

Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF THE 1st DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1925	17	15	1
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1925	34	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 1/6 an acre, charged on 1034a. 3r. 11p. and Tax on Slipe	80	1	10

£131 16 11

IN RESPECT OF THE 2nd DISTRICT

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1925	65	0	8½
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1925	67	10	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 6d. an acre charged on 1273a. 3r. 16p.	31	16	5

£164 7 1½

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1925	46	4	5½
„ arrears of Interior Tax ascertained at ditto		1	6
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michaelmas, 1925	39	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 9d. an acre charged on 1450a. 1r. 12p.	54	7	7

£139 13 6½

Payments and Discharge

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding, &c.	41	2	2			
ditto Cotting, &c.	12	11	9			
„ Glen Bank Rate	6	4	6			
„ General Tax on Slipes	3	4	3			
„ Welland Outfall Tax		14	1			
„ „ Drainage Board Tax		1	14 8			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	14	10	0			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	5	16	10			
ditto Clerks ditto	2	19	0			
Balance carried to Summary					88	17 3
					42	19 8
						<u>£131 16 11</u>

THE 2nd DISTRICT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding	15	9	2			
ditto Labour	4	2	11			
ditto Cotting	11	19	2			
„ Glen Bank Rate	7	15	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax	1	1	11			
„ „ Drainage Board Tax	3	4	7			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	18	10	0			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	7	4	6			
ditto Clerks ditto	3	10	10			
Balance carried to Summary					72	18 7
					91	8 6½
						<u>£164 7 1½</u>

THE 3rd DISTRICT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding	31	1	3			
ditto Cotting and Labour	14	0	7			
„ Branton, G., Tunnel Attendance		10	0			
„ Glen Bank Rate	8	15	0			
„ General Tax on Slipes		5	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax		13	2			
„ „ Drainage Board Tax		1	4 6			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	20	10	0			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	8	3	8			
ditto Clerks ditto	3	18	0			
Balance carried to Summary					89	1 8
					50	11 10½
						<u>£139 13 6½</u>

Charge and Receipts.

IN RESPECT OF THE 5th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1925	90	14	5
„ arrears of rents ascertained ditto	12	0	0
„ arrears of Interior Tax ditto	6	13	6
„ one year's rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælnmas, 1925	64	0	0
„ „ Interior Tax at 9d. an acre charged on 2407a. 1r. 30p.	90	5	7
„ Bridges, J., one year's rent of Fishery	1	0	0
„ Worsdall, J., one year's rent due Michælnmas, 1925	11	0	0
„ one year's rent of Mill Cottage, ditto	2	0	0
	<u>£277</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

Payments and Discharge.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To King & Co., Roding	86	18	7			
„ ditto Labour	14	18	0			
„ King, J. T., Tunnel Attendance	2	0	0			
„ Glen Bank Rate	15	4	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax	1	4	3			
„ Allowances to Tenants for Rates	1	11	10			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	34	0	0			
„ Sharpe, Wade and Whittome, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	5	12	2			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks, ditto	7	1	0			
					168	10 4
„ Arrears of Interior Tax	8	5	0			
„ ditto Rents	21	0	0			
Balance carried to Summary					79	18 2
					<u>£277</u>	<u>13 6</u>

IN RESPECT OF THE 6th DISTRICT

	£	s.	d.
By arrears of Interior Tax ascertained at Annual Meeting, 1925	49	13	6
„ „ Rents ditto	8	10	0
„ one year's rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælnmas, 1925	38	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 1/6 an acre on 2658a. 1r. 8p.	199	7	4
„ Shillaker, J., one year's rent of Garden, due Michælnmas, 1925	1	5	0
Balance carried to Summary	32	11	7
	<u>£329</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due at Annual Meeting, 1925				37	4	4
„ King & Co., Roding	142	14	8			
„ ditto Labour	58	16	10			
„ Bryan, J., Tunnel Attendance	7	6				
„ Glen Bank Rate	18	13	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax	1	5	5			
„ Amounts allowed to Tenants for property and Land Taxes	1	0	1			
„ H. Bain, Superintendent, proportion of Salary	37	10	0			
„ Sharpe, Wade and Whittome, Receivers of Taxes, ditto	6	17	10			
„ Calthrop & Leopold Harvey, Clerks, ditto	8	16	2			
					276	2 0
„ Arrears of Interior Tax	7	11	1			
„ ditto Rents	8	10	0			
					16	1 1
					<u>£329</u>	<u>7 5</u>

SUMMARY BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance from General District	537	5	9½
Ditto First District	42	19	8
Ditto Second District	91	8	6½
Ditto Third District	50	11	10½
Ditto Fifth District	79	18	2
	<u>£802</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0½</u>

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Sixth District			32 11 7
„ „ in the hands of Lloyd's Bank Ltd., Treasurers			769 12 5½
			<u>£802 4 0½</u>

TIMES OF WORKING THE ENGINES FROM THE 16th MARCH, 1925 TO THE 15th MARCH, 1926.

