigrants, and there provide such means for their accommodations as are now provided, including the necessary interpreters, and shall provide at the hospitals and other public buildings under the control of the party of the second part, suitable accommodations for such alien immigrants as shall become sick, or in distress, or idiots, or lunatics, or a public charge for a period not exceeding one year from the time such immigrant shall have arrived at the port of New York. The party of the second part shall, so far as possible, keep a record of all alien immigrants arriving at the port of New York by vessel from a foreign port, and of the place whence they came. The party of the second part shall also carry out such regulations as the party of the first part shall, from time to time, prescribe pursuant to law, so far as the same are applicable to the port of New York.

The party of the second part agrees to employ the necessary persons for carrying into effect this contract and to render to the party of the first part on the first of each month a sworn statement with vouchers for all items of the necessary expenses of the preceding month incurred by the party of the second part in executing this contract, which account, when audited, shall be paid on or before the fifteenth of the month.

It is the intent and meaning of this contract that neither party shall be bound to execute its provisions or incur any liability beyond the amount of money properly applicable thereto under the act first recited. Provided that this contract may be revoked by either party thereto giving to the other party sixty days' notice in writing, and when sixty days shall have expired after such notice shall be given, this contract shall cease and determine.

In testimony whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto appended his signature and the seal of the Department of the Treasury of the United States, this 27th day of September, 1883.

CHAS. J. FOLGER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

In witness whereof, the party of the second part has executed the foregoing instrument pursuant to a resolution of its Board, and caused its official seal to be attached this 29th day of September, 1883.

HENRY A. HURLBUT, *President,*
Commissioners of Emigration, State of New York.

RETURNED IMMIGRANTS.

During the year 1886 there were returned, through the agency of this Board, nine hundred and ninety-seven immigrants to the countries from whence they came. Of this number 70 were insane, 20 were idiotic, 1 was blind, 88 were enciente, 8 were convicts and 18 were cripples. Three hundred and fifty-five suffered from diseases which prevented them from earning a livelihood, and 437 were without means of support.

DETENTION OF IMMIGRANTS PROHIBITED FROM LANDING.

It having been found inconvenient and undesirable to detain rejected immigrants on shipboard until the return voyage of the vessel, representations were made by this Board to the Secretary of the Treasury, and, as provided for by Section 3 of the Act to regulate immigration, which authorizes the Secretary to establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as he shall deem best calculated to carry out the provisions of the Act, the following rules as to the examination and detention of rejected immigrants were adopted by the Treasury Department, and were promulgated on the 1st of September, 1885.

1. That all immigrants arriving at ports of the United States shall not be regarded as in fact *landed* within the meaning of the second section of "An act to regulate immigration," approved August 3d, 1882, so long as they are undergoing the examination of Commissioners of Emigration, or of their agents, or of State Boards having charge of destitute immigrants, and so long as they are temporarily in the charge of such officers; and any temporary removal of prohibited immigrants from on board ship to a place of convenient examination, care or treatment as incidental to such examination, shall not be considered a *landing* until such officers shall have discharged such immigrants, or returned them on shipboard.

2. The Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York, their agents or servants, are hereby authorized and directed to go on board of all vessels arriving from foreign ports at the port of New York, and all immigrants found thereon may be taken to Castle Garden and there examined, and if on such examination there shall be found any persons not entitled to land, the Collector of the Port of New York, and the owners, agents, or masters of the vessel on which such persons arrived, shall be forthwith notified in writing; and the Commissioners of Emigration shall detain under their custody or care, either on shipboard or elsewhere, all such persons forbidden to land by the second section of said Act, except convicts, who, as provided in the fifth section of "An act supplementary to the acts in relation to immigration," approved March 3d, 1875, shall be subject to the charge and direction of the Collector of Customs of said port. And such detention shall continue until the sailing of the vessel upon which such persons arrived, or until proper provision can be made for their return to the countries whence they came.

3. The Collector of the Port of New York is hereby directed to give all necessary aid to said Commissioners of Emigration in carrying out these regulations for the supervision of immigration at that port.

SUIT FOR RETURN OF COMMUTATION OR HEAD MONEYS.

In January, 1877, suit was brought by the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company against the Commissioners of Emigration, to recover the sum of one million and ninety-three thousand dollars, alleged to have been paid as commutation or head moneys under the laws of the State of New York, and as an assumpsit for moneys unlawfully demanded, exacted and received by the defendant under color of said laws to and for the use of the plaintiff.

The Commissioners of Emigration referred the matter to the then Attorney-General, and on his declining to act, retained Mr. Lewis Sanders to defend.

Mr. Sanders drew up and secured the passage of an act of Congress entitled "A bill to legalize the collection of head moneys already paid," approved June 19th, 1878, and pleaded in bar of the suit.

On the 6th of May, 1881, the case was brought for trial before Mr. Justice Shipman and a jury, and a verdict was given for the defendant. On appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, that Court, after holding the case under advisement for a year, decided that the record did not present for decision the questions argued, and without passing upon the merits awarded a new trial.

The case came up for trial in the Circuit Court on the 6th January, 1886, and was dismissed, the plaintiffs having concluded to abandon the suit. From this dismissal no appeal lies, hence it is a final determination of the suit. For his services Mr. Saunders presents a bill of \$5,000, which has been approved by this Board. As the Commission has no funds at its disposal applicable to the purpose, it is respectfully asked that an appropriation be made by the Legislature to pay the claim.

A similar recommendation was last year made by this Board to the Legislature, and it was understood that the claim had been provided for. On application, however, to the Comptroller for payment it was ascertained that the whole amount appropriated for legal expenses in suits of this nature had already been disbursed. In view of the fact that the suit if determined adversely to the Commission would cause judgment for over a million dollars to fall upon the State, it is hoped that the reasonable amount asked for the legal expenses incurred in the defense of the suit be appropriated by the Legislature.

INTEREST DUE ON MORTGAGE.

The Board has had no funds at its disposal for the payment of the interest due the State Comptroller on the mortgage of \$200,000, held by him in trust on the State property at Ward's Island, and it is recommended that an appropriation be made to pay off the mortgage and the accrued interest.

APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS.

During the term of the present Board of Commissioners of Emigration, the State of New York has been relieved of the expense of the care and protection of immigrants arriving at the Port of New York, but the

commission has under its supervision a large number of buildings and considerable property for whose repair and preservation no funds have been provided. The United States Immigrant Fund is not available for the repair of these buildings. The commissioners would therefore recommend that a suitable appropriation be made by the Legislature for the repair and preservation of the wharves, buildings and other property under their care.

WARD'S ISLAND INVESTIGATION.

Some complaint having been made as to the administration of the Emigrant Hospitals, a thorough investigation was ordered by the Board. The Ward's Island Committee, to whom the investigation was entrusted, reported its conclusions as follows:

“Your Committee are glad to be able to say that no charge of unprofessional conduct or misconduct on the part of any of the physicians of Ward's Island has been sustained on investigation, and it is hoped that the medical staff will continue to maintain the excellent character and *esprit de corps* which this investigation has shown it now possesses.”

HENRY A. HURLBUT,
President.

GEORGE J. FORREST.

CHARLES F. ULRICH.

CHARLES N. TAINTOR.

CHARLES HAUSELT,
President German Society.

JAMES OLWELL,
President Irish Emigrant Society.

NEW YORK, February 8th, 1887.

STATE OF NEW YORK :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION, }
 CASTLE GARDEN. }

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.:

Henry A. Hurlbut, George J. Forrest, Charles F. Ulrich, Charles N. Taintor, James Olwell and Charles Hauselt, being duly sworn and affirmed, in accordance with the requirements of section ten of an act entitled "An Act for the protection of immigrants arriving in the State of New York," passed 11th of April, 1848, depose and say, each for himself, that the report annexed is correct, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of each and every one of them, and that he has not, directly or indirectly, been interested in the boarding of immigrants, in the transportation of any immigrant passenger through any portion of the interior of this country; nor has he made or received, directly or indirectly, any gain, profit or advantage, by or through the purchase of supplies, the granting of any contract or contracts herein, or licenses, privilege or privileges, or the employment of any officer, servant or agent, mechanic, laborer, or other person in business under the control of said commissioners.

