

shall be so drawn as to constitute a fair and just sample of the quality and condition of the tobacco in such hogshead.

52. One of the clerks of said inspector shall then tie together said five or fifteen sample bundles, as the case may be, by passing a strong tape through the head of each bundle, and confining thereon a strip of pasteboard, on which shall be written the warehouse number of the hogshead represented by said sample, the number of the warehouse in which the same was inspected, the date of inspection, the name of the owner of said tobacco, if known to him, or if said name be not known to him, the initials or other marks on said hogshead.

53. If the inspector be of opinion that said tobacco is sound, clean, in good order and merchantable, he shall then cause the pasteboard and tape on said sample to be sealed with sealing wax and stamped with the seal of said warehouse, and shall deliver said sample to the owner or his agent, with a certificate stating the date of the inspection, the warehouse mark and number of said hogshead, the weight thereof, and net weight of tobacco contained therein.

54. If more than ten pounds of tobacco shall have been cut from any one hogshead inspected and passed as aforesaid, in consequence of said tobacco having been wet or otherwise injured, the inspector shall note on the label and the certificate the weight of the tobacco which may have been so cut off.

55. If the certificate provided for in the last two sections shall be lost, the inspector shall, on affidavit of the fact being given, made by the person to whom the same had been issued, cause a duplicate certificate marked as such, to be issued to the party entitled thereto.

56. If the owner or his agent shall return the samples and certificates hereinbefore provided for, and desire to have new ones, the inspector shall untie said original samples, detach therefrom, and cancel the label affixed thereto, and draw new samples in the same way in which he is hereinbefore required