

CHARGE AND RECEIPTS.

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1926	42	19	8
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1926	36	9	6
„ ditto Interior Tax at 1/3 an acre, charged on 1034a. 3r. 11p. and Tax on Slipes	64	13	6

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£144 2 8

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1926	91	8	6½
„ year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1926	67	10	0

6d

£158 18 6½

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1926	50	11	10½
„ one year's Rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1926	39	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 9d. an acre charged on 1450a. 1r. 12p.	54	7	7

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£143 19 5½

PAYMENTS AND DISCHARGE

THE 1st DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding, &c.	37	5	0			
ditto Cotting, &c.	5	19	3			
„ Glen Bank Rate	6	4	6			
„ General Tax on Slipes	3	3	5			
„ Welland Outfall Tax	1	8	2			
„ Drainage Board Tax	2	3	5			
„ 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				79	9	7
				64	13	1
				<u>£144</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

THE 2nd DISTRICT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding	15	10	0			
ditto Labour						
ditto Cotting	3	4				
„ Glen Bank Rate	7	15	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax	2	3	9			
„ Drainage Board Tax	4	0	8			
„ 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				58	18	7
				99	19	11½
				<u>£158</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6½</u>

THE 3rd DISTRICT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Walmsley & Co., Roding	34	15	0			
ditto Cotting & Labour	52	8	1			
„ Branton, G., Tunnel Attendance	10	0				
„ Glen Bank Rate	8	15	0			
„ General Tax on Slipes	5	6				
„ Welland Outfall Tax	1	6	4			
„ Drainage Board Tax	1	10	8			
„ 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				132	2	3
				11	17	2½
				<u>£143</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5½</u>



CHARGE AND RECEIPTS

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand at the Annual Meeting, 1926	79	18	2
„ arrears of rents ascertained ditto	21	0	0
„ arrears of Interior Tax ditto	8	5	0
„ one year's rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1926	64	0	0
„ „ Interior Tax at 9d. an acre charged on 2455a. 1r. 34p.	92	1	7
„ Bridges, J., one year's rent of Fishery	1	0	0
„ Worsdall, J., one year's rent due Michælmass, 1926	11	0	0
„ one year's rent of Mill Cottage, ditto	2	0	0

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£279 4 9

IN RESPECT OF

	£	s.	d.
By arrears of Interior Tax ascertained at Annual Meeting, 1926	7	11	1
„ „ Rents ditto	8	10	0
„ one year's rent of Banks and Slipes, due Michælmass, 1926	38	0	0
„ ditto Interior Tax at 1/6 an acre on 2716a. 1r. 10p.	203	14	6
„ Shillaker, J., one year's rent of Garden, due Michælmass, 1926	1	5	0

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£259 0 7

SUMMARY OF

	£	s.	d.
By Balance from General District	1166	18	10½
Ditto First District	64	13	1
Ditto Second District	99	19	11½
Ditto Third District	11	17	2½
Ditto Fifth District	18	6	5
Ditto Sixth District	44	17	8
	£1406	13	2½

TIMES OF WORKING THE ENGINES FROM THE 16th MARCH, 1926,  
TO 18th MARCH, 1927.

The Holland Engine, 2 days 0 hours, at 12 hours per day.  
The Kesteven Engine, 8 days 0 hours, at 12 hours per day.  
The Elloe Engine, 77½ days 2½ hours, at 12 hours per day.  
The Welby Engine, 84 days 8 hours, at 12 hours per day.

Rainfall for the same period 22.99 inches.

PAYMENTS AND DISCHARGE

THE 5th DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To King & Co., Roding	84	15	1			
„ ditto Labour, Cleansing Dykes &c.	105	17	3			
„ King, J. T., Tunnel Attendance	2	0	0			
„ Glen Bank Rate	15	4	6			
„ Welland Outfall Tax	2	8	4			
„ 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			
				256	18	4
„ Arrears of Rents					4	0
Balance carried to Summary					18	6
				£279	4	9

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due at Annual Meeting, 1926				32	11	7
„ King & Co., Roding	64	7	3			
„ ditto Labour	1	19	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	4	10	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			
				145	12	1
„ Arrears of Interior Tax	27	9	3			
„ ditto Rents	8	10	0			
					35	19
Balance carried to Summary					44	17
				259	0	7

BALANCES.

