



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Institution for the Blind Statements Sent to  
the Comptroller B0437**

---

New York State Archives  
222 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12230  
[archref@nysed.gov](mailto:archref@nysed.gov)  
URL: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Overview of the Records .....	3
Arrangement .....	3
Scope and Contents .....	3
Use of Records .....	4
Access Terms .....	4

## Overview of the Records

---

<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of annual, quarterly, and monthly financial statements sent to the State Comptroller by the Institution for the Blind. The statements provide summary information on receipts from the state treasury, counties, and sales of products manufactured at the institution; and disbursements for wages, salaries, supplies, and equipment. Also included are monthly reports of accounts arranged under various headings: cash; state treasurer; farm; broom shop; provisions; miscellaneous sources; merchandise; beadworks; and counties.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York State Institution for the Blind
<b>Title:</b>	Institution for the Blind statements sent to the Comptroller
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 additional folder
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 volume(s)
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 35mm microfilm roll(s)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1875-1882
<b>Series:</b>	B0437

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement

---

Chronological in two sections, then by account, then by year and month.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Content Note

---

This series consists of copies of annual, quarterly, and monthly financial statements prepared and sent to the State Comptroller by the institution. The volume label reads "Statements Sent

to the Comptroller" and carries the names of comptrollers F.P. Olcott (appointed 1877) and Jas. W. Wadsworth (appointed 1879), to whom the accountings were sent.

The authorizing legislation for the state owned and operated institution, Chapter 587 of the Laws of 1865, required that full and complete records of its operations be kept. The institution received regular appropriations from the state for maintenance and operation. Also, Chapter 744 of the Laws of 1867 and Chapter 463 of the Laws of 1873 provided for the institution's management and handling of county support charges for indigent students.

The statements provide summary information on receipts from the state treasury, counties, and sales of products manufactured at the institution, and disbursements for wages, salaries, supplies, and equipment.

Beginning on page 90, the volume also includes monthly reports of accounts for the period 1878-1881, from which the statements to the comptroller apparently were compiled. These accounts are grouped according to the following headings: cash; state treasurer; farm; broom shop; provisions; miscellaneous sources; merchandise; beadworks; and counties.

Also included in this series are unbound copies of some of these statements and account summaries.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Use of Records

---

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

### Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm is available for use at the New York State Archives or through interlibrary loan.

---

## Access Terms

---

- Accounting
- Assisting children
- New York (State)
- Vocational education
- Children with disabilities--Education
- Blind--Education
- Blind--Institutional care
- Educating blind students

- Financial records
- Education--Finance
- People with visual disabilities
- Administering schools
- Batavia (N.Y.)
- New York State School for the Blind
- Wadsworth, James W.
- Olcott, Frederic P.
- University of the State of New York
- New York (State). Education Department
- New York (State). Bureau for Physically Handicapped Children