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In Kraft den 1. Juni 1903

Südlich –Verläßt Scranton für New York um 2.05, 3.20, 6.05 8.00, 10.10, Vorm.; 12.40, 3.40 und 3.35 Nachmittags. Für New York u. Philadelphia, um 8.00 u. 10 10 Vorm.; 12.40 und 3.35 Nachmittags. Für Lowbore 6.10 Nachmittags.

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Bloomsburg Division—Verläßt Scranton für Northumberland um 6.35, 10 10 Mor.; 1.55 und 6.35 Nachm. Für Plymouth um 9.05 Nachmittags.

Sonntags-Züge.

Südlich—Für New York um 1.50, 3.20, 6.05 und 10.10 Morgens; 3.40 und 3.35 Nachm.

Nördlich — Für Buffalo um 1.15, und 6.22 Mor.; 1.55, 6.35 und 11.10 Nachm. Für Elmira und Zwischenstationen, 10.25 Vormittags

Bloomsburg Division—Verläßt Scranton um 10.10 Vor und 6.35 Nachm.

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Trat in Kraft am 20 Juni 1904.

Züge verlassen Scranton um 1 00, 2.00, 3 00 4.00, 5.00 und 6 00 Morgens. Um 6 20 Morgens an Wochentagen und alle nachfolgende zwanzig Minuten, und um 7 20 Morgens an Sonntagen und alle nachfolgende zwanzig Minuten bis und inclusive 12 0 Nachts, in Wilkes-Barre 41 Minuten später ankommend.

Züge alle 10 Minuten an Wochentagen von 3.20 bis 6.40 Nachmittags.

Expreßzüge verlassen Scranton täglich, ausgenommen Sonntag, um 6.36, 8 16 und 10.36 Morgens, und 2.16 und 4 36 Nachmittags, und treffen in Wilkes-Barre 33 Minuten später ein.

Oefterer Dienst zwischen Scranton, Nay Aug Park und Petersburg.

Siehe Fahrplan für gepäckbefördernde Züge.

W. G. Wyly, Jr., Verkehrsleiter, Scranton.

Der „donnernde Rauch."

Die Sambesfälle im Dienste der Industrie. Großartiges Naturwunder.

Im Herzen von Südafrika wälzt der Sambesi seine Fluthen und stürzt in mächtigen Wasserfällen in die engen Schluchten der zerklüfteten Basaltfelsen. Mosiatunja, d. h. donnernder Rauch, wurden sie von den Eingeborenen genannt, die in jener Gegend wohnten, als Livingstone im November 1855 sie entdeckte. Seit jener Zeit kamen wiederholt Forschungsreisende in das Land, um die Großartigkeit dieses Naturschauspiels zu bewundern; nur am Niagarafall konnte man in der Welt ähnliches schauen, und einge, die beide Wasserfälle aus eigener Anschauung kannten, gaben dem „donnernden Rauch," was die Schönheit anbelangt, entschieden den Vorzug. Bis zu den Viktoriafällen, wie der „donnernde Rauch" von den Engländern genannt wurde, ist der Strom der Einwanderer bisher noch nicht vorgedrungen. Jetzt aber soll auch an ihnen ein neues Leben erwachen, gleich dem Niagara will man sie in den Dienst der Industrie spannen, die Fälle sollen elektrischen Strom liefern, den man auf weite Fernen Bergwerken und Bahnen zuführen will. Eine englische Gesellschaft ist zu diesem Zwecke gebildet worden und sie hat $50,000 bewilligt für eine Expedition, welche an Ort und Stelle die Frage prüfen und die nöthigen Vorarbeiten vornehmen soll.

Etwa 1.24 Meilen breit ist der Sambesi oberhalb der Viktoriafälle. Kurz vor ihnen verengt er sich auf 5940 Fuß und stürzt in dieser imposanten Breite in eine enge Schlucht, die ihm in seiner ganzen Ausdehnung vorgelagert ist, 396 Fuß tief hinunter.

