

Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1924 ... ..	53	15	2
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1924 ... ..	34	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 1/- an acre, charged on 1034a. 3r. 11p. and Tax on Slipes	54	4	4

£141 19 6

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1924 ... ..	57	0	5½
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1924 ... ..	67	10	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 6d. an acre charged on 1273a. 3r. 16p.	31	16	5

£156 6 10½

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1924 ... ..	31	19	8½
„ arrears of Interior Tax ascertained at ditto ... ..			1
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1924 ... ..	39	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 1/- an acre, charged on 1450a. 1r. 12p.	72	10	6

£143 10 3½

Payments and Discharge.

THE 1st DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding ... ..	42	0	0			
„ ditto Cotting and Labour... ..	46	18	8			
„ Glen Bank Rate ... ..	6	4	6			
„ General Tax on Slipes ... ..	3	2	7			
„ Welland Outfall Tax ... ..	1	8	2			
„ „ Drainage Board Tax ... ..	1	14	8			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary ... ..	14	0	0			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Receivers of Taxes, ditto ... ..	5	16	10			
„ ditto Clerks, ditto ... ..	2	19	0			
						124 4 5
Balance carried to Summary ... ..						17 15 1
						<u>£141 19 6</u>

THE 2nd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding ... ..	14	0	0			
„ ditto Labour ... ..	36	7	0			
„ Glen Bank Rate ... ..	7	15	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax ... ..	2	3	9			
„ „ Drainage Board Tax ... ..	3	4	7			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary ... ..	17	0	0			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Receivers of Taxes, ditto ... ..	7	4	6			
„ ditto Clerks ditto ... ..	3	10	10			
						91 6 2
Balance carried to Summary ... ..						65 0 8½
						<u>£156 6 10½</u>

THE 3rd DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding ... ..	30	10	0			
„ ditto Cotting and Labour... ..	24	1	0			
„ Branton, G., Tunnel Attendance ... ..	10	0				
„ Glen Bank Rate ... ..	8	15	0			
„ General Tax on Slipes ... ..	5	10				
„ Welland Outfall Tax ... ..	1	6	4			
„ „ Drainage Board Tax ... ..	1	4	6			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary ... ..	18	10	0			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Receivers of Taxes, ditto ... ..	8	3	8			
„ ditto Clerks ditto ... ..	3	18	0			
						97 4 4
„ arrears of Interior Tax ... ..						1 6
Balance carried to Summary ... ..						46 4 5½
						<u>£143 10 3½</u>



Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1924	121	15	2
.. arrears of rents ascertained ditto	5	17	6
.. arrears of Interior Tax ditto	2	7	2
.. one year's rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1924	64	0	0
.. Interior Tax at 6d. an acre charged on 2407a. 1r. 30p.	60	3	11
.. Bridges, J., one year's rent of Fishery	1	0	0
.. Worsdall, J., one year's rent due Michaelmas, 1924	11	0	0
.. one year's rent of Mill Cottage, ditto	2	0	0
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	£268	3	9

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By arrears of Interior Tax ascertained at Annual Meeting, 1924	24	9	2
.. Rents ditto	8	10	0
.. one year's rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1924	38	0	0
.. ditto Interior Tax at 1/6 an acre on 2658a. 1r. 8p.	199	7	6
.. Shillaker, J., one year's rent of Garden, due Michaelmas, 1924	1	5	0
Balance carried to Summary	37	4	4
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	£308	16	0

SUMMARY OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance from General District	760	10	5½
Ditto First District	17	15	1
Ditto Second District	65	0	8½
Ditto Third District	46	4	5½
Ditto Fifth District	90	14	5
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	£980	5	1½

TIMES OF WORKING THE ENGINES FROM THE 19th MARCH, 1924  
TO THE 16th MARCH, 1925.

The Holland Engine, 5 days 1 hour, at 12 hours per day.  
The Kesteven Engine, 10 days 7 hours, at 12 hours per day.  
The Elloe Engine, 156 days 9 hours, at 12 hours per day.  
The Welby Engine, 130 days 7 hours, at 12 hours per day.

Rainfall for the same period 26'85 inches.

Payments and Discharge.

