

as he expressed to me over the telephone, since my visit to the officer.

I informed Mr. Swift that I had been instructed by the Board to say that unless he availed himself of proper treatment to get himself in condition for police duty, the Board will find it necessary to have him surveyed.

Mr. Swift promised that he would take care of his throat so as positively, never to lose any time from tonsillitis again, or to go on the sick list from tonsillitis or any of the sequelae of that disease.

In view of his morbid fear of an operation, due to his experience in the operation for hernia, and of his promise to keep his throat in good condition hereafter, I would respectfully recommend that Patrolman Swift be not surveyed until further developments in his case.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. REYNOLDS, Chief Physician."

Census of Buildings.

The Secretary submitted report, as follows, as to the result of Census of Buildings in the City of Baltimore, taken by the Police in October 1911:

<u>CHARACTER OF BUILDING.</u>	<u>OCCUPIED.</u>	<u>VACANT.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Apartment Houses.....	394	9	403
Bank Buildings.....	66	2	68
Car Barns.....	19	0	19
Charitable Institutions.....	58	0	58
Churches.....	431	5	436
Clubs.....	165	1	166
Dwellings, without stores.....	94,951	4,651	99,602
Dwellings, with stores.....	11,789	541	12,330
Depots, Railroad.....	24	0	24
Educational institutions (not including schools).....	46	0	46
Elevators.....	8	0	8
Electric Plants & power-houses.	39	4	43
Engine-houses.....	51	2	53
Factories & Mfg. establishments	1,552	44	1,596
Garages.....	526	32	558
Hospitals.....	32	1	33
Hotels.....	77	1	78
Libraries.....	22	0	22
Municipal buildings.....	29	1	30
Market buildings.....	16	0	16
Newspaper buildings.....	11	0	11
Office Buildings.....	282	4	286
Public buildings (S. & Nat'l)..	15	1	16
Railroad Buildings.....	60	0	60
Stables, private.....	4,118	652	4,770
Stables, livery.....	93	5	98
Station-houses.....	8	0	8
Storage warehouses.....	321	16	337
Stores (strictly).....	1,897	96	1,993