Diese von brausenden Wassern erfüllte Schlucht verläßt der Sambesi durch einen Kanal, der nur 297 Fuß breit ist. Dieses enge Flußbett, in das sich die Wasser des noch vorhin 5940 Fuß breiten Stromes einzwängen, muß von beträchtlicher Tiefe sein. Seine Ufer bilden nun auf eine weite Strecke senkrecht abfallende Felsen, die sich 330 bis 495 Fuß über den Wasserspiegel erheben. Zum Vergleiche sei noch erwähnt, daß der Niagarafall in zwei Armen von 1089 und 1907.4 Fuß Breite in die Tiefe von 145.2 bis 151.1 Fuß hinabstürzt.

Man schätzt die Kraft, die der „donnernde Rauch" bei seinem Fall erzeugt, auf etwa 35,000,000 Pferdekräfte. Vorläufig werden sich die Menschen nur mit einem winzigen Bruchtheil begnügen, und wenn sie auch eine Wassermenge, die zur Erzeugung von 100,000 Pferdekräften nöthig ist, ableiten sollten, so wird man diesen Abgang an den Fällen selbst nicht merken.

Bericht des Controlleurs

—von—

Lackawanna County.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County:

I, Edward A. Jones, County Controller, being duly qualified according to law, submit herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Lackawanna County from January 4, 1904, to January 2, 1905, as required by section six of act creating office of County Controller, approved 27th day of June, 1895, P. L., page 403.

The past year was the first in our county's history for the entire corps of county officials to work under the salary act. It was naturally to be expected that such a radical change of system would be productive of difficulties in various forms, but the ready compliance with the law on the part of the several officers has materially obviated the complications that otherwise would possibly have arisen.

The attention of your honorable court is called to the following:

In the matter of the collection of moneys known as liquor licenses, the present county treasurer, James Young, followed the custom that was in vogue under the fee system by retaining a commission of two and one-quarter per cent. on receipts, and two and one-quarter on distribution of said moneys to the different cities, boroughs and townships. Inasmuch as the question as to whether the treasurer could charge a commission in the first place, and in the second place as to whom it belongs if collectible by law, is still undecided, the controller cannot take action in the matter until the case is settled beyond a peradventure. If it be decided that the treasurer under the fee system is entitled to the commission, then the controller will move in the matter and direct that the moneys be placed to the credit of the county, to which it would belong under the salary act.

In the matter of mercantile licenses an additional fee of one and a half dollars is collected on each license. This charge under the fee system belonged to the county treasurer, but under the salary act the county is undoubtedly entitled to it, and in support of my opinion I cite a section of an act approved 31st March, 1876: "The salary fixed and provided by the foregoing provisions shall be in lieu of all or any moneys, fees or perquisites which are now or may hereafter be received by any officer named in this act; and all said moneys, fees or perquisites received by them as compensation fees or perquisites from any source whatever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the treasury." The controller, therefore, declares the said county treasurer, James Young, indebted to the county of Lackawanna in the sum of three thousand, two hundred and fifty-five dollars, being 2,170 names at one dollar and fifty cents per name.

Receipts and Expenditures of Lackawanna County from January 4, 1904, to January 2, 1905.

Cash in hands of Jos. A. Scranton, Jan. 4, 1904....$ 17,743 55
Cash in hands of James Young, Jan. 4, 1904.... 40,261 59 — $ 58,005 14
Less warrants outstanding. 346 30
Controller's balance Jan. 4, 1904 ..... $ 57,658 84

RECEIPTS, 1904.

