annual report of the Pew Revenue, I have prepared and herewith submit a comparative statement, and will leave the figures to speak for themselves.

	1897		1898		1890)		
At credit (paid in advance)								
ıst Jan	\$	52	50	\$ 14	55	\$ 5	25	
Arrears outstanding		447		335	70	305	75	
Rental total for year	2	868	62	2910	55	2964	95	
Cash received and paid								
Treasurer	2	748	72	2887	20	2987	45	
At credit (paid in advance)								
31st Dec		14	55	- 5	25	21	75	
Arrears outstanding		335	70	305	75	292	50	
Uncollectable, written off	١.	193	25	44	00	7	25	

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In explanation of the above: amount "written off" for 1897 was not all written off the rental of that year, but the larger proportion was the uncollectable arrears as found on books on 1st January, 1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your consideration. I remain,

Yours truly, HENRY PARMLEY.