

On examining the other returns for the years 1829, 1830, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1842, and 1846, your Commissioners notice, that on some lots returned in these years as in arrear, the rate has not yet been entered in the books as received; and that on some of the lots the rate is entered as received without the increase, and in sundry payments; for instance, —Lot 15, Con. 3, 200 acres, is returned in list for 1837 as in arrear for 1829 to 1836, amount £3 5s.; whereas, by the books, the rate appears to have been received without increase; and the same lot is again returned in list for 1842, as in arrear from 1829 to 1840, (being twelve years) amount in arrear £4 17s. 6d.; whereas, in the books, the rates are entered as received without increase, and in five payments, as follows:

1829, 1830, and 1831	-	-	-	£0	16	3	
1832, 1833, and 1834	-	-	-	0	16	3	
1835 and 1836	-	-	-	0	10	10	
1837 and 1838	-	-	-	0	10	10	
1839, 1840, and 1841	-	£0	16	3			
Deduct 1841	-	£0	5	5	—	0	10
						£3	5
						0	12
						6	

Difference £1 12 6

And the lot is entered as, rates received, the year previous to that in which it is returned, and not in arrear, as per return of 1842.

Your Commissioners also furnish the Council with the accompanying Schedule T, being extract from the copy received from the Clerk of the Peace, of returns of Lands in arrear for Taxes in Delaware, as made out for the years 1829, 1830, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1842 & 1846, also remarks, opposite to the various Lots in each return made by Your Commissioners.

Your Commissioners next directed their attention to the disposal of the £409 12s. 6d. received from 1820 to 1841, as per Schedule N, and the £119 10s. 1d. received from 1842 till 1st July, 1848, as per Schedule K. The former of these sums is presented in the accompanying Schedule R, being an abstract, showing amounts for general and road purposes, received in each year from 1820 to 1841, as per Schedule N, and which yearly amounts are now placed to the Dr. side of statement in accompanying Schedule O, being abstract showing the amount of taxes for general purposes and road purposes, received as per Wild Land Tax Books, for the Township of Delaware, in each year from 1820 till 1841 inclusive, as per Schedules N and R, also showing how the amount received has been disposed of. On the Credit side of this statement, your Commissioners intended to show the manner in which these sums had been disposed of; but finding that the amount received for general purposes has not been entered into the general cash account for the District, at the different audits by the Magistrates, in such a manner as to show how much has been entered as received for each township separately, but just as "Wild Land Tax," so much, your Commissioners