General county fund	$418,621 76	
Bridge fund	9,170 22	
Dog fund	1,027 13	
Sinking fund	18,111 82	
State fund	22,374 23	
School fund	2,069 63	
Road fund	889 00	
Poor fund	480 38	
Redemption fund	644 94	
Seated and unseated lands fund	844 35	
		$474,233 46
Total		$531,892 30

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Collections on tax duplicate, 1896	325 00	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1897	307 43	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1898	3,111 73	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1899	1,504 09	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1900	2,299 03	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1901	9,841 04	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1902	42,175 83	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1903	123,032 25	
Collections on tax duplicate, 1904	153,417 81	
		$336,014 21
Lands returned	$ 8,639 07	
Lands redeemed	644 94	
Booth rents	69 00	
Automobile licenses	111 00	
Jury fees collected by C. H. Schadt	$ 595 90	
Jury fees collected by Frank Becker	97 33	
Jury fees collected by John Von Bergen	174 00	
Fines collected by C. H. Schadt	1,875 61	
Fines collected by Frank Becker	1,013 00	
Refunded by state treasurer for extinguishing forest fires as per act of assembly, 1897	500 65	
Witness fee refunded by Geo. Keehan	2 00	
Received from department of internal affairs for making returns for 1903	110 00	
Refunded by John Hagan	67 60	
Juror's fee returned by F. J. Gallagher	2 25	
Bank loans	45,000 00	
Sale lawn mower to L. R. Fowler	12 00	
Liquor licenses (county's share)	37,015 15	
Cash fees collected by county officers	42,289 75	
		128,755 24
Total		$474,233 46

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 2, 1905, IN FOLLOWING FUNDS:

County	$ 87,677 21	
Bridge	1,355 60	
Dog	200 00	
Sinking	26,043 67	
School	2,125 55	
Road	1,002 85	
Poor	618 13	
Redemption	4,963 66	
Seated and unseated lands	964 12	
Total		$124,950 79

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on Jan. 4, 1904	$ 58,005 14	
Less outstanding warrants	346 30	
Controller's balance		$ 57,658 84
Justices' fees, (discharged cases)	6,459 70	
Constables' fees (discharged cases)	5,478 32	
		11,938 02
Dockets, Printing, Advertising, Etc.		
Dockets	$ 640 26	
Printing	2,035 27	
Advertising	166 26	
Stationery and supplies	1,423 30	
		4,265 19

MONTHLY RECEIPTS FOR 1904.

January	$ 17,120 18	
February	13,679 20	
March	14,793 56	
April	60,336 04	
May	58,953 96	
June	12,920 32	
July	24,084 60	
August	35,853 97	
September	52,770 53	
October	52,836 70	
November	60,182 19	
December	70,702 21	
		474,233 46
Total		$531,892 30

EXPENDITURES.

By warrants, 1904		$406,941 51
Controller's balance, Jan. 2, 1905		124,950 79
Outstanding warrants: No. 3445		10 00
Treasurer's balance, Jan. 2, 1905		$124,960 79
Note, in hands of J. A. Scranton	$ 17,743 55	
Note, in hands of James Young	107,217 24	

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Assessment of Taxes.

State tax	$ 15 00	
County tax	5,665 69	
Books, printing, etc.	670 45	
		6,351 14

Audits and Statistics.

State tax (auditing)	$ 185 50	
Registration of births and deaths	10 10	
Registration of school children	1,764 90	
Military enrollment	677 56	
Publishing controller's audit, etc.	1,335 00	
		3,973 06

Bridges.

Advertising for bids, etc.	$ 230 30	
Re-erection, repairs, etc., making plans, specifications, etc.	2,173 09	
Inspection bridges	1,772 20	
Making name plates	75 00	
		4,250 59

Charities and Correction.

E. S. penitentiary (Philadelphia)	$ 4,766 41	
Insane hospital (Danville)	45 75	
Insane hospital (Wernersville)	39 14	
Insane hospital (Norristown)	91 00	
House of Refuge (Philadelphia)	$ 1,534 10	
Industrial Reformatory (Huntingdon)	3,344 28	
Scranton poor district	428 75	
Removal of patients to asylums	14 00	
Conveyance of prisoners to and from jail	127 00	
Conveyance of prisoners to penitentiary	658 54	
		11,048 97

County Prison.

