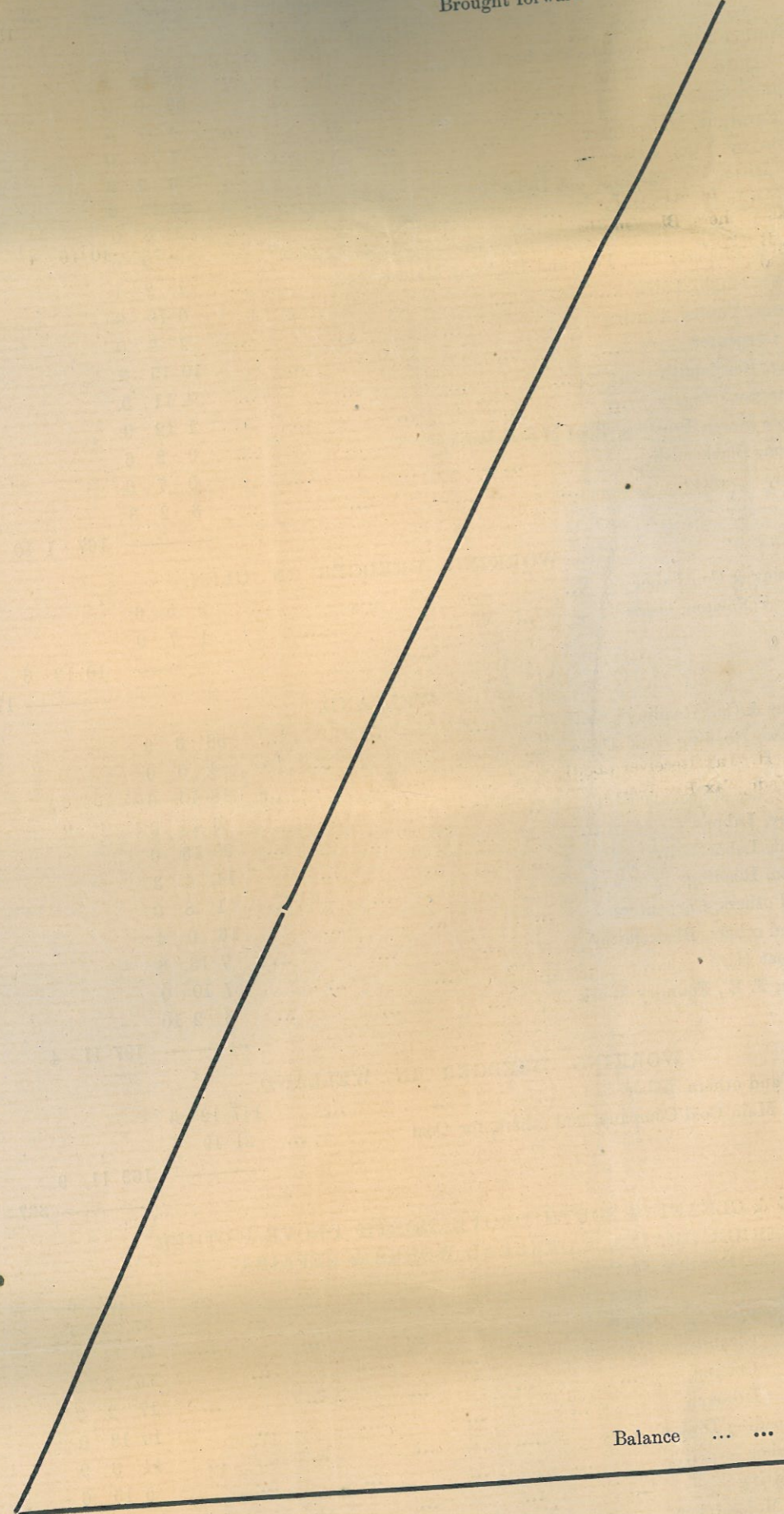


Charge and Receipts.

Brought forward ... £ 3485 10 10½



Balance ...

220.7-6  
~~218 4 3~~  
~~£3703 15 1½~~  
 3705-18-4½

Payments and Discharge.

Brought forward ... £ s. d. £ s. d. 1563 17 1

ROADING & CLEANING SOUTH DROVE, NORTH DROVE, &c.—continued.