THE 5TH DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To King & Co., Roding	76	7	10			
.. ditto Labour	7	7	0			
.. King, J. T., Tunnel Attendance	2	0	0			
.. Glen Bank Rate	15	4	6			
.. Welland Outfall Tax	2	8	4			
.. Allowances to Tenants for Property and Land Taxes	9	5	0			
.. H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	33	10	0			
.. Sharpe, Wade and Whittome, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	5	12	2			
.. Calthrop and Leopold Harvey, Clerks, ditto	7	1	0			
	<hr/>			158	15	10
.. Arrears of Interior Tax	6	13	6			
.. Rents	12	0	0			
	<hr/>			18	13	6
Balance carried to Summary				90	14	5
	<hr/>			£268	3	9

THE 6TH DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due at Annual Meeting, 1924				4	11	3
.. King & Co., Roding	63	18	11			
.. ditto Labour	94	3	0			
.. Bryan, J., Tunnel Attendance	7	6				
.. Glen Bank Rate	18	13	6			
.. Welland Outfall Tax	2	10	9			
.. Amounts allowed to Tenants for property and Land Taxes	1	2	3			
.. Arrears of Interior Tax written off as irrecoverable	7	11	4			
.. H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	42	0	0			
.. Sharpe, Wade and Whittome, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	6	17	10			
.. Calthrop and Leopold Harvey, Clerks, ditto	8	16	2			
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.. Arrears of Interior Tax	49	13	6			
.. Rents	8	10	0			
	<hr/>			58	3	6
	<hr/>			£308	16	0

BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Sixth District	37	4	4
.. in the hands of Lloyd's Bank Ltd., Treasurers	943	0	9½
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	£980	5	1½

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

CYRIL SCRAGG,  
Auditor.

N.B.—There are no Loans outstanding.



Podehole Annual Rainfall from 1829 to 1908.

Year.	Inches.	Remarks.	Year.	Inches.	Remarks.
1829	30.25		1869	27.87	May Flood
1830	34.38	Glen Bank broke	1870	16.87	Lowest yet recorded
1831	34.32	Glen Bank broke	1871	25.50	
1832	28.87		1872	33.50	Glen Bank broke into Bourne North Fen
1833	24.95		1873	19.62	"Holland" engine wheel lowered 18in.
1834	18.10	Dry, July excepted	1874	16.25	Another ten years since 1864 dry
1835	24.20		1875	34.25	Great change set in in July this year
1836	26.65		1876	31.00	North and South Drove drains cleaned out
1837	23.90	Glen Bank broke	1877	24.25	Glen Bank broke into Bourne North Fen, Great Flood in Cowbit Wash. [Water at Duck Hall 18in. deep on Road.
1838	21.10		1878	25.26	
1839	31.65		1879	24.37	A most wretched harvest. Glen New Sluice opened
1840	21.30		1880	37.12	Glen Bank broke into Bourne South Fen, Flood in Cowbit Wash 4in. higher than 1877.
1841	29.45	Coal used—1,350 Tons.—Several new drainage steam engines erected in the Fens.	1881	26.12	"Kesteven" wheel lowered 18in.
1842	32.10		1882	30.50	Glen Bank broke South side, water at Poole Hole off. 10in. gauge in Fen, off. 4in. in Vernatt's.
1843	29.45		1883	30.87	Low Water in Welland, 1 1/2 in. below Sill of Glen
1844	22.20	Low rainfall	1884	16.75	Ten years again and dry
1845	27.25		1885	23.87	
1846	26.10	8 years' average—27 inches	1886	30.25	May Flood
1847	25.62	"Kesteven" engine wheel lowered 14in., first time	1887	15.12	The lowest recorded. Crossgate Bridge re-built
1848	34.30		1888	21.56	
1849	27.45		1889	26.73	
1850	20.93		1890	19.97	
1851	22.25		1891	25.08	No rain in February
1852	31.00	Great Floods in the Fens and in Cowbit Wash	1892	22.66	"Holland" wheel lowered 4in., total 3ft. since 1825, new Dredger launched.
1853	26.62		1893	18.32	Very dry Summer
1854	17.75	Slightly below 1834—Dry	1894	22.35	Welland again heavily landed up by Tides
1855	22.00		1895	22.23	Feb. 9th, 35 degrees of frost in Spalding
1856	22.62		1896	22.73	
1857	27.87	Vernatt's New Sluice opened	1897	23.59	Glen North Bank broke at Guthram; highest [known Flood in Glen
1858	17.50	Similar to 1854	1898	21.23	
1859	25.25		1899	20.77	Portion of Counter Drain cleaned out, and inner bank strengthened
1860	30.37		1900	23.34	Improvement of River Glen. Mud ploughing and casting out.
1861	25.75		1901	22.37	Delph Drain deepened and widened
1862	24.87	"Holland" engine wheel lowered 4in., first time	1902	22.59	
1863	22.87		1903	29.74	Wet year. Rainfall in October 6.25 inches
1864	17.62	Dry year; similar to 1854	1904	22.23	"Kesteven" wheel lowered 4in., total 3ft. since 1825
1865	29.12		1905	24.62	High tide in Welland Jan. 6th. 17ft. 5in. on Glen Sluice gauge. River overflowed bank at Pigeon End.
1866	26.75	Welland landed up by Tides	1906	25.99	
1867	23.37		1907	22.45	Dredger "Nesta" launched, November
1868	24.75	Hot Dry Spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July. Rainfall 8 in.	1908	17.22	Extensive repairs to Vernatts Sea Gates

Podehole Annual Rainfall from 1909 to 1924.