Bedding	$ 138 28	
Clothing	1,133 66	
Drugs	276 85	
Disinfectants	160 31	
Expressage and freight	2 06	
Fuel	1,437 85	
Dry goods	11 50	
Furniture and fixtures	217 12	
Feeding prisoners	15,367 75	
Hauling	8 50	
Hardware	43 98	
Ice	22 11	
Incidentals	16 75	
Light (electric)	791 93	
Printing and stationery	97 25	
Conveying prisoners	115 00	
Repairs	1,054 46	
Salaries	13,175 34	
Shoes	509 30	
Supplies	212 10	
Telephone	123 80	
Water rent	824 17	
Repairing time detector	60	
Prison grounds	147 00	
		35,907 67

Court Expenses.

County officers, crier, messengers and tipstaves	$ 8,570 50	
Advertising argument and trial lists	1,952 01	
Constables' returns to quarter sessions	1,323 41	
Expert testimony	35 00	
Jurors (grand)	2,357 98	
Jurors (petit)	8,445 04	
Jurors (traverse)	8,150 71	
Referees' fees	2,641 65	
Supreme court costs, etc.	9 00	
Stenographers' salaries, transcribing, etc.	9,542 94	
Interpreters	639 00	
Office rent (Judge Sando)	300 00	
		43,967 24

Commonwealth's Cost.

Justices' fees (court cases)	$ 8,398 24	
Constables fees (court cases)	8,856 08	
Witness fees (court cases)	8,704 01	
		25,958 33

Election Expenses.

Blank forms	$ 671 40	
New booths, repairs, etc.	1,168 03	
Constables attending elections	324 50	
Delivery of ballots and supplies	645 64	
Division of election districts	10 00	
Election boards	6,899 47	
Erection and storage of booths	569 40	
Ground rent for polling booths	140 00	
Printing ballots	1,228 18	
Printing registry books	376 30	
Rent of polling places	2,471 00	
Registry of voters and delivery of books	9,899 33	
Computing election returns	725 00	
Advertising sheriff's proclamation	1,090 00	
Supplies for election boards	171 93	
New ballot boxes, repairs, etc.	1 00	
		26,391 18

Miscellaneous.

Lackawanna County Agricultural Society	$ 100 00	
Burial of indigent soldiers	2,400 00	
Scranton city institute	200 00	
Fire wardens	470 43	
Interest on bonds (coupons)	22,320 00	
Expressage and freight	56 02	
Incidentals, postage, etc.	463 72	
Rewards	170 00	
Public records, etc.	1,151 50	
Surveying	220 00	
Rent of safe deposit drawer	15 00	
Traveling expenses of county officials	76 28	
Firearms, etc.	25 00	
Extradition of prisoners and expenses	156 46	
School directors' association	100 00	
State association of county commissioners	5 00	
Detectives' fees (Warner murder)	298 62	
		28,228 03

Public Buildings.

New furniture, fixtures and repairs	$ 306 62	
Heating	2,136 00	
Light (electric)	2,690 72	
Telephone service	588 85	
Water rents	426 10	
Improvements and repairs	695 85	
Repair elevator	13 40	
Insurance	475 98	
Janitors, elevator attendant, etc.	3,532 00	
Watchman	845 00	
Care of tower clock, etc.	171 50	
Soap, brooms, brushes, etc.	310 33	
Hauling rubbish, etc.	59 75	
Charwomen	1,802 35	
New typewriters and repairs	302 08	
New tools and implements	130 47	
Incidentals	417 74	
Prison Board.		
Salary secretary	$ 200 00	
Guards	2,298 00	
Steam roller	3 25	
Hardware, tools, other supplies	61 45	
Extra food for prisoners working	1,300 00	
		3,962 70

Court House Grounds.

Mowing, sprinkling and shoveling snow	$ 2,000 23	
Grading, filling and laying sidewalk	40 75	
Shade trees, etc.	25 50	
Repairing lawn mowers, etc.	14 00	
Incidentals	105 21	
		2,185 69

Roads.

