

Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF THE 1st DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1911	45	4	7
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1911	37	19	6

£83 4 1

Payments and Discharge.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roding	9	10	5			
Ditto Labour	11	9	8			
Glen Bank Rate	2	9	5			
General Tax on Slipes	2	9	6			
Ditto Ditto	0	4	11			
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 & Leopold Harvey, Clerks	1	19	4			
				41	0	7
Balance				42	3	6

£83 4 1

IN RESPECT OF THE 2nd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1911	385	11	11½
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1911	70	10	0

£406 1 11½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roding	6	5	0			
Ditto Labour	10	10	6			
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			
				38	5	10
Balance				367	16	1½

£406 1 11½

IN RESPECT OF THE 3rd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1911	33	17	6½
One Year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1911	39	10	0

£73 7 6½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fovargue & Co., Roding	8	0	5			
Ditto Labour	9	3	10			
Branton, G., Tunnel Attendance	0	10	0			
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 & Leopold Harvey, Clerks	2	12	0			
				40	14	5
Balance				32	13	1½

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Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF THE 5th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1911	14	19	2½
Arrears of Interior Tax from last Account	19	3	10
The like Rents	4	10	0
One Year's Rent of Banks and Land, due Michaelmas, 1911	41	10	0
Balance	49	12	3

£129 15 3½

IN RESPECT OF THE 6th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1911	42	17	6½
Arrears of Interior Tax from last Account	6	13	2½
One Year's Interior Tax at 6d. an acre, charged on 2658a. 1r. 8p.	66	10	4
One Year's Rent of Banks and Land, due Michaelmas, 1911	30	5	0
Of Mr. Ward, for Rent of Fishery	1	0	0
Year's Rent of Land occupied by Mrs. Lancaster, due Michaelmas, 1911	13	0	0
The like of Garden, due Michaelmas, 1911	1	5	0
The like of Mill Cottage, due Michaelmas, 1911	2	0	0

£163 11 1

SUMMARY (BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from General Account	49	9	7½
Ditto First District	42	3	6
Ditto Second District	367	16	1½
Ditto Third District	32	13	1½
Ditto Sixth District	3	0	1

£495 2 5½

Payment and Discharge.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wright & Co., Roding	47	14	3			
Ditto Labour	31	10	1			
Lake, J., Carpenter	2	3	3			
Wright, S., Tunnel Attendance	2	0	0			
Smith, Bricklayer	18	6				
Fovargue, Mole Catching	4	0	0			
Glen Bank Rate	5	18	5			
Welland Tax	2	8	4			
Allowance to Tenants	2	12	9½			
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary	13	8	8			
The like, Sharpe, Wade & Whittome, Receivers of Taxes	5	12	2			
The like, Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks	4	14	0			
				123	0	5½
Arrears of Rents	6	10	0			
Ditto, Interior Tax	0	4	10			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wright & Co., Roding	37	13	5			
Ditto Labour	75	0	4			
Bryan and others, Tunnel Attendance	0	5	0			
Allaby, W., Bricklayer	16	3				
Lake, J., Carpenter	2	17	10			
Glen Bank Rate	7	5	3			
Welland Tax	2	10	9			
Allowances to Tenants	13	7				
Proportion of H. Bain, Superintendent's Salary	16	15	4			
The like, Sharpe, Wade & Whittome, Receivers of Taxes	6	17	10			
The like, Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks	5	17	5			
				156	13	0
Arrears of Interior Tax	0	8	0			
Bank Rents	3	10	0			
				3	18	0
Balance				3	0	1

£163 11 1

	£	s.	d.
Balance from Fifth District	49	12	3
Ditto in the hands of Mr. Garfit, the Treasurer	445	10	2½

£495 2 5½

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

W. A. SOUTHWELL, Auditor.

TIMES OF WORKING THE ENGINES FROM THE 30th MARCH, 1911, TO THE 25th MARCH, 1912.

The Holland Engine, 153 days, 3 hours, at 12 hours per day.
The Kesteven Engine, 139 days, 2 hours, at 12 hours per day.

Rainfall for the same period 21.34 inches.