HENRY A. HURLBUT,
President,
 GEORGE J. FORREST,
 C. F. ULRICH,
 CHARLES N. TAINTOR,
 CHARLES HAUSELT,
 JAMES OLWELL.

Sworn to before me by Henry A. Hurlbut, George J. Forrest, C. F. Ulrich, Charles N. Taintor, James Olwell and Charles Hauselt on the 8th day of February, 1886.

[L. s.]

OTTO HEINZMAN,
Notary Public, City and County of New York.

Report of Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1886.

HON. CHAS. N. TAINTOR,

*Chairman of the Ward's Island Committee of the
Board of Commissioners of Emigration :*

DEAR SIR :—The Consulting Board of the Emigrants' Hospital on Ward's Island, to whom was submitted the evidence in the recent investigation of alleged abuses in the care of the institution, beg leave to report as follows :

We have carefully read the testimony of the various witnesses ; many of our number were present at several of the sessions of your committee while pursuing the investigation, and, after a meeting for conference upon the subject, we have arrived at the following conclusions concerning that portion of the testimony particularly referred to us. In the conduct of the autopsies, the physicians have, with very trifling and unimportant exceptions, conducted them in a perfectly proper manner, and with a proper and laudable purpose, with the same spirit and motive as they are performed, according to our knowledge and belief, in all the hospitals, public and private in this city.

It is customary always, when no objection has been offered, to make these post-mortem examinations, not only in cases when it is requisite in order to determine the cause of death, but also in order to examine the nature of changes in the internal organs, which, during life, we have believed to be diseased—inasmuch as accurate information with regard to the nature of disease can only be obtained by the comparison and observation after large number of cases duly recorded. A hospital naturally offers the chief sphere where such examinations can be most thoroughly, accurately and scientifically made and preserved, and it is by just such methods that the science of medicine has gained its greatest advances, and increased the power of its followers for usefulness to the community and the individual.

As objection has been made to the removal of certain portions of the human body from the hospital precincts, we would state what was very clearly developed by the testimony of the physicians, that only small portions as a rule were removed, and then chiefly for the purpose of preparation for microscopical examination, which sometimes requires several weeks, and for the instruction of physicians seeking knowledge in this special department of medical education.

As it was claimed that these acts were performed by a physician not connected with the institution, we would state that the gentleman

referred to is of the highest personal and professional standing, was formerly connected for two years with the hospital, and has, since leaving it, fitted himself by hard study for this special branch of pathological investigation, and was able thereby to assist and instruct the medical staff in a study of great difficulty, and of the highest importance, in which branch they were clearly entitled to receive assistance and scientific teaching while residents in the hospital.

When proper effort has been made to ascertain if a deceased inmate of the wards has any relatives, or that such relatives do not object to a post-mortem examination, it seems to us that the resident staff have exercised only a proper scientific interest in the pursuit of knowledge, with the desire of aiding the human race, in performing such autopsies on every available opportunity. Indeed, in one or more of the hospitals in this city, it is customary to hold a post-mortem examination of every fatal case, unless an objection has previously been recorded.

Accordingly, we agree with the final statement of the commissioner who had preferred the charges: that "no evidence has been given showing that the examinations were made for any improper or immoral purpose," and we would also commend the spirit of the staff, whose members sought to avail themselves of every opportunity for advancing medical knowledge in a legitimate manner. In this connection we are happy to commend the medical staff, collectively and individually, for their admirable bearing and manner while undergoing investigation, showing as they did, a conscientious desire to do their whole duty by their patients, to endeavor to comply with the rules and regulations of the hospital, and to do the same in a kindly spirit, as also their readiness to accept reproof, if any were deserved, for dereliction of duty.

We think the commissioners are especially fortunate in the character and ability of their staff—they would compare favorably with that of any institution in the city.

To avoid any complaint in the future we would recommend that a pathologist be appointed to make the autopsies, to see that the same are properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose, so that the results may be available for immediate or future use.

Finally, we are persuaded that common fairness to the physicians as well as the good name and future usefulness of this institution demand, that this exoneration of the medical staff from the charges brought against them, should be as publicly spread abroad as were the allegations of misbehavior which were so generally published in the daily newspapers a few weeks since.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. JANEWAY, M.D.,
 JAMES W. McLANE, M.D.,
 HERMANN KNAPP, M.D.,
 DANIEL M. STIMSON, M.D.,
 W. T. BULL, M.D.,
 GEO. G. WHEELLOCK, M.D.

Consulting Board.

APPENDIX

TO THE

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

CASTLE GARDEN, N. Y., *February 8, 1887.*

Hon. HENRY A. HURLBUT,

President Board of Commissioners of Emigration :

SIR:—I transmit herewith the reports of the various officers of the departments, with tables of statistics giving the nature and amount of business transacted during the year 1886.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

H. J. JACKSON,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

CASTLE GARDEN, *January 14, 1887.*

GEORGE J. FORREST, Esq., *Chairman Finance Committee :*

SIR :—I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1886.

1886, January 1. Cash balance \$13,040 26

RECEIPTS.

Received from the Secretary of the Treasury on account of the "Immigrant Fund"		\$110,961 07
Received from rentals, viz.:		
Scully & Devitt (exchange brokers), 1 year, ending Dec. 31, 1886	2,199 96	
Geo. H. Metzgar (restaurant contract), 1 year, ending Dec. 31, 1886	6,250 00	
John Wood (express contract), 10 months, ending Oct. 30, 1886	4,583 30	
Railroad Agency, 10 months, ending Oct. 30, 1886	3,333 30	
Western Union Telegraph Co., 12 months, ending Nov. 30, 1886	600 00	
Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., 11 months, ending Nov. 30, 1886	550 00	
	17,516 56	
Received from boarding-house keepers for permits	1,650 00	
	\$130,127 63	
Total		\$143,167 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ward's Island Account.

Apples, dried.....	\$61 08
Agricultural implements.....	31 01
Bread, 49,184 loaves.....	2,459 20
Butter, 2,633½ lbs.....	620 72
Barley.....	40 00
Brooms, brushes, &c.....	166 00
Blacking.....	10 33
Beans.....	217 31
Blankets.....	36 00
Bedding.....	211 20
Cartage.....	5 40
Coffee, 4,600 lbs.....	671 00
Cheese.....	23 26
Crackers.....	41 07
Christmas Entertainment.....	54 55
Coal, gas, 510 tons.....	1,960 80
Coal, hard, 1,360 tons.....	4,991 05
Commitment of insane patients.....	470 00
Candles.....	21 96
Crockery.....	83 55
Cook house supplies, sundry.....	387 18
Coffins.....	159 00
Clothing.....	592 00
Drugs and apothecaries' supplies.....	3,101 16
Dry goods.....	658 88
Eggs, 4,422 doz.....	978 82
Ferry-boat.....	150 00
Flour, 8 bbls.....	44 15
Fruit.....	46 35
Furniture.....	21 00
Glass.....	23 75
Hardware.....	163 61
Hominy.....	81 25
Hay.....	98 80
Hams, 488¾ lbs.....	65 90
Iron.....	79 05
Lemons.....	49 84
Lumber.....	280 12
Milk, cows', 76,155 qts.....	3,291 90
Milk, condensed, 5,580 qts.....	1,156 68
Molasses.....	57 97
Mustard.....	32 40
Meat, 117,100 lbs.....	11,691 71
Fish, 10,167 lbs.....	700 42
Meal.....	101 50
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$36,188 93