Views	$ 437 20	
Damages	25,455 00	
Surveys, maps, etc.	199 90	
Surveys, etc. (state aid roads)	377 30	
		26,469 40

Temporary Loans.

Interest on loans	$ 1,068 75	
		1,068 75

Disbursement of Funds.

School	$ 1,150 88	
Road	227 03	
Poor	68 25	
Redemption	96 68	
Dog	877 45	
State tax, 1904	27,155 62	
Seated and unseated lands	250 88	
Bridge fund (new bridges)	10,423 65	
Taxes refunded	1,374 01	
		41,613 95

COUNTY OFFICES.

Commissioners.

Salaries of commissioners	$ 7,500 00	
Salaries of clerks	14,712 88	
Salary of county solicitor	1,000 00	
Legal services (O'Brien & Martin)	300 00	
		23,512 88

Controller.

Salary of controller	$ 4,000 00	
Salaries of deputy and clerks	5,529 56	
Legal clerk	500 00	
		10,029 56

Coroner.

Salary of coroner (11 mos.)	$ 1,833 32	
Coroner's expenses	157 74	
Deputies	15 77	
Jurors' fees	571 00	
		2,577 83

Clerk of Court.

T. P. Daniels, fees 1903	$ 4,642 63	
Salary of clerk of court (11 mos.)	3,666 66	
Salaries of clerks	3,391 66	
Advertising liquor licenses, etc.	943 00	
		12,643 95

District Attorney.

W. R. Lewis, fees 1903	$ 4,000 00	
Salary of district attorney	4,000 00	
Salaries of assistants	3,350 00	
Incidentals	14 50	
		11,364 50

Recorder of Deeds.

Emil Bonn, fees 1903	$ 77 50	
Salary of recorder (11 mos.)	3,666 66	
Salaries of clerks	6,585 00	
		10,329 16

Prothonotary.

John Copeland, fees 1903	$ 1,607 95	
Salary of prothonotary (11 mos.)	5,500 00	
Salaries of deputies	3,840 00	
		10,947 95

Register of Wills.

Salary of register (11 mos.)	$ 3,666 66	
Salaries of deputies	4,799 24	
		8,465 90

Sheriff.

C. H. Schadt, fees 1903	$ 10,509 34	
Salary of sheriff (11 mos.)	5,500 00	
Salaries of deputies	4,573 75	
Incidentals	123 92	
		20,707 01

Jury Commissioners.

E. B. Sturges	242 50	
D. J. Campbell	250 00	
E. P. Kingsbury	500 00	
P. H. Golden	500 00	
J. P. Mahon, clerk	250 00	
		1,742 50

Prothonotary.

County detective, salary	$ 1,750 00	
County detective, expenses	385 62	
		2,135 62

RECAPITULATION.

Disbursements.

County prison	$ 35,907 67
Trust funds	40,239 94
County officers (fees 1903)	20,837 42
County officers (salaries)	91,123 66
Road damages (order of court)	25,455 00
Burial of indigent soldiers	2,400 00
Interest on bonds (coupons)	22,320 00
Interest on temporary loans	1,068 75
General county expenses	167,589 07
Grand total	$406,941 51

CLASSIFICATION OF FUNDS.

County.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904		40,388 73
Receipts, 1904—		
County officers, cash fees	$ 42,289 75	
Temporary loan	45,000 00	
County share of liquor licenses	37,015 15	
State personal tax collected	22,374 23	
State for extinguishing fires	500 65	
Dog fund	149 68	
All other sources	293,816 21	
		441,145 67
Total		$481,534 40

Disbursements

1904	$393,857 19	
Cash in hands of Jos. A. Scranton	17,743 55	
Cash in hands of James Young	69,933 66	
		481,534 40

Bridge.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	$ 2,609 03	
Receipts, 1904	9,170 22	
		11,779 25
Disburstments 1904		10,423 65
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		$ 1,355 60

