

Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF THE 1st DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1907 .. .. .	6	2	5
One Year's Interior Tax at 6d. an acre on 978a. 1r. 4p. ..	24	9	3
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1907 ..	43	9	6

£74 1 2

IN RESPECT OF THE 2nd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1907 .. .. .	202	18	9½
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1907 ..	75	17	6

£278 16 3½

IN RESPECT OF THE 3rd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1907 .. .. .	21	17	8½
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1907 ..	39	2	6

£61 0 2½

Payments and Discharge.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roading .. .. .	11	13	7			
Ditto Labour .. .. .	1	16	0			
Ashling, J., Carpenter .. .. .	1	9	4			
General Works Trustees, Timber .. .. .	0	14	6			
Glen Bank Rate .. .. .	2	9	5			
General Tax on Slipes .. .. .	2	9	6			
Ditto Ditto .. .. .	0	6	7			
Welland Tax .. .. .	1	8	2			
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary .. .. .	5	12	4			
The like, H. H. Harvey, Receiver of Taxes .. .. .	5	16	10			
The like, Calthrop and Leopold Harvey, Clerks .. .. .	1	19	4			
						35 15 7
Balance .. .. .						38 5 7

*no rate*

£74 1 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roading .. .. .	7	1	0			
Ditto Labour .. .. .	2	1	0			
Glen Bank Rate .. .. .	2	19	10			
Welland Tax .. .. .	2	3	9			
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary .. .. .	6	15	0			
The like, H. H. Harvey, Receiver of Taxes .. .. .	7	4	6			
The like, Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks .. .. .	2	7	3			
						30 12 4
Balance .. .. .						248 3 11½

*no rate*

£278 16 3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roading .. .. .	8	0	5			
Ditto ditto .. .. .	4	16	0			
Branton, G., Tunnel Attendance .. .. .	0	10	0			
Ashling, J., Carpenter .. .. .	3	4	3			
Glen Bank Rate .. .. .	3	7	3			
General Tax on Slipes .. .. .	0	2	3			
Welland Tax .. .. .	1	6	4			
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary .. .. .	7	8	8			
The like, H. H. Harvey, Receiver of Taxes .. .. .	8	3	8			
The like, Calthrop and Leopold Harvey, Clerks .. .. .	2	12	0			
						39 10 10
Balance .. .. .						21 9 4½

*no rate*

£61 0 2½



Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF THE 5th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1907	62	6	9
Arrears of Interior Tax from last Account	1	17	11½
The like Rents	0	10	0
One Year's Interior Tax at 6d. an acre on 2407a. 1r. 30p.	60	4	5
One Year's Rent of Banks and Land, due Michælmás, 1907	46	12	6
One Year's Rent of House, due Michælmás, 1907	2	10	0

£174 1 7½

Payments and Discharge.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wright & Co., Roading	40	11	0			
Ditto Labour	30	17	3			
Lake, J., Carpenter	2	0	0			
Wright S., for Tunnel attendance	4	0	0			
Fovargue, A., Molecatching	0	14	6			
General Works Trustees for Timber	5	18	5			
Glen Bank Rate	2	8	4			
Welland Tax	2	7	4½			
Allowances to Tenants	13	8	8			
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary	5	12	2			
The like, Sharpe & Wade, Receivers of Taxes	4	14	0			
The like, Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks				132	12	5½
Arrears of Rents	4	10	0			
Ditto, Interior Tax	2	4	1			
Balance				6	14	1
				34	15	1

*1/2 rate*

£174 1 7½

IN RESPECT OF THE 6th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1907	58	15	1
Arrears of Interior Tax from last Account	2	2	7½
The like Rents	8	0	0
One Year's Interior Tax at 6d. an acre, on 2658a. 1r. 8p.	66	10	7½
One Year's Rent of Banks and Land, due Michælmás, 1907	31	2	6
Of Mr. Ward, for Rent of Fishery	1	0	0
Year's Rent of land occupied by Mr. Lancaster, due Michælmás, 1907	13	0	0
Year's Rent of Cottage and Garden, due Michælmás, 1907	1	5	0