Brought forward.....	\$36,188	93
Matches.....	5	00
Needles and pins.....	10	81
Office expenses, fares, postage, &c.....	340	47
Oars.....	19	98
Oil.....	67	87
Onions.....	51	50
Potatoes.....	158	25
Pepper.....	16	50
Peas.....	114	00
Prunes.....	4	50
Plumbing and steam fitting material.....	242	12
Paints.....	63	87
Quilts.....	12	00
Rice, 8,158 lbs.....	516	16
Raising steamboat "Medora".....	75	00
Repairs, sundry.....	301	27
Rope.....	12	06
Rubber bed.....	20	00
Sundries.....	109	03
Soap.....	495	97
Salt.....	22	50
Seeds.....	138	38
Shoes and slippers.....	827	85
Sugar, 16,625 lbs.....	963	51
Starch.....	49	54
Soda.....	86	70
Stationery and printing.....	272	68
Stoves and repairs to.....	86	85
Salaries and wages.....	21,152	09
Surgical instruments and repairs thereto...	224	12
Tea, 1,560 lbs.....	460	50
Tobacco, 341 lbs.....	93	53
Transfer of patients.....	17	17
Thread.....	52	10
Vinegar.....	8	81
Woodenware.....	12	00
Surgical dressing.....	303	76
Carried forward.....	\$63,597	38

Brought forward..... \$63,597 38

Credit.

Received from Superintendent of
Ward's Island and others:

For ferriage.....	\$315 80
“ refuse material.....	241 56
“ stock sold.....	230 00
“ groceries sold officers.....	261 55
“ board of patients.....	344 67
“ steamboat	700 00
“ sundries.....	10 75
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	\$2,104 33

\$61,493 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Castle Garden Account.

Ambulance service.....	\$200 55
Brooms and brushes.....	72 51
Bedding.....	31 75
Coal.....	1,274 15
Cement.....	9 40
Drugs and hospital supplies.....	410 67
Disinfectant.....	21 08
Directories and Guides.....	32 00
Expenses arresting immigrant swindlers...	85 73
Expenses of boarding officers.....	176 53
Expressage.....	52 70
Furniture.....	7 13
Fares of messengers and immigrants.....	182 98
Gas.....	1,372 87
Glazing.....	34 19
Hardware.....	134 56
Ice.....	312 50
Lumber.....	254 38
Lime.....	19 80
Plumbing.....	77 25
Plumbing material.....	84 28
Paints.....	86 98
Postage and rent of P. O. box.....	176 00
Repairs, sundry.....	775 25
Sundries.....	204 50
Stationery and printing.....	1,043 84
Salaries, office.....	8,744 69
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Carried forward..... \$15,878 27 \$61,493 05

Brought forward.....	\$15,878 27	\$61,493 05
Salaries and laborers' wages, landing department.....	27,623 07	
Stoves and repairs to same.....	245 00	
Telephone, rent of.....	180 20	
Toweling.....	9 18	
Traveling expenses.....	76 00	
Telegrams.....	184 97	
Sandy Hook Telegraph Company reporting steamers.....	120 00	
Woodenware	13 60	
Wood.....	12 00	
Water rent.....	407 30	
	<hr/>	\$44,749 59

Rent Account.

Paid Corporation City of New York for rent of Castle Garden for 1 year, ending Dec. 31, 1886.....	\$8,000 00	
Less allowance for repairs.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,500 00

Special Repair Account.

For special repairs to Emigrant Landing Depot.....		1,833 16
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Insurance Account.

Paid for insurance on property at Castle Garden and at Ward's Island.....		1,256 30
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Forwarding Account.

Paid passages inland and to Europe for immigrants.....	5,166 67	
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Credit.

By amount received from immigrants and their friends for part payment of passages	2,517 28	
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Relief Account.

For meals, provisions and cash furnished immigrants at Castle Garden.....		4,421 01
Carried forward.....		<hr/>
		\$122,902 50

Brought forward..... \$122,902 50

General Expense Account.

For steamboat hire, conveying passengers and freight to and from Ward's Island..	2,199 95	
Messrs. Develin & Miller, legal expenses....	150 00	
Messrs. Kelly & MacRae " "	261 75	
For stenographic report of evidence in mat- ter of Ward's Island investigation.....	186 60	
	<hr/>	2,798 30
Balance.....		17,467 09
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		<u>\$143,167 89</u>

H. J. JACKSON,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT

Showing the amount of moneys and value of other remittances received by the Treasurer of the Commissioners of Emigration, with which to forward recently arrived emigrants to their friends or relatives to whom application was made for funds, and from whom such funds were received for that purpose, together with a statement of the amounts disbursed, returned and remaining on hand January 1, 1887.

RECEIPTS—1886.

MONTH.	Amount received in cash.	Amount received in checks.	Amount received in post-office orders.	Value of passage orders and railroad tickets.	Total Amount.
January.....	\$65 00	\$14 00	....	....	\$79 00
February.....	56 25	82 00	....	\$17 50	155 75
March.....	205 90	57 50	\$13 50	26 50	303 40
April.....	192 50	20 00	82 00	1 25	295 75
May.....	527 00	112 95	60 75	51 50	752 20
June.....	488 32	69 50	69 75	53 50	681 07
July.....	63 30	26 50	27 80	17 00	134 60
August.....	178 95	50 00	10 00	5 00	243 95
September.....	337 60	61 80	37 00	1 50	437 90
October.....	258 00	159 20	6 55	12 62	436 37
November.....	184 83	195 00	31 00	24 59	435 42
December.....	248 85	34 40	11 00	49 10	343 35
Total.....	\$2,806 50	\$882 85	\$349 35	\$260 06	\$4,298 76

DISBURSEMENTS—1886.

MONTH.	Amount paid in cash, checks and post-office orders.	Value of passage orders and railroad tickets.	Amount returned to senders in cash, checks and post-office orders.	Value of passage orders and railroad tickets returned to senders.	Total amount paid for forwarding and returned to senders.
January.....	\$54 00	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$4 00	\$98 00
February.....	65 25	12 00	11 00	....	88 25
March.....	215 60	9 50	109 20	4 00	338 30
April.....	104 50	1 25	99 00	4 50	209 25
May.....	669 80	22 25	92 75	5 50	790 30
June.....	449 31	63 25	131 26	....	643 82
July.....	157 40	7 00	44 25	20 00	228 65
August.....	218 95	....	37 70	9 00	265 65
September.....	349 90	13 00	21 00	....	383 90
October.....	359 80	....	34 50	1 50	395 80
November.....	358 00	33 43	48 38	3 78	443 59
December.....	282 25	19 10	47 00	....	348 35
Total.....	\$3,284 76	\$195 78	\$701 04	\$52 28	\$4,233 86

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

There was received in cash.....	\$2,806 50	
“ “ checks.....	882 85	
“ “ post-office orders.....	349 35	
“ “ passage orders, value...	260 06	
Add balance on hand January 1, 1886.....	526 94	
	<hr/>	\$4,825 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

There was paid in cash, checks and post-office orders.....	\$3,284 76	
And in passage orders, value....	195 78	
Cash, checks and post-office orders returned to senders.....	701 04	
And passage orders returned to senders.....	52 28	
Balance on hand January 1, 1887.....	591 84	
	<hr/>	\$4,825 70

1886.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

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REPORT OF PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF.

STATE EMIGRANT HOSPITAL, ASYLUM AND REFUGE, }
WARD'S ISLAND, January 1, 1887. }

HON. HENRY A. HURLBUT,
President, and Board of Commissioners of Emigration:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of this institution for the past year:

Hospital Summary.

Remaining in hospital Dec. 31st, 1885	170
Admitted during the year	1,505
Born alive	68
	1,743
Total treated	1,743
Discharged from hospital during the year	1,463
Died in hospital during the year	82
Coroners' cases in hospital	12
	94
Total deaths	94
	1,557
Remaining in hospital Dec. 31st, 1886	186

Institution Summary, i. e., Hospital, Asylum and Refuge.

