

[7-310.

(a) The Secretary shall take charge of any leaf tobacco delivered to the warehouse and the parties delivering it are entitled to receive, upon demand, the Secretary's receipt.

(b) The Secretary shall mark in succession each hogshead of tobacco with a number when it is delivered to the warehouse, and enter the number in a book kept for that purpose, together with the name of the owner or consignee and special markings.

(c) When the hogshead is removed from the warehouse, the Secretary shall enter in a book kept for that purpose, the date when it is removed, the name of the person to whom it is delivered, and the conveyance by which it is taken away.]

[7-311.

The Secretary shall weigh separately each hogshead before it is uncased, the tobacco in each hogshead, and the cask itself, in scales with weights of the proper standard. The Secretary shall enter the weight of each hogshead as first weighed, and the gross, tare, and net weight of the tobacco contained in it after inspection in a proper book, with sufficient reference to its numbers and special markings as previously recorded.]

[7-312.

(a) After weighing the hogshead, the Secretary shall issue a certificate of receipt listing the hogshead number; the date received; the inspection date; the gross, tare, and net weight; the owner's name; and any special markings.

(b) If a certificate is lost or destroyed the person entitled to receive the tobacco by virtue of the certificate may make oath before a notary public that the certificate is lost. The certificate signed by the notary shall be deposited with the Secretary. The Secretary may deliver a new certificate corresponding with the former one and the Secretary shall be discharged from any action and demands on account of the former certificate.

(c) No person may receive a new certificate in lieu of any lost or destroyed certificate unless he notifies the Secretary within 20 days after the certificate first is discovered to be lost.]

[7-313.

(a) The Secretary shall uncase and break every hogshead delivered for inspection in at least five different places to determine the contents of the hogshead. If the Secretary determines that the tobacco is sound, clean, and in good order,