	Brought forward	...	...	273 12 7
Roe and others, Carpenters	...	...	...	43 9 11
Harrison, Miscellaneous	...	...	...	2 11 0
Salter, Horsehire	...	...	...	13 9 0
Ditto, Cotting North Drove	...	...	...	11 18 0
Wade & Son, and others, Timber	...	...	...	30 6 11
Paling and others, Blacksmiths	...	...	...	40 16 4
Ranson, Bricklayer	...	...	...	12 15 1
Ashling, Wheelwright	...	...	...	24 16 8
Dring, Boat Builder	...	...	...	20 8 9
Scotney and others, Thatching	...	...	...	2 3 8
Osgerby, Hire of Engines	...	...	...	8 6 3
Frisby, Cartage	...	...	...	1 1 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	6 19 7
				<u>492 14 9</u>

EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DREDGERS.

Paling, Blacksmith	...	...	...	16 14 4
Great Northern Railway, Carriage	...	...	...	0 16 9
Molsher, Labor	...	...	...	8 2 0
Bell and others, Stores	...	...	...	2 3 6
Wright & Currey, and others, Foundry Work	...	...	...	36 16 7
Bayliss & Thackeray, Wire Rope	...	...	...	33 0 0
				<u>97 13 2</u>

SALARIES.

Griggs, W., Engineer, Salary	...	...	...	110 0 0
Harrison, A., Superintendent (£200) proportion	...	...	...	150 0 0
Harvey, H. H., Tax Receiver (£85)	..	..	..	63 15 0
Sharpe & Wade, Tax Receivers (£50)	..	..	..	37 10 0
Calthrop & Bonner, Clerks, (£100)	..	..	..	82 10 0
W. R. Southwell, Auditor, a year's Salary	...	...	...	10 0 0
				<u>453 15 0</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harper, S. R., Meetings, Horsehire	...	...	...	31 3 0
Appleby, R., Exors. of, Printing	...	...	...	5 10 0
Watkinson, Advertising	..	..	..	5 2 0
Postages of Letters and Payments by Clerks	...	...	...	5 7 2
Calthrop & Bonner, Balance of Costs as to Boarden Bridge, &c.	...	...	...	172 14 1
Stamps and Stationery by Mr. Harvey	...	...	...	4 18 6
Ditto, Sharpe & Wade	...	...	...	3 0 0
Glen Bank Rate	...	...	...	100 16 7
Page & Porter, Costs re Boarden Bridge	...	...	...	125 0 0
Allowance to Tenants (by Mr. Harvey) Property and Land Taxes	...	...	...	10 10 8
Great Northern Railway, for Right of Road	...	...	...	0 2 6
Bank charges	...	...	...	51 3 9
Black Sluice Drainage	..	..	..	18 0 0
Welland Tax	...	...	...	8 19 10
<i>General Tax</i>				<u>542 8 1</u>
Arrears of Rents—Mr. Harvey's Collection	...	...	...	96 4 6
Ditto ditto Taxes	...	...	...	340 13 9
Ditto Mr. Sharpe's Collection	...	...	...	116 8 9½
				<u>553 7 0½</u>

~~£3703 15 1½~~  
 £3705-18-4½



Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1894	33	7	3
Arrear of Interior Tax from last Account			1 19 5
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1894	72	9	6

£107 16 2

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1894	60	3	8½
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1894	86	10	0

£146 13 8½

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Interior Tax	0	0	1
The like Rents	5	0	0
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1894	44	2	6
Ditto Interior Tax	34	11	1

£83 13 8

Payments and Discharge.

THE 1st DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roading Soak Dyke	11	4	10			
ditto Labor	5	2	6			
ditto Tunnell Tending	1	17	6			
Welland Tax	1	8	2			
Glen Bank Rate	2	9	5			
Proportion of A. Harrison, Superintendent's Salary	5	12	4			
ditto Mr. Harvey, Receiver of Taxes, ditto	5	16	10			
ditto Calthrop & Bonner, Clerks, ditto	1	19	4			
						35 10 11
Arrears of Interior Tax						61 19 5
Balance						<del>70 5 10</del>
<i>General Tax</i>						2 9 6
						<del>3 3</del>
						<u>£107 16 2</u>

