

Wednesday, March 21

All of the ~~committee~~ present except Messrs. Dudley, Hill, Sargent and Wentworth.

Testimony of Miles W. Beighton, sworn.

By Mr. Baker:

Q. Have you been in the service of the hospital

A. Yes sir.

Q. About how long: A. Between 8 and 9 years.

Q. When did you close your connection there: A. Last May

Q. What duties did you perform while in the hospital service: A. The first year I was there I was porter, and about 6 years I was meat cook. After that I was porter again.

Q. During those 6 years had you the principal charge of cooking the meats: A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the quality of the raw meats that came into your hands to be cooked.

A. They were good. I never knew them to be otherwise

Q. Don't remember where you had a case of any kind coming into your hands that was from meat to be prepared for food: A. No, sir. Whenever there was any from that came I was told to reject it.

Q. Were you responsible for this: A. Yes sir