

received for Municipal, General and Road purposes, together with the total amount received in each year.

The whole of these monies received will again be referred to, when showing how they have been disposed of.

Your Commissioners next noted on what Absentee Lands the Municipal Council rate was not received from 1842 till 1st July, 1848--and which are drawn out separately, and not included in the List of arrears in Schedule H. These arrears amount to seven pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence, as per accompanying *Schedule F*, or statement shewing absentee Lands in Delaware, as extracted from the Books in the Wild Land Tax Department, that have paid Tax for General and Road purposes in certain years from 1842 till 1st July, 1848, but that have paid no tax for Municipal purposes, for the same years, excepting a partial payment on three Lots, namely, Lot 7, 8 & 9, in the 4th Concession.

Your Commissioners after ascertaining at the Register Office, and from the Schedules furnished by the Surveyor General, for every year from 1820 to 1847, what Lands rateable had been assessed, and from the Absentee Lists, what Lands rateable and assessed, the rates had not been paid on to the Collector, and from the Books connected with the Wild Land Tax Department, on what Lands rateable, and for what number of acres and years, the Absentee rates were entered as received, directed their attention to the Lands rateable that appear in arrear from the year 1820 to 1st July, 1848, whether for eight years and upwards, or a shorter period.

Your Commissioners have charged the rates from the date the lands became liable, and extended the same in their proper place, *in red ink* on the three Lots of Land previously referred to, as entered in the Register Office Book, but not in Schedules (from the Surveyor General) of returns to the Treasurer—but have not charged any rate apparently in arrear on Clergy Lands that are occupied and occasionally assessed—as they find no notice of any rateable right entered in any returns to the Treasurer, by which these lands are held.

The total amount of rates due on Lands in arrear including £27 1s. 0½d, *extended in red ink* appears to be seven hundred and forty-three pounds six shillings and one half-penny, as per accompanying *Schedule H*, being a statement of the Rateable Lands in the Township of Delaware, that are in arrear for Taxes to the 1st July, 1848, shewing the Lot, the Concession, also the years and number of acres not paid for, and in arrear, together with the total amount of arrear on each Lot, and which amount is transferred to the Balance Sheet for Delaware.—These various Schedules exhibit as complete a statement of the rateable lands in the Township of Delaware, as your Commissioners were enabled to draw out, from the different sources of information to which they had access—and, as there was a Schedule of Lands in arrear in the London District, to 1st July, 1848, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, your Commissioners applied at that office for an extract from the same