

All the varieties of Phosphatic Guano were formerly marked and weighed by Mr. Wm. Gould, Jr., a sworn weigher, for which he was paid the sum of (20) twenty cents per ton, and at present the undersigned has these varieties weighed by the employment of Mr. Gould and other weighers, as may be necessary at \$2.50 per day, and the hands at \$1.25 per day, while engaged in said service.

In addition to the expenses connected with the weighing there is rent of office at \$250 per year. Salary to clerk (Wm. C. Martin,) \$800 per year, whose duty under the law is to take charge of the record books of Analysis, and furnish certified copies of the same, attend to the current business of the office in the absence of the inspector and such other matters as may be required. Also, porter's wages at \$4 per month, who attends to cleaning office, making fires, &c., boy employed in marking Mexican Guano, as barrelled and otherwise at \$2.00 per week, with other current expenses of the office, to wit: advertising, printing, copper stencils for marking, marking materials, fuel, and other incidental expenses necessarily connected with such an establishment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. REESE, Inspector of Guano.

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