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DEEPING FEN  
GENERAL DRAINAGE WORKS.

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*Deeping Fen General Works  
of Drainage*

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**ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS**  
For the year ending April, 1885.

*Annual Meeting, 8th April, 1885.*

BONNER & CALTHROP,

*Clerks.*

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Appleby, Printer, Spalding.



TO THE PROPRIETORS OF LANDS

IN DEEPING ST. NICHOLAS.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We forward, by order of the Trustees of the Deeping Fen Drainage Act, 1856, an Abstract of their Accounts as prepared for the ensuing Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Corn Exchange, in Spalding, on Wednesday, 8th April instant, at Twelve o'clock at Noon.

We are,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servants,

**BONNER & CALTHROP,**

Cleks to the Trustees.

*Spalding, 3rd April, 1885.*



# DEEPING FEN GENERAL

From the Annual Meeting, 1884,

IN RESPECT OF THE

## CHARGE AND RECEIPTS.

Arrears of Banks Rents	£	s.	d.
„ Taxes	149	16	6
	1259	8	1½

### GENERAL WORKS TAX:—

Deeping St. Nicholas.	To amount of one years' Tax, at 3/6 an acre, charged on 15412a. 2r. 0p. due 10th October, 1884	2697	3	10
Ditto.	The like at 6d. an acre, charged on 605a. 3r. 11p. of Wash Land	15	2	11
First District.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 988a. 2r. 31p.	123	10	6
Second District.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 1221a. 0r. 23p.	152	12	7
Third District.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 1383a. 0r. 6p.	242	0	10
Fourth District.	The like at 6d. an acre, charged on 1423a. 1r. 7p.	35	11	9
Fifth District.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 2407a. 1r. 30p.	421	6	0
Sixth District.	The like at 6d. an acre, charged on 2658a. 1r. 8p.	465	4	0
Ditto.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 295a. 2r. 18p. above the Gravel Drain	7	7	10
Crowland Common.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 1064a. 2r. 34p.	186	5	9
Monk's House Farm.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 220a. 0r. 0p.	38	10	0
Duck Hall District.	The like at 3/6 an acre, charged on 231a. 2r. 18p.	34	15	2

### THE ADVENTURERS TAX.

Deeping St. Nicholas.	To amount of one years' Tax at 1s. 6d. per acre, charged in perpetuity on 10063a. 3r. 13p. of Adventurer's Taxable Land	754	15	11
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### RENTS, &c.

To amount of one years' Rent of Public Houses and Land, (late Estates of the Adventurers) due Michæmas, 1884	719	10	0
Of Charles Walker, one years' Rent	2	5	0
„ Thomas Aitken & Co., one years' Acknowledgment for use of Waterway	0	2	6
„ J. G. Calthrop, one years' Rent, due Lady Day, 1884	2	15	0
„ Edmund Pawlett, one years' Rent, due Lady Day, 1884	0	10	0
„ Great Northern Railway Company, one years' Allowance for Clearing Railway Bridges, &c.	5	0	0
„ „ for permission to pump water from their Ballast Pits, to 9th March, 1885	57	1	6
„ A. Harrison, for Hay and old Materials sold	17	15	6
„ W. Brown, for Ashes sold	0	9	0

Carried forward .. £7389 0 2½

# WORKS OF DRAINAGE,

to the Annual Meeting, 1885.

GENERAL WORKS.

## PAYMENTS AND DISCHARGE.

Balance ascertained at the Annual Meeting, 1884	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	3392	11	10			
PODE HOLE ENGINES.						
Hotchkin & Co., (Firemen), Labour at Engines				95	14	6
Watt & Co. for India-rubber Delivery Valve	7	2	8			
Williamson and Wright for Stores	3	19	5			
Asling for Oil, Paint, &c.	8	14	3			
Waite and Wright, Ironmongers	11	3	5			
Fovargue & Co., Labour	2	1	9			
Harrison for New Spouts	67	10	3			
Symes, Painting and Writing Sign Boards, &c.	1	13	0			
Martin, Painting Engines, &c.	3	5	0			
Dobson, Timber Merchant	10	1	6			
Royal Exchange Insurance	12	6	0			
Curtis, Stonemason, balance Contract and Labour	110	0	0			
Curtis for Stone and Labour	3	4	0			
Roe, Carpenter	9	0	9			
Paling, Blacksmith	3	18	4			
Salter, Bricklayer	31	5	6			
Driffill, Plumber	13	5	3			
Miscellaneous	4	7	3			
Wombwell Main Coal Company, 232 Tons 5 Cwt. of Coals	181	7	7			
				484	5	11