Remaining in institution Dec. 31st, 1885	251
Admitted to institution during the year	2,354
Number of births	68
	2,673
Total number cared for	2,673
Discharged during the year	2,277
Total deaths in institution during the year	102
	2,379
Remaining in institution Dec. 31st, 1886	294
Daily average number of inmates in institution	237
Mortality rates of institution	3.5
“ “ hospital	5.4
“ “ “ (exclusive of coroners' cases)	4.7

It is with sorrow that I am called upon to record the death of the Chairman of our Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. S. Oakey Vanderpoel, which occurred during the past year. The especial interest which Dr. Vanderpoel always evinced in the affairs of the institution, and his wise advice so often given in matters concerning both the medical and executive departments, made him an invaluable aid to me in my work. We accept with sadness the loss which the absence of his counsel and presence here will be.

The subjoined report of the past year is in the main an account of the work done under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Marple, who has been acting, with your sanction, as Physician-in-Chief during my illness. I take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that it compares favorably with those of previous years. It was gratifying to me to be able to report for duty (upon November 15th) somewhat sooner than a few months before my physicians had considered prudent. I feel I have now demonstrated my capacity to resume all my duties, and trust a continuance of health will allow me to remain uninterruptedly in the service. Permit me here to make my grateful acknowledgments to your Board for the kind consideration shown me through my tedious illness, and the sympathy expressed for me in connection with the unfortunate inoculation which caused it. Dr. Marple joins me in making his personal acknowledgments to our Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons and the gentlemen associated with us as colleagues.

The appended tables include the customary statistical report of the various departments.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

ALLEN MASON THOMAS, Jr.,
Physician-in-Chief.

TABLE NO. 1.

Statistics State Emigrant Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1886.

Remaining in hospital December 31st, 1885.....	170
Admitted since.....	1,505
Born alive.....	68
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Total treated.....	1,743
Discharged during the year.....	1,463
Died during the year.....	94
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Total.....	1,557
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Remaining in hospital December 31st, 1886.....	186
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TABLE NO. 2.

Obstetric Department.

Number of women delivered.....	68
Number of women died*.....	..
Number of twin births.....	2
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Number of boys born alive.....	37
Number of girls born alive.....	31
Number of boys still-born.....	1
Number of girls still-born.....	1
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Total number of births.....	70
Total number of children born alive.....	68
Total number of still-births.....	2
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Total number of births.....	70
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* There has been no death in this department from puerperal cause since August, 1883.

TABLE NO. 3.

	Over 12 years of age		Under 12 years of age		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Remaining in hospital December 31st, 1885.....	72	67	15	16	170
Admitted since.....	853	458	100	94	1,505
Born alive.....	....	....	37	31	68
Total treated.....	925	525	152	141	1,743
Discharged since.....	780	449	122	112	1,463
Died during the year.....	50	15	14	15	94
Total.....	830	464	136	127	1,557
Remaining in hospital December 31st, 1886.....	95	61	16	14	186

TABLE NO. 4.

Census of Hospital Wards on January 1st, 1887.

MEDICAL.

WARDS.	Male Adults.	Female Adults.	Male Children.	Female Children.	Total.
1.....	..	17	2	1	20
2.....	..	6	6	7	19
3.....	..	5	1	5	11
5.....	..	12	..	..	12
7.....	23	..	..	..	23
9.....	18	..	..	..	18
Quarantine 1.....	15	..	..	..	15
“ 3.....	..	6	4	..	10
Total.....	56	46	13	13	128

SURGICAL.

WARDS.	Male Adults.	Female Adults.	Male Children.	Female Children.	Total.
6.....	..	15	3	1	19
8.....	16	..	..	..	16
10.....	23	..	..	..	23
Total.....	39	15	3	1	58

TOTALS.

Male Adults.	Female Adults.	Male Children.	Female Children.	Total.
56	46	13	13	128
39	15	3	1	58
95	61	16	14	186

TABLE NO. 5.

State Emigrant Hospital, Ward's Island, Admissions and Discharges during the year 1886.

ADMISSIONS.

MONTHS.	Male Adults.	Female Adults.	Male Children.	Female Children.	Total.
January	59	27	13	11	110
February	61	22	4	3	90
March	89	36	9	8	142
April	61	32	9	5	107
May	70	40	8	4	122
June	61	57	15	21	154
July	78	47	8	11	144
August	77	39	8	9	133
September	77	39	5	8	129
October	69	40	15	12	136
November	77	38	13	12	140
December	100	45	10	11	166
	<u>879</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>1,573</u>

DISCHARGES.

MONTHS.	Male Adults.	Female Adults.	Male Children.	Female Children.	Total.
January	51	27	7	9	94
February	35	35	37	16	123
March	86	33	5	5	129
April	68	38	8	11	125
May	66	39	9	4	118
June	56	52	12	11	131
July	75	55	11	17	158
August	64	30	9	11	114
September	64	31	3	5	103
October	56	28	5	7	96
November	73	44	8	8	133
December	86	37	8	8	139
	<u>780</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>1,463</u>

TABLE No. 6.
Table showing the nativity of the patients admitted 1886.

ADMISSIONS.

MONTHS.	Germany.	Ireland.	Russia.	England.	United States.	Hungary.	Italy.	Austria.	Sweden.	Poland.	Slavonia.	Switzerland.	Denmark.	Norway.	France.	Scotland.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Finland.	At Sea.	Roumania.	Wales.	Belgium.	Algeria.	Total.
January ..	34	26	4	8	17	3	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110
February .	28	21	1	5	3	10	9	5	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
March . . .	47	19	10	11	8	8	7	9	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	142
April . . .	27	16	7	3	2	8	12	6	4	4	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	107
May	43	18	8	11	4	5	7	3	4	3	3	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	122
June	34	22	12	16	6	13	8	7	11	6	1	2	4	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	154
July	45	26	8	8	7	4	3	12	4	6	5	3	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	144
August . . .	40	23	19	11	8	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	133
September	28	27	9	10	9	4	5	8	5	9	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129
October . .	44	15	16	11	10	8	9	5	2	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	136
November	30	30	12	11	8	8	6	3	1	6	5	6	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	140
December	42	27	22	13	7	8	9	9	7	6	2	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	166
Total ..	442	270	128	118	89	80	79	78	57	53	30	28	19	18	17	16	13	12	7	7	6	2	2	2	1,573

TABLE No. 7.
Table showing the nativity of the patients discharged 1886.

DISCHARGES.

MONTHS.	Germany.	Ireland.	Russia.	England.	United States.	Hungary.	Austria.	Italy.	Sweden.	Poland.	Slavonia.	Switzerland.	Denmark.	Norway.	France.	Scotland.	Bohemia.	Holland.	At Sea.	Roumania.	Finland.	Wales.	Belgium.	Algeria.	Total.
January ..	34	14	2	5	14	8	2	5	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	94
February .	39	28	7	6	13	6	7	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	123
March. . .	45	26	9	7	4	6	10	4	7	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129
April. . . .	44	16	5	9	8	9	9	11	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125
May.	38	20	9	2	8	6	3	6	8	1	2	1	2	4	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118
June.	48	16	7	8	5	5	6	13	6	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	131
July.	33	33	14	16	5	11	1	4	8	4	5	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	158
August. . . .	30	22	18	2	11	1	8	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	114
September .	27	16	6	15	5	8	4	5	2	4	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	103
October. . .	28	15	8	8	4	6	8	3	3	7	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96
November . .	36	29	12	11	6	7	2	2	3	2	7	2	1	1	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	133
December . .	28	30	19	10	7	8	5	8	5	5	4	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	139
Total ..	430	265	116	98	90	81	71	70	47	31	28	24	17	17	15	15	13	12	10	4	4	2	2	1	1,463

TABLE No. 8.

Table showing the nativity of the patients who died in the Hospital in 1886.

DEATHS.

