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TO THE GOVERNOR.

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FRANK H. BLACKLEDGE,  
Secretary.

Filed in my office January 14, 1882.

E. R. HAWN,  
Secretary of State.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

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To His Excellency, ALBERT G. PORTER,  
*Governor of Indiana:*

In accordance with section 4 of an act of the Legislature, passed April 11th, 1881, making it the duty of the State Inspector to make an annual report of the inspections of himself and deputies to the Governor, I hereby submit the same; also the report of Mr. Clay, my predecessor, up to the time of my assuming the duties thereof.

I filed my bond and took the oath of office June 13th, 1881, and took formal possession on the 22d of the same month.

I at once went to work to arrange the business throughout the State with the deputies—continuing some and making new appointments in place of others.

Everything seemed to move along smoothly until the twentieth of September, the time the new law was in force, and for some time thought much trouble would arise in getting it fully enforced, but through the advice of the Attorney General and much valuable aid from Prof. Collett, I have overcome the difficulty, and to-day everything is working smoothly and I think effectually.

In order to meet the wishes of many of the dealers in the Southeastern portion of the State, I placed a Deputy in Cincinnati, so that the oil could be inspected there for many of the smaller towns and save the time, trouble and heavy expense of visiting those points, as well as the delay attending.

I have frequently been informed by letter and otherwise, of small shipments of oil into the Northern portion of the State, from dealers in Chicago, Michigan, etc., that were never reached by inspector, and, after carefully investigating the matter, found that nearly or quite all of such oil came from manufacturers and dealers in Cleveland, and in order to pre-

vent that have placed in the latter city—November 19, 1881—a Deputy Inspector, and I believe it has been the means of

I now have but little complaint of bad oil, no explosions from low test, and with the hearty co-operation of all the principal manufacturers as well as the large dealers in the State, believe much good has been done.

Below I present statements of inspections and fees collected for same, from June 22, to December 31, 1881, inclusive:

| NAME OF INSPECTOR.                | RESIDENCE.             | Barrels<br>Approved. | Barrels<br>Rejected. | FEES.      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| State Inspector . . . . .         | Indianapolis . . . . . | 14,825               |                      | \$1,253 05 |
| W. L. Halleck . . . . .           | Evensville. . . . .    | 3,767                |                      | 279 05     |
| B. M. Willoughby . . . . .        | Vincennes. . . . .     | 1,016                |                      | 105 30     |
| J. T. McQuiddy . . . . .          | New Albany . . . . .   | 6,499                | 6                    | 223 75     |
| Thomas Bishop . . . . .           | Terre Haute . . . . .  | 324                  | 31                   | 45 40      |
| John N. Lynch . . . . .           | Lafayette . . . . .    | 2,800                |                      | 280 67     |
| Michael Fornhoff . . . . .        | Logansport . . . . .   | 3,037                |                      | 372 31     |
| J. W. H. McGuire . . . . .        | Wabash . . . . .       | 1,428                | 67                   | 174 12     |
| S. F. Swayne . . . . .            | Ft. Wayne . . . . .    | 7,224                |                      | 553 00     |
| James H. State . . . . .          | Elkhart . . . . .      | 3,677                |                      | 406 43     |
| State Inspector . . . . .         | Richmond . . . . .     | 3,167                | 160                  | 335 10     |
| J. E. Lewis (resigned) . . . . .  | South Bend . . . . .   | 195                  | 3                    | 28 90      |
| L. M. Devlin (resigned) . . . . . | Rockville . . . . .    | 900                  |                      | 75 00      |
| Henry Weithoff . . . . .          | Cincinnati. . . . .    | 5,324                |                      | 548 05     |
| John Frazier (resigned) . . . . . | Crown Point. . . . .   | 36                   |                      | 10 15      |
| Robert Fancher . . . . .          | Crown Point. . . . .   | 112                  |                      | 26 00      |
| L. A. Kirkwood . . . . .          | Muncie . . . . .       | 1,442                |                      | 180 85     |
| Capt. L. Smithright . . . . .     | Cleveland . . . . .    | 1,473                |                      | 153 73     |
| Total . . . . .                   |                        | 57,246               | 267                  | \$5,060 86 |

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| Traveling, Stationery and other Expenses . . . . . | \$364 30 |
| Paid for help . . . . .                            | 226 00   |
| Total . . . . .                                    | \$590 30 |

Respectfully submitted January 9, 1882.

E. H. SWAYNE,

State Inspector.

## REPORT OF H. CLAY.

STATEMENT of Oil Inspected from January 1, 1881, to June 22, 1881.

| NAME OF INSPECTOR.                 | RESIDENCE.              | Barrels<br>Approved. | Barrels<br>Rejected. | FEES.      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| H. Clay, State Inspector . . . . . | Indianapolis . . . . .  | 9,805                | 157                  | \$787 60   |
| T. J. Immel . . . . .              | Logansport . . . . .    | 2,293                |                      | 268 60     |
| *T. M. Park . . . . .              | Lafayette . . . . .     | 2,322                |                      | 233 50     |
| †John Lynch . . . . .              | Lafayette . . . . .     | 360                  |                      |            |
| John H. Early . . . . .            | La Porte . . . . .      | 1,601                |                      | 175 70     |
| John B. Foley . . . . .            | Terre Haute . . . . .   | 1,677                | 13                   | 164 20     |
| Wm. Sackett . . . . .              | New Albany . . . . .    | 2,466                |                      | 224 05     |
| Henry Mouning . . . . .            | Ft. Wayne . . . . .     | 3,888                |                      | 403 35     |
| J. F. Elder . . . . .              | Richmond . . . . .      | 2,264                |                      | 232 70     |
| †C. S. Williams . . . . .          | Columbia City . . . . . | 153                  |                      | 28 35      |
| L. M. Devlin . . . . .             | Cincinnati . . . . .    | 5,403                |                      | 419 00     |
| E. W. Cooper . . . . .             | Vincennes . . . . .     | 462                  |                      | 53 35      |
| L. A. Kirkwood . . . . .           | Muncie . . . . .        | 558                  |                      | 76 20      |
| Lee Linn . . . . .                 | Wabash . . . . .        | 546                  |                      | 64 80      |
| L. W. Childs . . . . .             | Valparaiso . . . . .    | 163                  |                      | 18 25      |
| John Frazier . . . . .             | Crown Point . . . . .   | 176                  | 2                    | 56 30      |
| A. S. Parker . . . . .             | Kendallsville . . . . . | 370                  |                      | 35 00      |
| W. L. Hallock . . . . .            | Evansville . . . . .    | 2,457                |                      | 84 50      |
| Jasper E. Lewis . . . . .          | South Bend . . . . .    | 522                  | 26                   | 72 70      |
| Total . . . . .                    |                         | 37,486               | 198                  | \$3,433 65 |

\*Resigned April 30, 1881 and John Lynch appointed.

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†Resigned March 1, 1881.