### ALTERATIONS OF ENGINES AT PODE HOLE.

Watt & Co. for New Cylindrical Slide and Expansion Valves to 80 Horse Engine	300	0	0
Ditto for Wrought Iron Crank and Pin	96	0	0
Ditto for Cast Iron Seat and Guard for the Air Pump Delivery Valve, and Air Pump Bucket, &c. for 60 Horse Engine	20	3	0
Ditto, Amount of Contract for the Renovation and Improvement of the 80 Horse Engine	1050	0	0
Ditto for New Cylinder Cover for ditto	45	0	0
	1511	3	0
Cr. By Cash on Account	250	0	0
„ Discount Allowed	20	0	0
	1241	3	0

*Estimated Stock in hand at Annual Meeting, 1885	Coals 240 Tons.
Ditto	Tallow 7 Stones.
Ditto	Engine Oil 36 Gallons.
Ditto	Lamp Oil 4 Gallons.
Ditto	Spun Yarn 5 Stones.

### COUNTER DRAIN.

Plowright & Co. Roading ¾ mile	1	4	0
Miller & Co., Roading 4 miles, at £1 5s. 0d.	5	0	0
Ditto ditto 4½ miles, at £1 5s. 0d.	5	6	3
Ditto ditto 6½ miles, at £1 15s. 0d.	11	16	3
Ditto, Cleaning out Drains	48	2	5
Ditto ditto	90	19	0
Ditto ditto	69	15	11
Plowright & Co. ditto	20	3	0
Miller & Co., Labour	7	6	6
Bennett and Roe, Blacksmith and Carpenter	0	19	6
Lane, Mole catcher	1	15	0
	262	7	10