MONTHS.	DEATHS.														Total.					
	Germany.	United States.	Italy.	England.	Russia.	Sweden.	Ireland.	Poland.	Hungary.	Austria.	Slavonia.	Norway.	Holland.	Switzerland.		Bohemia.	France.	At Sea.	New Zealand.	
January	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
February	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
March	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
April	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
May	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
June	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
July	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
August	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
September	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
October	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
November	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
December	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Total	22	13	9	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	94

TABLE No. 9.

Table showing the ages of those who died in the hospital 1886.

MONTHS.	Male Adults.	Female Adults.	Male Child'n	Female Child'n	Total.	Over 12 years of age.	Betwe'n 12 and 1 year.	Under 1 year.	Total.
January.....	5	..	2	1	8	5	..	3	8
February.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
March.....	3	2	..	1	6	5	..	1	6
April.....	7	1	..	2	10	8	2	..	10
May.....	7	2	1	..	10	9	..	1	10
June.....	7	1	1	..	9	8	1	..	9
July.....	2	2	2	2	8	4	2	2	8
August.....	3	2	..	..	5	5	..	..	5
September....	3	..	2	1	6	3	..	3	6
October.....	2	2	1	1	6	4	2	..	6
November....	2	..	2	7	11	2	4	5	11
December....	7	3	3	..	13	10	2	1	13
Total.....	50	15	14	15	94	65	13	16	94

TABLE No. 10.

Table showing the diseases of those who died in the hospital, 1886.

Aneurism of innominate; Ulcerative endocarditis.....	1	Hæmatophilia; Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1
Cancer of stomach, Bright's disease.....	1	Hernia oblique inguinal, strangulated; peritonitis and cystic kidney.....	1
Cancer of stomach, liver and spleen.....	1	Marasmus; enteritis.....	2
Cancer of stomach, peritonitis.....	1	Measles; Broncho-pneumonia.....	2
Cerebral congestion.....	1	Meningitis, simple.....	2
Cerebro-spinal meningitis...	1	Mitral disease; syncope....	1
Cholera infantum.....	7	Nephritis, acute diffuse....	1
Cirrhosis of liver: ascites; asthenia.....	1	Nephritis, chronic diffuse....	4
Diphtheria.....	5	Pericarditis; mitral disease..	1
Dysentery, acute.....	1	Pericarditis; pleurisy.....	2
Empyema.....	1	Pernicious anæmia.....	1
Fracture of base of skull; Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1	Pertussis; asthenia.....	1
		Phthisis pulmonary; asthenia.....	13
		Phthisis pulmonary; pleurisy	1

Plumbism; "Brights"; asthenia	I	Spinal Myelitis; asthenia	2
Pneumonia, catarrhal	I	Suppurative tonsillitis; oedema of glottis	I
Pneumonia, lobar	10	Syphilis; suicide by drowning	I
Pneumonia lobar; "Brights"	I	Tetanus; lacerated wound of hand	I
Pneumonia lobar; cerebral hemorrhage	I	Typhoid fever; asthenia	4
Pneumonia, lobar; double	8	Typhoid fever, Brights; Cardiac	I
Pneumonia, lobar; meningitis	I	Typhoid fever; perforation and peritonitis	I
Pneumonia, lobar; pericarditis; pleurisy	I		
Pneumonia, lobar; peritonitis	I		
Premature birth; congenital syphilis	2	Total	94
Scarlet fever; oedema of glottis	I		

TABLE NO. II.

Diseases treated of patients discharged in 1886.

Abortion	3	Diphtheria	5
Abscess ischio rectal	1	Dysmenorrhœa	2
Abscess of arm	4	Dysentery, acute	1
Abscess of axilla	3	Dyspepsia, gastric	9
Abscess of back	1	Dyspepsia, intestinal	4
Abscess of breast	5	Ectropion	1
Abscess of buttock	2	Eczema	25
Abscess of chest	2	Eczema, marginatum	2
Abscess of face	13	Emphysema	4
Abscess of foot	2	Empyema	3
Abscess of hand	2	Elephantiasis vulva	1
Abscess of leg	4	Enteritis	11
Abscess of neck	4	Enterocolitis	5
Abscess of shoulder	1	Epididymitis	9
Abscess popliteal	1	Epilepsy	16
Adenitis	4	Erysipelas of arm	3
Adynamia	9	Erysipelas of face	27
Alcoholism	10	Erysipelas of foot	3
Anæmia	4	Erysipelas, general	5
Apoplexy, cerebral	1	Erysipelas of thigh	1
Arthritis	1	Erythema, multiform	1
Asthma	1	Favus	1
Balanitis	4	Fever, continued	2
Bronchitis, acute	27	Fever, ephemeral	5
Bronchitis, chronic	18	Fever, intermittent	77
Bubo	8	Fever, intermittent irreg	9
Burns	8	Fever, malarial chronic	7
Bursitis	3	Fever, remittent	2
Cancer of uterus	1	Fever, relapsing	1
Cataract	2	Fever, scarlet	5
Cellulitis of arm	4	Fever, typhoid	17
Cellulitis of hand	13	Fever, typhus	2
Cellulitis of leg	3	Fistula in ano	2
Chancroid	13	Fracture of clavicle	3
Chlorosis	1	Fracture of epicondyle, in- ternal	1
Circumcision	2	Fracture of femur	5
Colic, intestinal	1	Fracture of fibula, "Potts"	1
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal	3	Fracture of humerus	3
Conjunctivitis, croupous	1	Fracture of metacarpus	1
Conjunctivitis, phlyctenular	4	Fracture of os calcis	2
Constipation, chronic	5	Fracture of patella	1
Cornea, infiltration of	2	Fracture of phalanges	3
Cystitis	3	Fracture of radius, "Colles"	3
Dementia	2	Fracture of radius and ulna	2
Diabetes	2	Fracture of ribs	3
Diarrhœa	19	Fracture of skull	1
Dislocation of humerus	4		

Fracture of tibia.....	1	Neuralgia, ovarian.....	1
Fracture of tibia and fibula..	2	Neurasthenia.....	4
Fracture of tibia and fibula, comp.....	2	Neuritis, optic.....	1
Frost-bite.....	18	Onychia.....	3
Furunculosis.....	6	Ophthalmia.....	1
Gangrene of fingers.....	1	Opium habit.....	1
Gangrene of toes.....	2	Orchitis.....	6
Gastritis.....	1	Otitis.....	4
Gastro-enteritis.....	5	Panophthalmitis.....	1
Gleet.....	4	Paraphimosis.....	1
Gonorrhœa.....	22	Paresis.....	1
Hæmatophilia.....	3	Paronychia.....	2
Hemorrhoids.....	5	Parotitis.....	2
Hernia, oblique inguinal....	7	Pericarditis.....	2
Hernia, umbilical.....	1	Peritonitis, pelvic sub-acute.	5
Hernia, ventral.....	1	Periostitis.....	3
Hip-joint disease.....	2	Pharyngitis.....	9
Hydrocele.....	4	Phlebitis.....	1
Hydrothorax.....	3	Phthisis, pulmonary.....	28
Hysteria.....	6	Pitiriasis.....	2
Inanition.....	3	Pleurisy.....	20
Incontinence of urine.....	1	Pleurodynia.....	2
Indigestion.....	1	Pleuro-pneumonia.....	4
Ingrowing toe nails.....	3	Plumbism.....	5
Impetigo.....	2	Pneumonia, catarrhal.....	1
Intussusception.....	1	Pneumonia, lobar.....	38
Iritis.....	1	Portal obstruction.....	1
Jaundice and Duodenitis....	6	Pregnancy.....	76
Keratitis, superficial.....	2	Prolapse of rectum.....	1
Laceration of cervix.....	1	Psoriasis.....	1
Laryngitis.....	4	Puerperium.....	77
Locomotor ataxia.....	2	Puerperal, eclampsia.....	1
Lumbago.....	2	Recently confined.....	19
Lumbricoides.....	1	Rheumatism, acute articular.	39
Lymphangitis.....	1	Rheumatism, cardiac.....	6
Malingerer.....	3	Rheumatism, chronic.....	19
Mania, acute.....	9	Rheumatism, gonorrhœal....	2
Measles.....	20	Rheumatism, muscular.....	7
Melancholia.....	4	Rheumatism, sub-acute.....	35
Meningitis, cerebro-spinal..	1	Scabies.....	21
Meningitis, simple.....	1	Sciatica.....	2
Myelitis.....	1	Scrofula.....	1
Necrosis of humerus.....	1	Seasickness.....	2
Necrosis of ilium.....	1	Senility.....	3
Necrosis of nasal bones.....	1	Smallpox.....	2
Necrosis of inf. maxilla.....	1	Sprains.....	6
Nephritis, acute diffuse.....	4	Strabismus.....	1
Nephritis, chronic diffuse....	10	Synovitis, acute.....	5
Neuralgia.....	4	Syphilis.....	45
Neuralgia, intercostal.....	2	Thrush.....	3
		Tonsillitis, acute.....	20