Dog.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	$ 200 00	
Receipts, 1904	1,027 13	
		1,227 13
Disbursements 1904	877 45	
Transferred to county fund	149 68	
		1,027 13
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		200 00

Sinking.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	$ 7,931 85	
Receipts 1904	18,111 82	
		26,043 67
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		$ 26,043 67

School.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	$ 1,206 30	
Receipts 1904	2,069 63	
		3,275 93
Disbursements 1904	1,150 38	
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		2,125 55

Road.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	$ 340 88	
Receipts 1904	889 00	
		1,229 88
Disbursements 1904		227 03
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		$ 1,002 85

Poor.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	196 00	
Receipts, 1904	480 38	
		676 38
Disbursem'ts, 1904		58 25
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		618 13

Seated and Unseated Lands.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	370 65	
Receipts, 1904	844 35	
		1,215 00
Disbursem'ts, 1904		250 88
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		964 12

Redemption.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1904	4,415 40	
Receipts, 1904	644 94	
		5,060 34
Disbursem'ts, 1904		96 68
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1905		4,963 66

EARNINGS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY OFFICES, 1904.

Clerk of Court.

Cash earnings, 1904 (11 mos.)		6,516 18
Fees charged to county, 1904		7,259 70
Total		13,805 88
Salaries, 1904	7,058 32	
Advertising	872 40	
		7,930 72
Credit bal.		5,875 16

Recorder of Deeds.

Cash earnings, 1904 (11 mos.)		12,523 59
Fees charged to county, 1904		
Total		12,523 59
Salaries, 1904		10,251 66
Credit balance		2,271 93

Prothonotary.

Cash earnings, 1904 (11 mos.)		7,503 20
Fees charged to county, 1904		2,079
Total		9,582 20
Salaries, 1904		9,340
Credit balance		242 20

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Cash earnings, 1904		9,282 70
Fees charged to county, 1904		8 20
Total		9,290 90
Salaries, 1904		9,290 90

Sheriff.

Cash earnings 1904 (11 mos.)		6,682 17
Fees charged to county, 1904		8,653 54
Total		15,335 71
Salaries 1904 (11 mos.)	10,073 75	
Incidentals	123 92	
		10,197 67
Credit balance		$ 5,138 04

VALUATION OF THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR TAXABLE PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Real estate		39,395,915
Exempt from taxation		4,423,332
Real estate subject to taxation		34,972,583
Occupations, etc.	2,588,175	
Horses, mules, etc.	383,100	
Meat cattle	95,190	
Omnibuses, cabs, etc	8,370	
		3,074,835
Aggregate value of taxable property		$ 38,047,418

Gross Revenue from Taxable Property 1904.

County fund at seven mills	266,331 93
Fund for the redemption of bonds at one mill	38,047 42
Fund for the erection of bridges, recommended by the grand jury, at one-half mill	19,023 71
Total at eight and one-half mills on the dollar	323,403 06
Amount collected in 1904, on 1904 and prior duplicates.	336,014 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Assets.

Cash on hand—		
J. A. Scranton	17,734 55	
Jas. Young	107,207 24	
		124,950 79
Due from collectors (estimated)		237,218 54
Court house b'ld'g		350,000 00
Furniture and fixtures in Court House	35,500 00	
Court house g'nds		200,000 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' monument	53,590 00	

County prison building 125,000 00
County prison grounds 20,000 00
Furniture in Co. prison 3,000 00
Metallic files and other fixtures 13,975 00
Due from State Treasurer 20,000 00
Due from County Treas. Young, mercantile license fees 2,255 00
1,061,530 54
1,186,489 33

Liabilities.