£181 15 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wright & Co., Roading	35	16	4			
Ditto Labour	50	16	9			
Lake, J., Carpenter	4	0	7			
Bryan and Others, Tunnel Attendance	0	5	0			
Glen Bank Rate	7	5	3			
Welland Tax	2	10	9			
Allowances to Tenants	0	8	10			
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary	16	15	4			
The like, Sharpe & Wade, Receivers of Taxes	6	17	10			
The like, Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks	5	17	5			
Arrears of Interior Tax				130	14	1
				1	7	8
Balance				132	1	9
				49	14	1

*6d rate*

£181 15 10

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from General Account	1623	2	1
Ditto First District	38	5	7
Ditto Second District	248	3	11½
Ditto Third District	21	9	4½
Ditto Fifth District	34	15	1
Ditto Sixth District	49	14	1
	£2015	10	2

	£	s.	d.
Balance in the hands of Mr. Garfit, the Treasurer	2015	10	2

£2015 10 2

TIMES OF WORKING THE ENGINES FROM THE 22nd MARCH, 1907,  
TO THE 23rd MARCH, 1908.

The Holland Engine, 118 days, 11 hours, at 12 hours per day.  
The Kesteven Engine, 111 days, 2 hours, at 12 hours per day.

Rainfall for the same period 21.59 inches.

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	"Holland" engine wheel lowered 14in., first time.
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	Welland landed up by Tides.
			1867	23.37	
1838	21.10		1868	24.75	Hot dry spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July, [Rainfall $\frac{3}{8}$ in.]
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 into Bourne North Fen.
1843	29.45		1873	19.62	Holland engine wheel lowered 18in.
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' average—27 inches	1876	31.00	North and South Drove drains cleaned out.
1847	25.62	"Kesteven" engine wheel lowered 14in., first time.	1877	24.25	Glen Bank broke into Bourne North Fen, Great Flood in Cowbit Wash, Water at Duck Hall 18in. deep on Road.
1848	34.30		1878	25.26	
1849	27.45		1879	24.37	A most wretched harvest, Glen New Sluice opened.
1850	20.93		1880	37.12	Glen Bank broke into Bourne South Fen, Flood in Cowbit Wash 4in.
1851	22.25		1881	26.12	1881 "Kesteven" wheel lowered 18in. [higher than 1877.
1852	31.00	Great Floods in the Fens and in Cowbit Wash.	1882	30.50	Glen Bank broke South side, water at Pode Hole 6ft. 10 in. gauge [in Fen, 8ft. 4in. in Vernatt's
1853	26.62		1883	30.87	Low Water in Welland 1 1/2 in. below Sill of Glen New
1854	17.75	Slightly below 1834—Dry.	1884	16.75	Ten years again and dry.
1855	22.00		1885	23.87	May Flood.
1856	22.62		1886	30.25	The lowest recorded.
1857	27.87	Vernatt's New Sluice opened.	1887	15.12	Crossgate Bridge re-built.

**Podehole Annual Rainfall from 1888 to 1908.**

1888	21.56	1898.	21.23
1889	26.73	1899.	20.77
1890	19.97	1900.	23.34
1891	25.08	1901.	22.37
1892	22.66	1902.	22.59
1893	18.32	1903.	29.74
1894	22.35	1904.	22.23
1895	22.23	1905.	24.62
1896	22.73	1906.	25.99
1897	23.59		
Rainfall.			
1907.	148.69	Jan.	1.00
1908.		Feb.	1.25
		Mar.	1.25
		April	2.00
		May	2.75
		June	1.50
		July	1.74
		August	2.69
		Sept.	0.77
		Oct.	2.83
		Nov.	2.08
		Dec.	2.59
		Total.	22.45
Total depth for each month 1829 to 1908.	148.69	130.98	119.35
	150.02	178.16	206.92
	132.37	179.28	203.36
	169.29	147.84	Total depth in inches.

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

Year.	Days.	Year.	Days.	Year.	Days.	Year.	Days.
1887	26	1894	107	1901	96	1908	10
1888	33	1895	87	1902	66	1899	9
1889	86	1896	49	1903	59	1900	8
1890	73	1897	181	1904	62	1907	4
1891	156	1898	77	1905	253	1906	11
1892	199	1899	41	1906	57	1907	5
1893	46	1900	31	1907	10	1908	10
1894	35	1901	41	1908	139		1
1895	35	1902	47	1909	87		11
1896	111	1903	59	1910	105		11
1897	142	1904	156	1911	96		11
1898	110	1905	136	1912	118		2
1899	33	1906	103	1913	111		2
1900	23	1907	62	1914			
		1908					