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	Welland landed up by Tides.
1837	23.90	Glen Bank broke.	1866	26.75	
1838	21.10		1867	23.37	
1839	21.65		1868	24.75	Hot dry spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July, [Rainfall 3 in.
1840	21.30		1869	27.87	May Flood.
1841	29.45	Coal used—1,350 Tons.—Several new drainage steam engines [erected in the Fens.	1870	16.87	Lowest yet recorded.
1842	32.10		1871	25.50	
1843	29.45		1872	33.50	Glen Bank broke into Bourne North Fen.
1844	22.20		1873	19.62	Holland engine wheel lowered 18in.
1845	27.25	Low rainfall	1874	16.25	Another 10 years since 1864 dry.
1846	26.10	18 years' average—27 inches	1875	34.25	Great change set in in July this year.
1847	25.62	"Kesteven" engine wheel lowered 14in., first time.	1876	31.00	North and South Drove drains cleaned out.
			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 Podge Hole 6ft. 10 in. gauge [in Fen, 8ft. 4in. in Vernatt's [Sluice.
1853	25.62		1883	30.87	Low Water in Welland 1 1/2 in. below Sill of Glen New [Sluice.
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	Vernatt's New Sluice opened.	1887	15.12	The lowest recorded. Crossgate Bridge re-built.

Podehole Annual Rainfall from 1888 to 1912.

Year.	Inches.	Remarks.	Year.	Inches.	Remarks.										
1888	21.56		1898.	21.23											
1889	26.73		1899.	20.77	Portion of Counter Drain cleaned out, and inner bank strengthened.										
1890	19.97		1900.	23.34	Improvement of River Glen. Mud ploughing and casting out.										
1891	25.08	No rain in February	1901.	22.37	Delph Drain deepened and widened.										
1892	22.66	Holland wheel lowered 4in., total 3ft. since 1825, new Dredger launched	1902.	22.59											
1893	18.32	Very dry Summer.	1903.	29.74	Wet year. Rainfall in October 6.25 inches.										
1894	22.35	Welland again heavily landed up by Tides.	1904.	22.23	"Kesteven" wheel lowered 4 in., total 3ft. since 1825.										
1895	22.23	Feb. 9th, 35 degrees of Frost in Spalding.	1905.	24.62	High tide in Welland Jan. 6th. 17ft. 9in. on Glen Sluice gauge. River overflowed bank at Pigeon End.										
1896	22.73		1906.	25.99											
1897	23.59	Glen North Bank broke at Guthram, highest known [Flood in Glen.													
Rainfall.			July	1.74		Sept.	0.77	Oct.	2.83	Nov.	2.08	Dec.	2.59	Total.	22.45
1907.	1.00		August	2.69		1905	2.83	1906	2.08	1907	2.59	1908	2.45		
1908.	0.59		July	2.39		1906	1.72	1907	0.82	1908	1.26	1909	1.72		
1909.	0.55		June	3.88		1907	1.80	1908	3.39	1909	3.70	1910	3.70		
1910.	1.66		May	2.50		1908	1.22	1909	1.42	1910	4.97	1911	4.97		
1911.	1.24		April	0.88		1909	1.70	1910	2.02	1911	4.21	1912.	4.21		
1912.	2.80		March	1.87		1910	1.70	1911	2.02	1912.	2.37				
	154.94		Feb.	1.25		1911	2.15	1912.	2.02						
	184.87		Jan.	1.00		1912.	1.15								
	154.94		Jan.	1.00											
	184.87		Feb.	1.25											
	154.94		Mar.	1.25											
	184.87		Apr.	2.00											
	154.94		May	2.75											
	184.87		June	1.50											
	154.94		July	1.74											
	184.87		August	2.69											
	154.94		September	0.77											
	184.87		October	2.83											
	154.94		November	2.08											
	184.87		December	2.59											
	154.94		Total	22.45											
	184.87		Total depth in inches.	161.98											

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

Year.	Days.	Year.	Days.	Year.	Days.
1891	Holland 186 days.	1898	Holland 47 days.	1905	Holland 139 days.
1892	Kesteven 111 "	1899	Kesteven 59 "	1906	Kesteven 87 "
1893	Holland 142 "	1900	Holland 156 "	1907	Holland 105 "
1894	Kesteven 110 "	1901	Kesteven 136 "	1908	Kesteven 96 "
1895	Holland 33 "	1902	Holland 103 "	1909	Holland 118 "
1896	Kesteven 23 "	1903	Kesteven 62 "	1910	Kesteven 111 "
1897	Holland 107 "	1904	Holland 96 "	1911	Kesteven 64 "
	Kesteven 87 "	1905	Kesteven 69 "	1912	Holland 27 "
	Holland 49 "	1906	Holland 55 "		Holland 211 "
	Kesteven 29 "	1907	Kesteven 62 "		Kesteven 167 "
	Holland 181 "	1908	Holland 253 "		Holland 179 "
	Kesteven 77 "	1909	Kesteven 232 "		Kesteven 115 "
	Holland 31 "	1910	Holland 57 "		Holland "
	Kesteven 41 "	1911	Kesteven 10 "		Kesteven "

Rainfall, March 29th, 1911, to March 25th, 1912, 21.34 inches.