THE 2nd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roading Soak Dyke	5	4	7
ditto Labour	3	1	6
Roe, W., Carpenter	6	3	5
Welland Tax	2	3	9
Glen Bank Rate	2	19	10
Proportion of A. Harrison, Superintendent's Salary	6	15	0
The like, Mr. Harvey, Receiver of Taxes, &c.	7	4	6
The like, Calthrop & Bonner, Clerks	2	7	3
Amount of General Rate, paid out of District Funds, being 1/- per acre on 1221a. Or. 23p.	65	18	4 97
			<del>101 18 2</del>
Balance			<del>44 15 6½</del>
			<del>49 13 8½</del>
			<u>146 13 8½</u>

THE 3rd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at the Annual Meeting, 1894			25 12 8½
Fovargue & Co., Roading Soak Dyke	10	14	9
" " Labour	0	10	6
Roe, Carpenter	10	7	2
Welland Tax	1	6	4
Glen Bank Rate	3	7	2
Proportion of A. Harrison, Superintendent's Salary	7	8	8
The like, Mr. Harvey, Receiver of Taxes	8	3	8
The like, Calthrop & Bonner, Clerks	2	12	0
			44 10 3
Arrears of Interior Tax			6 8 3
The like, Rents			3 0 0
Balance			4 2 5½
			<u>£83 13 8</u>



Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Interior Tax	33	2	4½
The like Rents	39	10	0
One Year's Rent of Banks and Land, due Michaelmas, 1894	78	10	0
One Year's Interior Tax at 1s. an acre on 2407a. 1r. 30p.	120	7	8½
Balance	95	12	6

£367 2 7

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Interior Tax	16	10	6
The like, Rents	4	15	0
One Year's Rent of Banks and Land, due Michaelmas, 1894	28	0	0
One Year's Rent of Land occupied by G. W. Gunn	12	0	0
One Year's Rent of House, due Michaelmas, 1894	2	10	0
Mr. Ward, Rent of Fishery	1	0	0
One Year's Interior Tax at 1s. per acre on 2658a. 1r. 8p.	132	18	6
Balance	34	17	7½

£232 11 7½

SUMMARY OF

	£	s.	d.
Balance, First District	<del>70</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>10</del>
Ditto, Second District	<del>41</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>6½</del>
Ditto, Third District	4	2	5½
Balance due to the Treasurer	229	10	6½

£348 14 4½

*350.17-7½*

TIMES OF WORKING THE ENGINES FROM THE 28th MARCH, 1894,  
TO THE 28th MARCH, 1895.

The Holland Engine, 107 days 2 hours of 12 hours each.  
The Kesteven Engine, 87 days 6 hours of 12 hours each.  
21¼ inches Rainfall from 28th March, 1894, to 25th March, 1895.

Payments and Discharge.

THE 5th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at the Annual Meeting, 1894	...	...	...	181	7	4½
Plowright, Roading	27	5	3			
Ditto, Cleaning out Drains	31	7	6			
Ditto, Labor	3	15	0			
Ditto, Tunnel Tending	2	5	0			
Allen, Horsehire	0	15	0			
Frisby, Cartage	1	3	6			
Lake, Carpenter	2	13	1			
Glen Bank Rate	5	18	4			
Plowright, Labor	2	19	6			
Ditto, ditto	2	10	0			
Proportion, A. Harrison, Superintendent's, Salary	13	8	8			
The like, Mr. Sharpe, Receiver of Taxes, ditto	5	12	2			
The like, Calthrop & Bonner, Clerks	4	14	0			
Allowance to Tenants of Rates and Taxes	2	5	1			
Welland Tax	2	8	4			

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Arrears of Bank Rents	31	0	0
Ditto, Interior Tax	45	14	9½

£367 2 7

THE 6th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at the Annual Meeting, 1894	...	...	...
Plowright & Co., Roading	27	11	4
Ditto, Labor	15	7	0
A. Fovargue, Molecatcher	4	10	0
Salter, Bricklayer	2	10	0
Glen Bank Rate	7	5	3
Lyon, Tunnel Tender	1	7	0
Proportion, A. Harrison, Superintendent's, Salary	16	15	4
The like, Mr. Sharpe, Receiver, ditto	6	17	10
The like, Calthrop & Bonner, Clerks	5	17	5
Allowance to Tenants of Rates and Taxes	0	9	10
Welland Tax	2	10	9

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Arrears of Rents	8	15	0
Ditto, Interior Tax	48	6	5

£232 11 7½

BALANCES.