Tonsillitis, follicular.....	12	Valvular disease, aortic.....	4
Tonsillitis, suppurative.....	2	Valvular disease, mitral.....	7
Trachoma.....	4	Varicella.....	6
Tubercular joint disease....	3	Varicose veins.....	3
Ulcer of larynx..	1	Whooping cough.....	9
Ulcer of leg.....	28	Wounds, contused.....	31
Urethral stricture.....	3	Wounds, incised.....	29
Urtecaria.....	2	Wounds, lacerated.....	16
Utrine, displacement.....	7	Wounds, punctured.....	6
Uterine, fibroids.....	2	Wounds, pistol shot.....	2

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR 1886.

COMPILATION.

Number of inmates remaining in the institution December 31st, 1885.....	251	
Number of admissions to the institution during the year.....	2,354	
Number of births during the year.....	68	
Total number cared for.....		2,673
Number discharged during the year.....	2,277	
Number died during the year.....	102	
Total.....		2,379
Number remaining on December 31st, 1886.....		294
Of these are in hospital.....	186	
Of these are in asylum.....	29	
Of these are in refuge.....	79	
Total.....		294
Number treated in hospital.....	1,743	
Number treated in asylum.....	146	
Number sheltered in refuge.....	1,226	
Total.....		3,115
Number of days spent in hospital.....	52,643	
Number of days spent in asylum.....	9,650	
Number of days spent in refuge.....	20,373	
Total number of days spent.....		82,666
In the cemeteries of the island were buried during the year from the institution (including 2 still- births)	106	
Sent from Castle Garden.....	25	
Total.....		131

In these cemeteries, begun in 1874, there is now buried a total of 3,505 persons.

TABLE showing the admissions for 1886.

MONTHS.	Sex.		Age.			Distribution.		
	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children between 1 and 12 years.	Infants under 1 year.	Hospital.	Asylum.	Refuge.
January.....	86	42	110	13	5	79	5	44
February.....	65	33	89	7	2	68	7	23
March.....	98	53	136	12	3	114	9	28
April.....	122	63	142	38	5	100	7	78
May.....	98	74	146	18	8	106	10	56
June.....	109	112	163	44	14	134	18	69
July.....	153	109	201	52	9	127	10	125
August.....	145	94	177	53	9	122	12	105
September.....	150	136	200	72	14	111	10	165
October.....	116	100	156	49	11	120	14	82
November.....	122	76	151	42	5	115	4	79
December.....	126	72	163	28	7	143	7	48
	1,390	964	1,834	428	92	1,339	113	902
	2,354		2,354			2,354		

TABLE showing nativity of persons admitted 1886.

Algeria.....	1	Italy.....	105
Arabia.....	15	Norway.....	25
At Sea.....	9	Poland.....	62
Austria.....	112	Roumania.....	17
Belgium.....	5	Russia.....	347
Bohemia.....	15	Scotland.....	30
Bosnia.....	20	Slavonia.....	39
Denmark.....	26	Spain.....	1
England.....	222	Sweden.....	86
Finland.....	8	Switzerland.....	38
France.....	35	Syria.....	5
Germany.....	577	Turkey.....	11
Holland.....	13	United States.....	22
Hungary.....	127	Wales.....	6
Ireland.....	373	Unknown.....	2
Total.....			2,354

TABLE showing ports of departure of persons admitted 1886.

Amsterdam.....	48	Liverpool.....	771
Antwerp.....	164	London.....	38
Aspinwall.....	2	Marseilles.....	24
Bordeaux.....	1	Naples.....	42
Bremen.....	287	Palermo.....	28
Bristol.....	13	Panama.....	2
Copenhagen.....	33	Rotterdam.....	59
Gibraltar.....	26	Stettin.....	18
Glasgow.....	274	Swansea.....	2
Hamburg.....	422	United States.....	21
Havre.....	61	Unknown.....	18
Total.....		<hr/> 2,354	

TABLE showing the arrival by year of persons admitted during 1886.

MONTH.	1885.	1886.	Total.
January.....	102	26	128
February.....	63	35	98
March.....	68	83	151
April.....	30	155	185
May.....	36	136	172
June.....	26	195	221
July.....	18	244	262
August.....	21	218	239
September.....	12	274	286
October.....	11	205	216
November.....	4	194	198
December.....	2	196	198
Total.....	<hr/> 393	<hr/> 1,961	<hr/> 2,354

TABLE showing the number of days spent in the different departments during the year 1886.

MONTHS.	Departments.			Total.
	Hospital.	Asylum.	Refuge.	
January	5,167	638	2,209	8,014
February	4,430	723	2,154	7,307
March	4,523	873	2,262	7,658
April	4,119	814	1,764	6,697
May	3,651	788	1,222	5,661
June	3,555	815	993	5,363
July	3,570	805	1,463	5,838
August	3,631	764	1,133	5,528
September	4,010	839	1,685	6,534
October	4,882	913	1,427	7,222
November	5,382	808	1,655	7,845
December	5,723	870	2,406	8,999
Total	52,643	9,650	20,373	82,666

TABLE showing number of inmates discharged each month 1886.

MONTH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	62	53	115
February	65	46	111
March	124	46	170
April	127	73	200
May	122	80	202
June	107	97	204
July	156	126	282
August	117	90	207
September	155	117	272
October	77	77	154
November	114	80	194
December	89	77	166
	1,315	962	2,277

TABLE showing the daily average number of inmates for each week during the year 1886.

Week ending.	No. of persons.	Week ending.	No. of persons.
January 2	247	July 10	180
" 9	251	" 17	209
" 16	261	" 24	206
" 23	277	" 31	161
" 30	271	August 7	196
February 6	263	" 14	172
" 13	263	" 21	188
" 20	263	" 28	192
" 27	258	September 4	260
March 6	268	" 11	227
" 13	259	" 18	222
" 20	248	" 25	217
" 27	247	October 2	215
April 3	244	" 9	226
" 10	226	" 16	228
" 17	220	" 23	250
" 24	229	" 30	274
May 1	217	November 6	268
" 8	190	" 13	260
" 15	177	" 20	264
" 22	183	" 27	265
" 29	177	December 4	302
June 5	197	" 11	295
" 12	177	" 18	292
" 19	172	" 25	294
" 26	191	" 31	294
July 3	180		

Daily average number of inmates, 237.

INSANE ASYLUM,

WARD'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

HON. HENRY A. HURLBUT,

President, and Board of Commissioners of Emigration :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit the following statistical report of the State Emigrant Insane Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1886.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW J. FOX, M.D,

Physician-in-Charge.

TABLE NO. I.

General Movement of the Population.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number remaining December 31st, 1885.....	8	12	20
Admitted during the year.....	71	55	126
Total treated.....	79	67	146
Number discharged, recovered.....	7	5	12
“ improved.....	11	12	23
“ unimproved.....	21	13	34
“ not insane.....	19	..	19
Total.....	58	30	88

Transferred to City Institutions—

	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Improved.....	2	5	7			
Unimproved.....	5	9	14			
				7	14	21
Total discharged and transferred.....				65	44	109
Died.....				2	6	8
Grand total.....				67	50	117

TABLE NO. 2.