To Balances in the hands of Lloyd's Bank Ltd., Treasurers	1406	13	2½
	£1406	13	2½

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		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	Welland landed up by Tides	1905	24.62	High tide in Welland Jan. 6th. 17ft. 9in. on Glen Sluice gauge. [River overflowed bank at Pigeon End.
1866	26.75		1906	25.99	Dredger "Nesta" launched, November
1867	23.37	Hot Dry Spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July. Rainfall ½ in.	1907	22.45	Extensive repairs to Vernatt's Sea Gates
1868	24.75		1908	17.22	

PODEHOLE ANNUAL RAINFALL FROM 1909 TO 1927.

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. Vernatt's 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	1.24	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	1.52	3.24	2.04	2.95	1.98	1.90	4.65	2.34	2.10	26.47
1925	1.04	1.95	1.18	1.82	3.11	1.12	1.77	2.44	2.70	2.61	2.09	2.17	23.00
1926	3.15	1.54	0.36	2.09	2.59	2.88	1.32	0.89	2.49	2.20	3.15	0.81	23.47
1927	1.61	2.11	0.73	2.09	2.59	2.88	1.32	0.89	2.49	2.20	3.15	0.81	23.47
Total depth for each month 1829 to 1926.	184.98	160.17	153.06	162.76	183.60	209.50	253.57	258.97	212.62	243.94	223.18	196.59	Total depth in inches.

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

Year.	Days	Hours	Year.	Days	Hours	Year.	Days	Hours
1913	Holland	109	1918	Elloe	131	1923	Kesteven	19
"	Kesteven	77	"	Holland	62	"	Elloe	100
"	Holland	128	"	Kesteven	98	"	Welby	65
"	Kesteven	112	"	Elloe	93	"	Holland	5
"	Elloe	42	"	Holland	44	1924	Kesteven	10
1915	Holland	169	"	Kesteven	37	"	Elloe	156
"	Kesteven	150	"	Elloe	146	"	Welby	130
"	Elloe	45	"	Holland	3	1925	Holland	5
1916	Holland	113	"	Kesteven	2	"	Kesteven	17
"	Kesteven	90	"	Elloe	20	"	Elloe	128
"	Elloe	162	"	Welby	21	"	Welby	147
1917	Holland	6	"	Holland	3	1926	Holland	2
"	Kesteven	4	"	Kesteven	25	"	Kesteven	8
"	Elloe	103	"	Elloe	111	"	Elloe	77
1918	Holland	97	"	Welby	100	"	Welby	84
"	Kesteven	130	"	Holland	1	"		

Rainfall, March 16th, 1926 to March 18th, 1927, 22.99 inches.



DEEPING FEN DRAINAGE  
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ESTIMATE FOR RATES - 1927/28

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Adventurers Tax 754  
Parliamentary Tax 1300  
Lands @ 6d. 50  
Rents (including Beet Sugar Factory  
acknowledgment) 950  
Balance in hands of Treasurer 1166 4220  
Balance to be raised 1793

£. 6013.

N.B. If £500 is carried to reserve fund in pursuance of Minute of Trustees under date 20th July 1926, the rate will be uniform with that of last year viz. 2/- per acre, which raises £2600.

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Glen Rate 220  
Superintendent's Estimate 3993  
Salaries 1000  
Miscellaneous 800  
6013

FIRST DISTRICT

Credit Balance 64  
Rent from Banks 30 94  
Balance to be raised 55  
1/- raises £51.10.0. £149.  
1/3 " " £64. 7.6. £149.

Superintendent's Estimate 109  
General payments 40  
149  
£149.

SECOND DISTRICT

Credit Balance 100  
Bank Rents 33 133  
Balance to be raised 8  
1/6 raises £108  
1/9 " " £126. £141.

Superintendent's Estimate 91  
General payments 50  
141  
£141.

THIRD DISTRICT

Credit Balance 12  
Bank Rents 22 34  
Balance to be raised 116  
1/6 raises £108  
1/9 " " £126. £150.

Superintendent's Estimate 100  
General payments 50  
150  
£150.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Credit Balance 18  
Bank Rents 50 68  
Arrears brought forward 4  
Balance to be raised 177  
1/6 raises £180. £249.

Superintendent's Estimate 199  
General payments 50  
249  
£249.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Credit Balance 45  
Rents 27  
Arrears of Rents & Taxes brought forward 36 108  
Balance to be raised 127  
1/- raises £133. £235.

Superintendent's Estimate 175  
General payments 60  
235  
£235.

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