### VERNATT'S DRAIN.

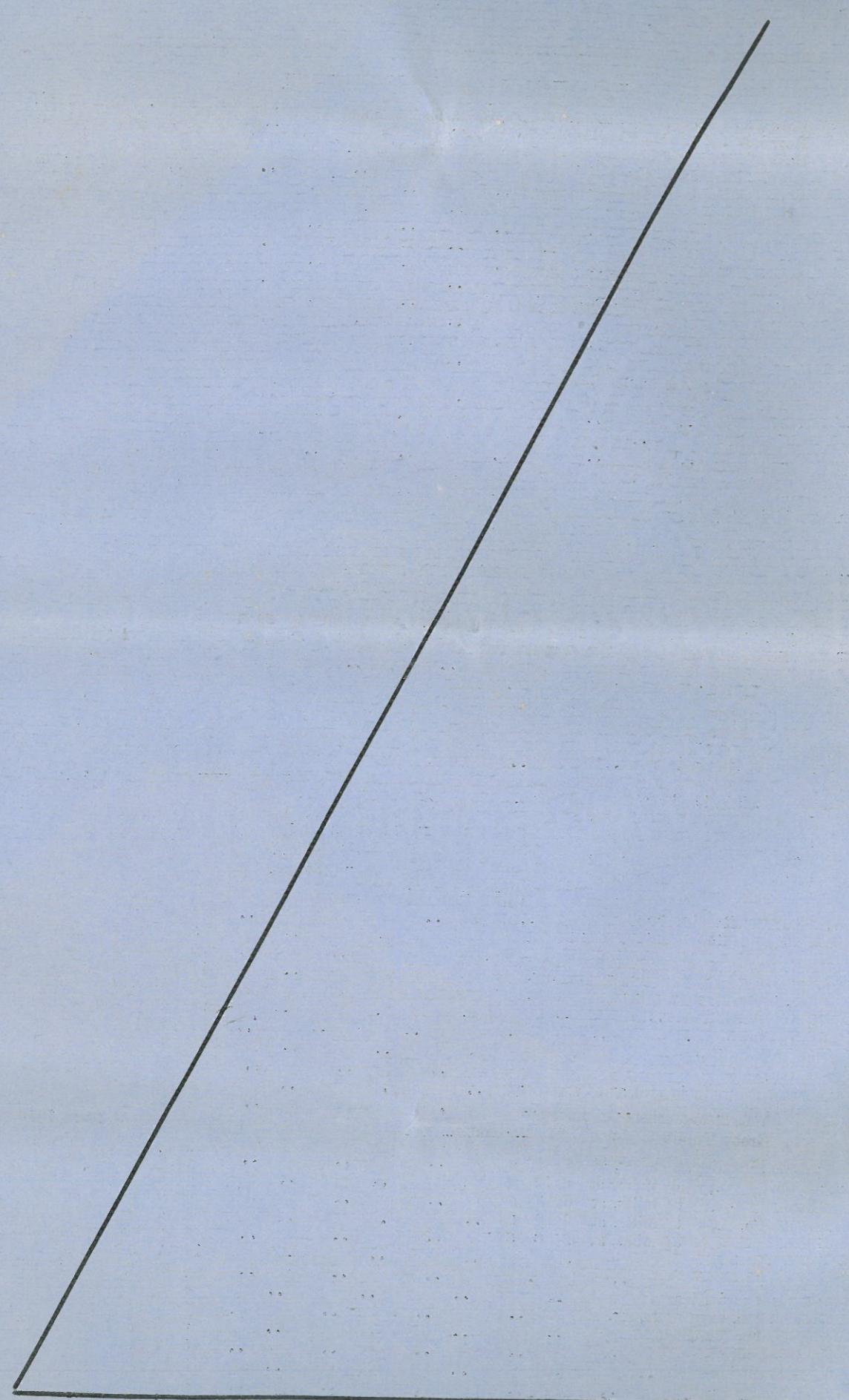
Miller & Co., Roading, 6 miles, at £1 4 0	7	4	0
Jones & Co. „ 6 miles, at 0 12 0	3	12	0
Ditto „ 6½ miles, at 0 15 6	5	0	9
Fovargue & Co. „ 6½ miles, at 0 16 0	5	4	0
Ditto „ 6½ miles, at 2 0 0	13	0	0
Ditto, Cotting	19	7	5
Miller & Co., Labour	9	13	2
Brittain for Thorn Kids	4	6	8
Martin and Roe, Carpenters, &c.	5	2	11
Dobson, Timber Merchant	0	6	5
Dring, Horse hire	5	17	0
Lane, Mole catcher	2	15	0
Wingad, House Rent	5	0	0
Buck, Sluice Keeper's Wages	44	1	6
	130	10	10

Carried forward .. £5606 13 11



**CHARGE AND RECEIPTS.**

Brought forward £ s. d.  
7389 0 2½



Carried forward £7389 0 2½

**PAYMENTS AND DISCHARGE.**

**RIVER GLEN.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	5606	13	11
Miller & Co., Roading, 13½ miles at £3 10s. 0d.	..	..	..	47	5	0
Ditto, ditto 15½ miles at £3 15s. 0d.	..	..	..	58	2	6
Ditto, Mowing Slopes of Bank	..	..	..	2	10	0
Fovargue & Co., Roading Soak Dykes	..	..	..	1	14	9
Miller & Co., and others, Cotting	..	..	..	142	2	0
Pennington, for Thorn Kids	..	..	..	1	6	0
Jones & Co., and others, Labour	..	..	..	12	13	9
Browning's Exors., and Healey, Compensation for Exchange of Property, Injury, &c.	..	..	..	4	10	0
Reynolds and others, Horse hire	..	..	..	26	12	0
Buck, Cutting and Leading Grass	..	..	..	3	17	0
Martin, Carpenter, &c.	..	..	..	2	19	7
Ward, attending to Tunnels	..	..	..	2	6	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	6	5	1
				<u>312</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

