

Your committee next proceeded to examine Warehouse No. 2, under the guidance of the Inspector, Mr. Duvall, and find said warehouse in bad order; its roofing, spouting, and sky-lights, are exceedingly out of repair, and the entire building in other respects damaged, indicating great want of attention, if not neglect, on the part of the inspector; part of this building appears to have been used by private individuals for keeping goods.

The condition of the above warehouse certainly demands immediate attention, as it affords but little, if any, protection from the weather, and your committee would recommend dormer windows in the place of sky-lights.

Your committee find, from the information furnished by the inspector, that, in the year 1856, 12,276 hhds. of tobacco were inspected; that the number shipped during the year, was 13,143; the scraps of tobacco for said year, amounted to 119 hogsheads, and the proceeds arising therefrom, amounted to the sum of \$3,107 74; and the average number of hands employed during the year aforesaid, was 21. The number of hogsheads inspected during the year 1857, amounted to 12,240, and the number shipped during the year, amounted to 12,162; and the scraps for said year, amounted to 103 hogsheads; and the proceeds thereof, amounted to \$3,792; the number of hands employed during the year, was 22.

Your committee have also examined Warehouse No 3, and find it in a very delapidated condition, being very old, the foundation having given away, and the walls are in many places cracked and warped; the building being otherwise in a condition that your committee would not advise the expenditure of any great amount of money for repairs, believing that the interest of the State would be greatly promoted by having the house entirely re-built; the roofing, spouting, flooring and walls, are in a condition that almost renders it a perfect wreck; this warehouse appears to have been neglected in the same manner as that of No. 2. It appears from an examination, that the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected during the year 1856, amounted 7,745, and the shipments for said year amounting to 7,728 hogsheads; the number of hogsheads of scraps for the same year, amounted to 23, and the proceeds from the sale thereof, was \$1,004 38; and the hands employed during the year, was 12.

The hogsheads inspected in the year 1857 were, - - 9,145

The hogsheads shipped " " " " - - 9,869

The scraps for " " " " - - 27

And the proceeds thereof amounted to - \$562.50

And the average number of hands employed during the year was, - - - - - 14