1909	24.00	River Glen Stops, Tongue End, lowered 2 feet.
1910	26.12	Glen North Bank broke near Tongue End, December 3rd.
1911	18.98	Horseshoe, Money and Cuckoo Bridges rebuilt in ferro-concrete.
1912	29.38	Rainfall Aug. 26th, 2.14ins. in 24 hours. Highest recorded flood in Glen, Aug. 27th.
1913	21.11	South Drove Drain cleaned out. Crowland Bridge rebuilt in ferro-concrete.
1914	21.85	Diesel Engine and Pump started work, April.
1915	25.74	North Drove Drain cleaned out. Vernatts Drain Improvement.
1916	27.89	Delph Drain Improvement commenced.
1917	19.94	Low Rainfall (under 20 inches).

  

Rainfall.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1918	2.24	1.25	0.60	1.67	3.01	0.55	2.96	2.77	4.53	1.84	2.59	2.45	26.46
1919	3.12	2.58	3.04	2.39	0.51	1.04	2.87	2.43	1.68	1.45	2.04	3.34	26.49
1920	1.76	0.78	2.23	3.73	1.98	2.37	3.14	1.07	2.31	1.76	0.69	2.26	24.08
1921	1.85	0.53	0.73	1.13	1.16	0.45	0.44	1.97	0.67	1.32	1.15	1.26	12.66
1922	2.75	2.64	1.83	2.57	1.14	0.84	5.47	1.96	1.99	1.34	1.17	2.61	26.31
1923	1.42	3.28	1.93	1.16	1.13	0.57	2.15	2.13	2.11	2.66	1.59	2.76	22.89
1924	2.22	0.93	0.60	1.51	3.24	2.04	2.95	1.98	1.90	4.65	2.34	2.10	26.47
1925	1.04	1.95	0.63										
Total depth for each month, 1829 to 1925.	180.22	156.52	151.18	158.85	177.90	206.50	250.48	255.64	207.43	239.13	199.94	193.61	

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

Year	Days	Hours	Year	Days	Hours
1909	Holland	211 days, 10 hours.	1916	Holland	113 days, 7 hours.
"	Kesteven	167 " 3 "	"	Kesteven	90 " 7 "
1910	Holland	179 " 5 "	"	Elloe	162 " 10 "
"	Kesteven	115 " 4 "	1917	Holland	6 " 4 "
1911	Holland	153 " 3 "	"	Kesteven	4 " 4 "
"	Kesteven	139 " 2 "	"	Elloe	103 " 3 "
1912	Holland	318 " 11 "	1918	Holland	97 " 8 "
"	Kesteven	284 " 10 "	"	Kesteven	130 " 3 "
1913	Holland	109 " 8 "	"	Elloe	131 " 8 "
"	Kesteven	77 " 3 "	1919	Holland	62 " 6 "
1914	Holland	128 " 8 "	"	Kesteven	98 " 3 "
"	Kesteven	112 " 8 "	"	Elloe	93 " 6 "
"	Elloe	42 " 3 "	1920	Holland	44 " 5 "
1915	Holland	169 " 3 "	"	Kesteven	37 " 8 "
"	Kesteven	150 " 7 "	"	Elloe	146 " 7 "
"	Elloe	45 " 10 "	1921	Holland	3 " 6 1/2 "
1921.	Kesteven	20 days, 5 hours.	1921.	Kesteven	20 days, 5 hours.
"	Elloe	21 " 1 1/2 "	"	Elloe	21 " 1 1/2 "
"	Welby	3 " 4 "	1922	Welby	21 " 9 1/2 "
"	Holland	25 " 7 "	"	Holland	3 " 4 "
"	Kesteven	111 " 3 "	"	Kesteven	25 " 7 "
"	Welby	100 " 4 "	"	Elloe	111 " 3 "
"	Holland	1 " 7 "	1923	Welby	100 " 4 "
"	Kesteven	19 " 8 "	"	Holland	1 " 7 "
"	Elloe	100 " 8 "	"	Kesteven	19 " 8 "
"	Welby	65 " 8 "	"	Elloe	100 " 8 "
"	Holland	10 " 1 "	1924	Welby	65 " 8 "
"	Kesteven	5 " 7 "	"	Holland	10 " 1 "
"	Elloe	156 " 9 "	"	Kesteven	5 " 7 "
"	Welby	130 " 7 "	"	Elloe	156 " 9 "
"			"	Welby	130 " 7 "

Rainfall, March 19th, 1924, to March, 16th, 1925, 26.85 inches.