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths for each month during the year.

	Admissions.		Discharges.		Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
January.....	5	2	3	2	..	..
February.....	6	4	3	1	..	1
March.....	7	4	6	1	..	1
April.....	2	6	5	6	..	..
May.....	7	3	3	4	1	1
June.....	7	11	6	9	..	2
July.....	8	4	11	6	..	..
August.....	9	4	5	5	..	..
September.....	6	4	7	1	..	..
October.....	9	5	8	3	..	..
November.....	4	1	6	5	..	..
December.....	3	5	2	1	1	1
Total.....	73	53	65	44	2	6

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years of age.....	..	2	2
From 15 to 20 years.....	23	8	31
“ 20 to 25 “.....	12	16	28
“ 25 to 30 “.....	8	20	28
“ 30 to 35 “.....	5	9	14
“ 35 to 40 “.....	5	6	11
“ 40 to 45 “.....	2	6	8
“ 45 to 50 “.....	..	2	2
“ 50 to 60 “.....	1	1	2
Total.....	56	70	126

TABLE NO. 4.

Nativity of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Germany.....	19	14	33
Ireland.....	15	16	31
Russia.....	6	7	13
Italy.....	5	3	8
Austria.....	6	..	6
England.....	3	3	6
Sweden.....	2	3	5
Switzerland.....	3	..	3
Hungary.....	2	1	3
Scotland.....	2	1	3
Poland.....	1	2	3
Belgium.....	3	..	3
Galicia.....	1	2	3
Slavonia.....	..	2	2
Bohemia.....	..	1	1
Denmark.....	..	1	1
Norway.....	1	..	1
Wales.....	1	..	1
	70	56	126

TABLE NO. 5.

Cause of Insanity in those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Adversity.....	4	2	6
Domestic trouble.....	3	1	4
Epilepsy.....	5	2	7
Hereditary predisposition.....	4	3	7
Ill health.....	18	1	19
Intemperance.....	4	1	5
Masturbation.....	5	3	8
Nostalgia.....	1	1	2
Overwork and anxiety.....	3	2	5
Parturition.....	..	5	5
Religious excitement.....	8	4	12
No history of causation.....	18	28	46
Total.....	73	53	126

TABLE NO. 6.

Civil Condition of those admitted during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single.....	51	38	89
Married.....	14	11	25
Widowed.....	1	1	2
Unknown.....	4	6	10
Total.....	70	56	126

TABLE NO. 7.

Form of Insanity of those discharged during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Mania, acute.....	14	20	34
“ sub-acute.....	2	..	2
“ periodic.....	..	1	1
“ chronic.....	6	5	11
“ puerperal.....	..	1	1
Melancholia.....	15	10	25
“ puerperal.....	..	2	2
“ dementia.....	2	1	3
“ chronic and general paresis.....	1	..	1
Dementia.....	1	..	1
Imbecility.....	1	..	1
Hypochondriasis.....	1	..	1
Epileptic.....	2	..	2
Not insane.....	20	4	24
Total.....	65	44	109

TABLE NO. 8.

Number returned to their native country.

Term of Residence in U. S.	No.
Under 1 month.....	44
Over 1 month and under 3 months.....	2
“ 3 months “ 6 “.....	4
“ 6 “ “ 1 year.....	11
Total.....	61

TABLE NO. 9.

Deaths.

Male.	Female.	Total.	Age.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Nativity.	Time Spent in Asylum.		
							Years.	Months.	Days.
..	I	I	32	Phthisis Pulmo.....	Melancholia ...	Germany.....	3	..	
..	I	I	21	Phthisis Pulmo.....	Acute Mania... ..	Ireland.....	9	5	
..	I	I	40	Phthisis Pulmo	Melancholia ...	England.....	1	10	
I	..	I	32	Suffocation by Suspension.	Melancholia ...	Germany.....	..	20	
..	I	I	52	Pneumonia.....	Acute Mania... ..	Sweden.....	..	19	
..	I	I	30	Gangrene of Lung.....	Acute Mania... ..	Sweden.....	2	8	
..	I	I	36	Pneumonia and "Brights"	Acute Mania... ..	Poland.....	8	15	
I	..	I	..	Gangrene of Lung.....	Melancholia ...	Poland.....	2	..	
Total .				2	6	8			

The foregoing reports of the hospital, asylum and institution I believe to be a correct statement of this department for the past year.

ALLEN M. THOMAS, M.D.,
Physician-in-Chief.

TABLE OF STATISTICS giving nature and amount of business transacted in Information Bureau.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Number of persons who received their relatives and friends.....	409	368	890	968	2,184	1,006	1,265	1,571	1,182	1,907	1,228	853	13,831
Number of emigrants delivered to their relatives and friends.....	448	473	1,199	2,062	3,359	2,718	1,865	3,946	1,933	3,098	1,531	1,205	23,837
Number of persons for whom records were searched, seeking information.....	43	40	83	171	234	165	132	130	90	141	79	45	1,353
Number of emigrants lodged in German boarding-houses.....	351	486	1,872	3,085	4,435	3,544	3,206	4,687	3,169	4,998	1,663	1,123	32,619
Number of emigrants lodged in English boarding-houses.....	79	151	374	983	1,293	778	579	724	635	1,494	557	369	8,016
Number of husbands.....	20	35	34	43	47	23	41	41	67	90	42	43	535
Number of wives.....	16	11	10	8	6	13	8	12	8	13	7	11	123
Number of parents.....	23	8	23	56	51	50	39	43	49	69	41	50	502
Number of sons and daughters.....	18	9	31	49	57	44	41	41	47	63	35	34	469
Number of brothers and sisters.....	48	75	142	211	457	379	553	280	51	421	237	131	2,985
Number of cousins.....	27	31	136	101	313	152	145	176	149	175	124	109	1,638
Number of uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.....	29	22	75	187	379	176	286	305	285	311	125	115	2,289
Number related by marriage.....	22	29	73	111	227	179	123	141	127	181	129	117	1,459
Number of friends.....	286	262	799	1,237	2,085	1,451	1,697	2,112	1,448	2,033	1,043	775	15,228

1886.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LABOR BUREAU.

CASTLE GARDEN,
NEW YORK, January 20th, 1887. }

H. J. JACKSON, Esq.,

Secretary Commissioners of Emigration:

SIR:—The undersigned beg leave to present herewith the annual report of the Labor Bureau for 1886.

• Respectfully,

WILLIAM CONNOLLY,

Irish Emigrant Society.

L. P. REICHARD,

German Society.

I. NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS PROVIDED WITH EMPLOYMENT.

During the year employment was procured for 14,257 immigrants—8,345 males and 5,912 females.

Included in the above were 247 families, comprising 735 persons.

II. CHARACTER OF THE EMPLOYMENT OBTAINED.

Of the male immigrants, 6,894 were hired for agricultural and common laborers, and 1,451 in the following other callings:

Architect	1	Horseshoers	21
Bakers	155	Ironfounders	9
Barkeepers	68	Learners	10
Barbers	6	Locksmiths	94
Brewers	8	Machinists	31
Basketmakers	2	Masons	14
Bookbinders	3	Millers	5
Brassworkers	38	Musicians	2
Butchers	58	Painters	27
Cabinetmakers	107	Potters	2
Carpenters	18	Saddlers	11
Cigarmakers	8	Shoemakers	162
Compositor	1	Stonecutters	3
Confectioners	10	Tailors	142
Coopers	9	Tanners	18
Cooks	15	Tinsmiths	20
Florists	17	Upholsterers	9
Gardeners	63	Waiters	104
Glaziers	7	Wagonsmiths	27
Gunsmiths	2	Weavers	8
Grocery clerks	37	Wheelwrights	31
Hatters	51	Woodturners	17

Of the females, 152 were members of families employed with parent or parents, as learners, in the silk, woolen, cotton, flax and other industries; 18 were spinners, 7 weavers, and the remainder were domestic servants of one or another kind.