**RIVER WELLAND.**

Fovargue & Co., Roading, 3½ miles at £1 15s. 0d.	..	..	..	6	2	6
Ditto, ditto 7 miles at £2 10s. 0d.	..	..	..	17	10	0
Ditto, ditto 10 miles at £1 7s. 6d.	..	..	..	23	15	0
Ditto, Cotting	..	..	..	45	0	0
Ditto, Cleaning out Soak Dykes	..	..	..	23	14	3
Ditto, and others, Labour	..	..	..	26	9	7
Neaverson, for Materials to Bank	..	..	..	12	13	4
Wilson, for Inspection of Contractor's work	..	..	..	10	16	0
Ward, Labour and Salary	..	..	..	5	3	3
Hart & Son, Seed Merchants	..	..	..	7	16	6
Dobson, Timber Merchant	..	..	..	22	11	5
Martin, and others, Carpenters	..	..	..	10	9	8
Reynolds and Adlard, Horse hire	..	..	..	2	1	0
Pack and Bennett, Blacksmiths	..	..	..	11	4	8
Harrison & Son, for Set Shear Blades	..	..	..	4	19	0
Dring, Boating Stone	..	..	..	4	5	6
Davis and Lane, Rat and Mole Catchers	..	..	..	5	15	8
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	4	2	8
				<u>244</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

**RIVER WELLAND IMPROVEMENT.**

Westmoreland, on account contract, &c.	..	..	..	250	0	0
Ditto, ditto	..	..	..	350	0	0
Ditto, ditto	..	..	..	93	12	0
Ditto, ditto	..	..	..	80	0	0
Ditto, Balance	..	..	..	152	19	7
				<u>926</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

**ROADING AND CLEANING SOUTH DROVE, NORTH DROVE, AND OTHER INTERIOR DRAINS, AND GENERAL WORKS, AND REPAIRS.**

Fovargue & Co., Roading South Drove Drain, 8½ miles at £1 5s. 0d.	..	..	..	10	6	3
Ditto, ditto ditto 8½ miles at £1 10s. 6d.	..	..	..	12	11	7
Ditto, ditto ditto 8½ miles at £2 0s. 0d.	..	..	..	16	10	0
Ditto, ditto North Drove Drain, 5½ miles at £1 5s. 0d.	..	..	..	7	3	9
Jones & Co., ditto ditto 5½ miles at £1 11s. 6d.	..	..	..	9	1	1
Fovargue & Co., ditto ditto 5½ miles at £2 0s. 0d.	..	..	..	11	10	0
Ditto, ditto Basin three times	..	..	..	1	10	0
Jones & Co., Roading Delph	..	..	..	12	0	0
Fovargue & Co., Roading Interior Drains	..	..	..	44	4	1
Ditto, and others, Cotting, &c.	..	..	..	26	17	6
Ditto, Labour, Cleaning out Drains, &c.,	..	..	..	104	8	4
Ditto, Labour, Contract work	..	..	..	12	10	0
Ditto, Labour	..	..	..	28	6	3
Caulton and others, Thorn Kids	..	..	..	8	10	1
Miller & Co., Fascine Work	..	..	..	17	9	6
Stevenson, Foundry Work	..	..	..	10	3	8
Wright and others, Ironmongers	..	..	..	2	10	5
Grobby Granite Company, &c., for Granite	..	..	..	5	18	2
Hunt, for Tunnel Bricks	..	..	..	6	11	3
Salter and Wilkinson, Bricklayers	..	..	..	29	19	0
Dobson and others, Timber Merchants	..	..	..	68	9	1
Martin and others, Carpenters	..	..	..	38	18	9
Dring, Boatwright, &c.	..	..	..	37	0	6
Cook, for Tarpauling	..	..	..	3	8	6
Wright, Paling, Pack and others, Ironmonger and Blacksmiths	..	..	..	33	6	0
Browning's Tenant, Compensation	..	..	..	5	0	0
Reynolds and others, Horse hire	..	..	..	20	3	0
Hames, Ropemaker	..	..	..	13	8	4
Appleby, Stationery	..	..	..	3	12	0
Snell, Thatching	..	..	..	5	5	10
Lane, ole catcher	..	..	..	3	15	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	8	10	5
				<u>618</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

Carried forward .. £7708 17 6