DEVELOPING FISH DRAINAGE

ANNUAL MEETING, 6th, April 1925

A. G. E. R. A.

1. To appoint a Chairman.
2. Minutes for the past year.
3. To consider and pass the year's Accounts.
4. To consider the Estimate for the year 1925/26, and lay the General & District Rates
5. ANY GENERAL BUSINESS.

1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1829
34.38	34.32	28.87	24.95	18.10	24.20	26.65	23.90	21.10	30.25
21.30	29.45	32.10	29.45	22.20	27.25	26.10	25.62	34.30	31.65
20.93	22.25	31.00	26.62	17.75	22.00	22.62	27.87	17.50	27.45
30.37	25.75	24.87	22.87	17.62	29.12	26.75	23.37	24.75	25.25
16.87	25.50	33.50	19.62	16.25	34.25	31.00	24.25	25.26	27.87
37.12	26.12	30.50	30.87	16.75	23.87	30.25	15.12	21.56	24.37
19.97	25.08	22.66	18.32	22.35	22.23	22.73	23.59	21.23	26.73
23.34	22.37	22.59	29.74	22.23	24.62	25.99	22.45	17.22	20.77
26.12	18.98	29.38	21.11	21.85	25.74	27.89	19.94	26.46	24.00
24.08	12.66	26.31	22.89	26.47	25.92	26.66	22.90	23.26	26.49
257.68	242.48	281.78	240.44	201.54	233.28	239.98	206.11	209.88	264.88
					259.20	266.64	229.01	232.64	
5	7	1	6	10	4	2	9	8	3



	Supt year.
4	1
7	2
8	3
1	4
3	5
0	6
5	7
9	8
6	9
2	10

DEEPING FEN DRAINAGE. ESTIMATE FOR RATE 1925/26.

CR.	General Works	DR.
Adventurers' Tax <sup>1/6</sup>	£754. 0. 0	Glen Rate £220. 0. 0
Parliamentary " <sup>1/4</sup>	1300. 0. 0	Supts. Estimate 5630.
Lands at 6d.	50. 0. 0	Less Sal
Rents estimated @	1000. 0. 0	aries.. 625
Arrears bt. fwd.	144. 0. 0	Salaries. 1000. 0. 0
Balance in hands of Treasurer	760. 0. 0	Miscellaneous
BALANCE to be raised.	3017. 0. 0	paymts. 800. 0. 0
	£ 7025. 0. 0	£ 7025. 0. 0
2/- rate will raise £2600. 2/6 rate will raise £3250.		
The Superintendent's Estimate of £5630 includes the sum of £600 the Trustees' contribution towards re-building of Lucks Bridge.		
First District.		
Credit Balance	17. 0. 0	Supts. Estimate 102. 0. 0
Rent of Banks	34. 0. 0	General payments. 40. 0. 0
Balance to be raised	91. 0. 0	
	£142. 0. 0	£ 142. 0. 0
1/- Rate raises £51.10. 0. 1/6 Rate raises £77. 5. 0. 2/- Rate raises £103.		
Second District.		
Credit Balance	65. 0. 0	Supts. Estimate 97. 0. 0
Bank Rents	67. 0. 0	General payments 40. 0. 0
Balance to be raised.	5. 0. 0	
	£ 137. 0. 0	£137. 0. 0
6d. raises £32. 0. 0.		
Third District.		
Credit Balance	46. 0. 0	Supts. Estimate 39. 0. 0
Bank Rents	59. 0. 0	General payments 50. 0. 0
Balance to be raised	54. 0. 0	
	£139. 0. 0	£ 139. 0. 0
6d. Rate raises £36. 9d. Rate raises £54. 1/- Rate raises £72.		
Fifth District.		
Credit Balance	90. 0. 0	Supts. Estimate 213. 0. 0
Bank rents	78. 0. 0	General payments 50. 0. 0
To be raised	95. 0. 0	
	£ 263. 0. 0	£ 263. 0. 0
6d. Rate raises £60. 9d. Rate raises £90. 1/- Rate raises £120.		
Sixth District.		
Bank Rents	40. 0. 0	Debit balance 37. 0. 0
Arrears of Taxes b/f.	50. 0. 0	Supts. Estimate 195. 0. 0
Balance to be raised.	202. 0. 0	General payments 60. 0. 0
	£292. 0. 0	£ 292. 0. 0
1/6d. Rate raises £199. 0. 0.		