County bonds issued Dec. 1,1894, at 4½%	80,000 00
County bonds issued Dec. 1,1896, at 4%	135,000 00
County bonds issued April 1, 1902, at 4%	225,000 00
County bonds issued May 1,1903, at 4%	150,000 00
Temporary loans	45,000 00
Due boroughs, townships, etc.:	
School tax	2,125 55
Poor Tax	618 13
Road tax	1,002 85
Redemption fd	4,963 66
Dog tax	200 00
Bridge fund	1,355 60
Seated and unseated lands	964 12
Due sundry officers	13,000 00
	$659,229 91
Assets in excess of liabilities	$527,259 42

Lackawanna county, ss.:

Edward A. Jones, being duly sworn, saith, that the foregoing account is a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Lackawanna for the fiscal year ended January 2, 1905, as the same are set forth in the dockets of the controller's office.

E. A. Jones,
Attest: County Controller.
John Morris,
Deputy Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, 1905.

John F. Cummings,

STATEMENT OF TAXES UNCOLLECTED JANUARY 2, 1905.

Year.	Collectors.	District.	Amount.
1896	Patrick McGeever	Fell township	$ 458 42
1897	G. M. Wallace	Scranton, 4th. ward	1,387 96
1899	Wm. Reinhart	Scranton, 14th. ward	1,549 73
1899	W. G. Williams	Scranton, 15th. ward	747 28
1900	John H. Evans	Scranton, 1st. ward	1,218 01
1901	Charles V. Terwilliger	Scranton, 2d. ward	1,131 98
1901	B. Davis	Scranton, 5th. ward	1,312 87
1901	B. F. Squires	Scranton, 8th. ward	2,844 31
1901	E. T. Sweet	Scranton, 9th. ward	2,517 73
1901	Thomas Cosgrove	Scranton, 14th. ward	947 93
1901	John M. Beaumont	Scranton, 18th. ward	130 58
1902	John J. Coyne	Lackawanna township	1,065 44
1902	W. M. Stevenson	Moosic borough	1,998 75
1902	John McDonnell	Scranton, 1st. ward	3,046 93
1902	Chas. V. Terwilliger	Scranton, 2d. ward	1,608 69
1902	Thos. M. Morgan	Scranton, 6th. ward	998 09
1902	James Twiss	Scranton, 8th. ward	147 85
1902	James Moir	Scranton, 9th. ward	8,546 99
1902	Adam Neuls	Scranton, 12th and 19th w'ds	979 20
1902	James M. Atherton	Scranton, 13th. ward	2,402 20
1902	Patrick Murphy	Scranton, 14th. ward	981 43
1902	Luther Lewis	Scranton, 15th. ward	434 95
1902	Simon Sigel	Scranton, 16th. ward	1,259 20
1903	H. G. Smith	Bentoff township	766 73
1903	D. C. Phillips	Blakely borough	867 96
1903	R. J. Tanfield	Covington	553 32
1903	Theo. H. Welland	Dickson City borough	674 71
1903	P. F. Reiley	Dunmore	4,964 69
1903	Daniel Grimes	Elmhurst	94 13
1903	P. H. Quinn	Mayfield borough	344 32
1903	J. W. Smith	N. Abington	260 26
1903	Robert Johnson	Old Forge	3,791 91
1903	John O'Connor	Olyphant	1,053 65
1903	James McDade	Roaring Brook	717 39
1903	James P. Wilson	Scott	1,396 34
1903	W. G. Letson	Waverly	452 06
1903	H. V. Lawler	Winton	1,439 39
1903	John G. Bridget	Carbondale, 1st. ward	2,243 48
1903	John M. Barrett	Carbondale, 2d. ward	1,824 71
1903	Wm. Passmore	Carbondale, 3, 4, 6 wards	3,269 32
1903	L. V. Stockman	Carbondale, 5th. ward	2,022 25
1903	Thos. F. Cullen	Scranton, 1st. ward	3,273 64
1903	Peter Regan	Scranton, 2d. ward	3,650 37
1903	Thos. F. Saltry	Scranton, 3d. ward	1,691 91
1903	Jno. J. McWilliams	Scranton, 4th. ward	4,319