The Holland Engine, 5 days 8 hours, at 12 hours per day
 The Kesteven Engine, 17 days 5 hours, at 12 hours per day.
 The Elloe Engine, 128 days 4 hours, at 12 hours per day.
 The Welby Engine, 147 days 1 hour at 12 hours per day.

Rainfall for the same period 24.31 inches.

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 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
1841	29.45	Coal used—1,350 Tons.—Several new drainage steam engines [erected in the Fens	1881	26.12	"Kesteven" wheel lowered 18in. [4in. higher than 1877.
1842	32.10		1882	30.50	Glen Bank broke South side, water at Podge Hole 6ft. 10in. gauge [in Fen, 8ft. 4in. in Vernatt's
1843	29.45		1883	30.87	Low Water in Welland, 1½in. 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 14 ins., 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. 9in. on Glen Sluice gauge. [River overflowed bank at Pigeon End.
1866	26.75	Welland landed up by Tides	1906	25.99	
1867	23.37	Hot Dry Spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July, Rainfall ½ in	1907	22.45	Dredger "Nesta" launched, November
1868	24.75		1908	17.22	Extensive repairs to Vernatt's Sea Gates

PODEHOLE ANNUAL RAINFALL FROM 1909 TO 1926.

Rainfall.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May	June	July	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1909	24.00												26.46
1910	26.12												26.49
1911	18.98												24.08
1912	29.38												12.66
1913	21.11												26.31
1914	21.85												22.89
1915	25.74												26.47
1916	27.89												23.00
1917	19.94												
1918	183.37	158.06	151.97	160.67	181.01	206.62	252.25	258.08	210.13	241.74	220.03	195.78	Total depth in inches.

River Glen stops, Tongue End, lowered 2 feet.
 Glen North Bank broke near Tongue End, December 3rd.
 Horseshoe, Money and Cuckoo Bridges rebuilt in ferro-concrete.
 Rainfall Aug. 26th, 2.14ins. in 24 hours. Highest recorded flood in Glen, Aug. 27th.
 South Drove Drain cleaned out. Crowland Bridge rebuilt in ferro-concrete.
 Diesel Engine and Pump started work, April.
 North Drove Drain cleaned out. Vernatt's Drain Improvement.
 Delph Drain Improvement commenced.
 Low Rainfall (under 20 inches).

NO. OF DAYS THE ENGINES WORKED, AT 12 HOURS PER DAY.

Year	153 days	3 hours	4 days	4 hours	25 days	7 hours
1911	Holland	2	103	3	111	3
1912	Kesteven	"	97	"	100	"
1913	Holland	11	130	"	1	"
1914	Kesteven	10	131	"	19	"
1915	Holland	8	62	8	100	"
1916	Kesteven	3	98	3	65	"
1917	Holland	8	93	6	5	"
1918	Elloe	"	44	5	10	"
1919	Holland	"	37	8	156	"
1920	Kesteven	"	146	7	130	"
1921	Elloe	3	3	6½	5	"
1922	Holland	10	2	5	17	"
1923	Kesteven	7	20	1½	128	"
1924	Elloe	10	21	9½	147	"
1925	Holland	7	21	4	17	"
1926	Kesteven	10	3	4	147	"

Rainfall, March 16th, 1925, to March 15th, 1926, 24.31 inches.

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DEEPING FEN DRAINAGE
ESTIMATE FOR RATES - 1926/27.

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Adventurers Tax 756 ✓
Parliamentary Tax 1300 ✓
Lands & 6d. 50 ✓
Rents say 1000 ✓
Arrears dt/fwd 52 ✓
Balance in hands of Treasurer 537
Balance to be raised 2651

2/- raises £2600 X
2/6 " £3250

Credit Balance 42
Rent from Tenks 34
Balance to be raised

1/- raises £51.10.0
1/3 " £64. 7.6 X

Credit Balance 91
Bank Rents 67

No rate necessary

Credit balance 50
Bank Rents 39
Balance to be raised

9d Rate raises £54 X
1/4 " " £72

Credit balance 30
Bank Rents 78
Arrears brought forward
Balance to be raised

6d Rate raises £60 X
9d " " £90 X

Rents 40
Arrears of Rents & Taxes brought forward 16
Balance to be raised

1/6 Rate raises £199 X
1/9 " " £232/3/4

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Glen Rate 220 ✓
Superintendent's Estimate 4326 ✓
Salaries 1000 ✓
Miscellaneous 800 ✓
6346

3695
2651
£ 6346

£ 6346

estimate
4981
No bank

FIRST DISTRICT

Superintendent's Estimate 97
General payments 40
137

£ 137

SECOND DISTRICT

Superintendent's Estimate 91
General payments 40
131

27

£ 158

THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent's Estimate 92
General payments 50
142

£ 142

FIFTH DISTRICT

Superintendent's Estimate 218
General payments 50
268

£ 268

SIXTH DISTRICT

Debit balance 33
Superintendent's Estimate 185
General payments 60
278

£ 278