

## REPORT OF THE GUANO INSPECTOR.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Maryland, }  
ANNAPOLIS, January 16th, 1856. }

Ordered, "That the Inspector of Guano be requested to report to this House the full amount of Guano imported into this State during the term of his office, and the number of tons of said Guano inspected by him."

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*To the Honorable Wm. H. Travers,*  
*Speaker of the House of Delegates,*

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to the above Order the undersigned respectfully reports, that during the term of his office there has been imported one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and eleven tons and two hundred and twenty-four pounds of Guano (107,811 tons and 224 lbs.) all of which has been inspected by him during said term.

In addition to the above quantity, not embraced in the order, he has inspected three thousand four hundred and seventy-six tons and thirteen hundred and forty-four pounds (3,476 tons and 1344 lbs) of Guano, which had been imported previous to his appointment.

Of the above quantity, sixty-nine thousand, three hundred and eighty seven tons and seven hundred and forty-six lbs, (69,387 tons 746 lbs.) were inspected during the first year of his term of office, as will be seen by the annexed statement, which he begs leave herewith to submit, showing the amount of inspections, expenses, &c., for that year, by which it will also be seen that the amount of inspections during the present year, as compared with the same months last year, have fallen off twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six tons, (21,856 tons,) the second year not being completed till May 1st, 1856. It will also be seen that the amount received by the Inspector as a compensation for his services for the full year of his term, commencing May 1st, 1854 and ending May 1st, 1855, was twenty-nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy seven cents, (\$2,967 77 )

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SMITH REESE,  
*Inspector of Guano.*

*Baltimore, January 22d, 1856.*