

Amount brought forward.....	\$6,284 23
Less old debts contracted prior to March, 1880, and paid out of above gross receipts.....	2,997 90
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Balance applicable to salaries of Inspectors.....	\$3,286 33
Add to this, old debts paid as above.....	2,997 90
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Receipts above expenses from March 1st to Sept. 30th, 1880.....	\$6,284 23
Salaries of Inspectors for same period.....	5,250 00
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Receipts above all expenses.....	\$1,034 23

The old debts are nearly all paid, and this brief exhibit encourages the hope that, by economical management and careful supervision, the Tobacco Warehouses, which have been an incumbrance on the Treasury, will become not only self-sustaining, but a source of considerable revenue to the State.

I have added to the Tables in the Appendix, Table No. 20, showing in detail the disbursements from the Contingent Fund of the Treasury, and Table No 21, giving a like showing from the Contingent Fund of the Comptroller.

Part II of the Appendix shows an omission on the part of a number of officers to forward their Statistical Reports. Although but few of these reports exhibit an excess of fees and emoluments over salary and expenses, yet they embrace interesting and useful statistics, and should be promptly made so as to be published.

Having culled and briefly submitted the foregoing items from the Statements and Tables, I invite the attention of your Excellency to the full details in the Appendix.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. J. KEATING,
Comptroller.