Balance from General Account	218	4	3
Balance from Fifth District	95	12	6
Balance from Sixth District	34	17	7½

£348 14 4½

*350.17-7½*

I have examined the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers and find the same correct.

W. A. SOUTHWELL, Auditor.



Podehole Annual Rainfall from 1829 to 1887.

Year.	Inches.	Remarks.	Year.	Inches.	Remarks.
1829	30.25		1858	17.50	...Similar to 1854.
1830	34.38	...Glen Bank broke.	1859	25.25	
1831	34.32	...Glen Bank broke	1860	30.37	
1832	28.87		1861	25.75	
1833	24.95		1862	24.87	
1834	18.10	...Dry, July excepted.	1863	22.87	
1835	24.20		1864	17.62	...Dry year; similar to 1854.
1836	26.65		1865	29.12	
1837	23.90	...Glen Bank broke.	1866	26.75	
			1867	23.37	
1838	21.10		1868	24.75	...Hot dry spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July.
1839	31.65		1869	27.87	...May Flood.
1840	21.30		1870	16.87	...Lowest yet recorded.
1841	29.45	...Coal used—1,350 Tons.—Several new drainage steam engines erected in the Fens.	1871	25.50	
1842	32.10		1872	32.50	...Glen Bank broke.
1843	29.45		1873	19.62	
1844	22.20	...Low rainfall.	1874	16.25	...Another 10 years since 1864 dry.
1845	27.25		1875	34.25	...Great change set in in July this year.
1846	26.10	...18 years' averages—27 inches.	1876	31.00	
1847	25.62		1877	24.25	...Glen Bank broke.
1848	34.30		1878	25.62	
1849	27.45		1879	24.375	...A most wretched harvest.
1850	20.93		1880	37.12	...Glen Bank broke. A terrible year for wet.
1851	22.25		1881	26.12	
1852	31.00	...Great Floods in the Fens.	1882	30.50	...Glen Bank broke.
1853	26.62		1883	30.87	
1854	17.75	...Slightly below 1834—Dry.	1884	16.75	...Ten years again and dry.
1855	22.00		1885	23.87	
1856	22.62		1886	30.25	...May Flood.
1857	27.87		1887	15.12	...The lowest recorded.

Podehole Monthly Rainfall from 1888 to 1894.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
1888	0.75	2.10	2.00	2.25	0.75	2.00	4.50	2.00	1.10	0.12	2.37	1.62	21.56
1889	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.62	5.50	0.62	2.75	2.75	2.25	3.00	0.62	1.62	26.73
1890	1.87	1.10	2.62	0.87	2.25	2.25	2.25	1.62	0.25	0.87	3.62	0.50	19.97
1891	1.50	No Rain	1.25	1.25	2.62	1.37	2.50	3.50	1.10	4.62	2.50	2.87	25.08
1892	1.25	2.25	1.10	1.10	2.10	2.37	2.37	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.00	0.87	22.66
1893	1.75	2.25	0.62	0.10	1.00	1.25	3.00	1.00	1.25	2.10	2.50	1.50	18.32
1894	1.62	1.37	0.50	1.25	1.50	2.25	4.00	1.62	1.25	2.62	2.75	1.62	22.35
Pode Hole Gauge.	10.24	10.57	10.09	9.64	15.72	12.11	21.37	14.49	9.45	17.33	15.36	10.60	Totals, 7 Years, 1888 to 1894.
Total Depths of Rain for each mo. 1829 to 1894.	115.685	95.105	87.595	103.620	110.495	142.015	160.842	161.940	145.955	153.988	129.507	109.42	Totals from 1829 to 1887.
	125.925	105.675	87.685	113.260	126.215	154.125	182.212	176.430	155.405	171.318	144.867	120.02	in Inches.

No. of Days the Engines Worked, at 12 Hours per Day.

1885	Holland	152 days.	1889	Holland	156 days, 7 hours.	1892	Holland	142 days.
"	Kesteven	194 "	"	Kesteven	109 "	"	Kesteven	110 "
1886	Holland	272 "	1890	Holland	46 "	1893	Holland	33 "
"	Kesteven	242 "	"	Kesteven	85 "	"	Kesteven	23 "
1887	Holland	26 "	1891	Holland	186 "	1894	Holland	107 "
"	Kesteven	33 "	"	Kesteven	111 "	"	Kesteven	87 "
1888	Holland	86 "						6 "
"	Kesteven	73 "						6 "