III. NATIVITIES OF THE EMPLOYED.

	Males.	Females.
Irish.....	2,649	4,456
German.....	4,891	773
English, Scotch and Welsh.....	238	346
Scandinavians.....	104	105
Swiss.....	142	14
Russians and Poles.....	184	67
Hungarians and Bohemians.....	103	127
French.....	21	19
Hollanders.....	11	..
Italians.....	2	..

IV. DISTRIBUTION OF THE EMPLOYED.

The following will show the extent of the distribution of the employed immigrants throughout the country:

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Connecticut.....	780	242	Maryland.....	8	1
Delaware.....	5	2	New Jersey.....	1,328	931
Dist. of Columbia..	6	4	New York.....	5,345	4,552
Florida.....	21	4	New Hampshire...	2	1
Georgia.....	8	2	North Carolina....	2	2
Illinois.....	12	2	Ohio.....	21	2
Indiana.....	24	2	Pennsylvania.....	540	33
Iowa.....	7	4	Rhode Island.....	27	9
Kentucky.....	12	3	South Carolina....	18	2
Maine.....	7	1	Vermont.....	74	16
Massachusetts.....	60	78	Virginia.....	21	8
Michigan.....	10	8	West Virginia.....	2	1
Mississippi.....	2	1	Wisconsin.....	3	1

V. WAGES.

The monthly averages of wages received by farm hands and female servants during 1886 were as follows:

	Farm Hands.	Female Servants.
January.....	\$8 00	\$8 00
February.....	8 50	8 00
March.....	12 50	10 00
April.....	14 50	10 00
May.....	14 50	10 00
June.....	15 00	10 50
July.....	14 00	10 00
August.....	13 00	10 00
September.....	12 00	10 00
October.....	11 00	9 50
November.....	10 00	9 50
December.....	9 00	10 00

Report of the Resident Physician at Castle Garden.

H. J. JACKSON, Esq.,
Superintendent :

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you the following report for the year 1886.

The number of sick and destitute cases which passed through my hands, comprising various diseases and sent to Ward's Island Hospital for treatment.....	2,295
The number of patients who were treated in the "Temporary Hospital" for terms varying from one day to three weeks...	640
The number of dispensary patients treated and who were furnished medicines.....	2,310
The number of deaths that occurred in the "Temporary Hospital" during the year.....	13
The number of deaths at sea and brought to Castle Garden for interment on Ward's Island.....	13
The number of deaths occurring in the emigrant boarding-houses and transferred to Ward's Island for burial.....	3
The number of births during the year.....	3

Very respectfully,
LOUIS W. SCHULTZE,
Resident Physician.

REPORT OF BAGGAGE MASTER.

H. J. JACKSON, Esq.,
Superintendent Castle Garden :

SIR :—I have the honor to submit in the annexed table the report of baggage landed at Castle Garden, stored and delivered during year 1886.

Yours respectfully,

M. GRANT,

Baggage Master.

Name of Month.	Number received.	Number delivered.
January	4,777	4,751
February	4,715	4,693
March	11,506	11,442
April	22,442	22,351
May	25,043	24,928
June	20,503	20,423
July	15,231	15,168
August	16,683	16,610
September	20,017	19,915
October	19,147	19,051
November	13,546	13,472
December	8,383	8,331
Total	181,993	181,135

Remaining in baggage room, January 1st, 1887, 858 pieces.

Passengers Landed at the Port of New York from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886.

NATIONALITY.	Deaths at Sea.	Births at Sea.	ALIENS.				CITIZENS.				Grand Total.
			Steerage.		Cabin.	Total.	Steerage.		Cabin.	Total.	
			Landed at Castle Garden.	Landed by Coast Vessels.			Landed at Castle Garden.	Landed by Coast Vessels.			
England.....	14	5	32,817	.....	13,398	46,215	2,452	.....	1,596	4,048	50,263
Ireland.....	16	10	32,972	.....	3,443	36,415	1,992	.....	1,140	3,132	39,547
Scotland.....	2	.....	8,923	.....	3,354	12,277	563	.....	475	1,038	13,315
Wales.....	.....	.....	874	.....	169	1,043	157	.....	44	201	1,244
Total British Isles.....	32	15	75,586	.....	20,364	95,950	5,164	.....	3,255	8,419	104,369
Germany.....	53	33	65,087	.....	8,012	73,099	4,919	.....	3,079	7,998	81,097
Austria.....	2	2	15,014	.....	758	15,772	190	.....	83	273	16,045
Hungary.....	9	2	17,888	.....	247	18,135	524	.....	30	554	18,689
Sweden.....	11	2	21,355	.....	550	21,905	521	.....	148	669	22,574
Norway.....	2	2	9,814	.....	629	10,443	303	.....	134	437	10,880
Denmark.....	4	1	7,651	.....	350	8,001	227	.....	120	347	8,348
Netherlands.....	1	2	2,846	.....	477	3,323	122	.....	28	150	3,473
Belgium.....	.....	.....	1,472	.....	232	1,704	142	.....	49	191	1,895
Switzerland.....	2	2	4,927	.....	604	5,531	265	.....	175	440	5,971
France.....	2	1	3,257	.....	1,741	4,998	311	.....	163	474	5,472
Italy.....	18	6	28,626	.....	686	29,312	476	.....	83	559	29,871
Roumania.....	1	.....	2,403	.....	58	2,461	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,461
Malta.....	.....	.....	21	.....	15	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Greece.....	.....	.....	53	.....	43	96	.....	.....	5	5	101
Spain.....	.....	.....	182	.....	256	438	.....	.....	43	43	481
Portugal.....	.....	.....	9	.....	8	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17

Passengers Landed at the Port of New York—(Continued).

NATIONALITY.	Deaths at Sea.		Births at Sea.		ALIENS.				CITIZENS.				Grand Total.
					Steerage.		Cabin.	Total.	Steerage.		Cabin.	Total.	
					Landed at Castle Garden.	Landed by Coast Vessels.			Landed at Castle Garden.	Landed by Coast Vessels.			
South America, not specified					35		60	95			18	18	113
Total South America					35		60	95			18	18	113
Total America									2,167		34,068	36,235	36,235
Australia					1		2	3			8	8	11
New Zealand							5	5					5
Total Islands of the Pacific					1		7	8			8	8	16
Iceland, Greenland, &c					142		7	149					149
Total arrivals					142		7	149					149
RECAPITULATION.													
Europe			153	76	284,507		35,385	319,892			7,432	21,257	341,149
Asia					13		49	62			1	1	63
Africa					15		3	18					18
America					173		1,272	1,445			34,243	36,411	37,856
All other					177		220	397			45	54	451
Total			153	76	284,885		36,929	321,814			41,721	57,723	379,537

Number of steerage passengers landed at Castle Garden, 300,887. Number of steerage passengers reported in Manifests, 308,763.

From January 1st, 1886, to December 31st, 1886, arrived—180,478 adult males; 85,368 adult females; 55,968 children under 12 years of age; total, 321,814.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1887.

CASTLE GARDEN COMMITTEE.

CHARLES HAUSELT, - - - *Chairman.*
HENRY A. HURLBUT, GEO. J. FORREST,
CHARLES N. TAINTOR, JAMES OLWELL.
and the PRESIDENT.

WARD'S ISLAND COMMITTEE.

CHARLES N. TAINTOR, - - - *Chairman.*
GEORGE STARR, EDMUND STEPHENSON,
JAMES OLWELL, CHARLES HAUSELT,
and the PRESIDENT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

GEORGE J. FORREST, - - - *Chairman.*
GEORGE STARR, CHARLES HAUSELT,
HENRY A. HURLBUT, The MAYOR,
and the PRESIDENT.

CHARLES F. ULRICH,
President.

