

Deeping Fen Drainage Board.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1935.

LIABILITIES.

Loan Outstanding :—
Salop and Welsh Counties Savings Bank
Loans repaid to date

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			5250	0	0
			2271	7	6
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£7521			7 6		

Surpluses on Revenue Accounts :—

General District	511	10	8
First District	63	8	7
Second District	99	5	0
Third District	71	10	5
Sixth District	40	3	10
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	785	18	6
	54	10	6

Cash due to Treasurer

£840 9 0

ASSETS.

Property and Permanent Works.
Pode Hole Plant and Machinery
Boarden Bridge
Cash on Deposit Account

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			6898	8	0
			432	17	10
			190	1	8
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£7521			7 6		

Deficiency on Revenue Account :—
5th District

71 3 6

Sundry Debtors :—*Ratepayers.*

General District	701	13	6
First District	27	15	7
Second District	8	18	9
Third District	4	12	2
Fifth District	21	2	10
Sixth District	5	2	8
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	769	5	6
	£840	9	0

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the above Accounts and Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto and find the same to be correct and in accordance therewith.

16th April, 1935.

STEPHENSON, SMART & Co., Auditors.

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 Pode 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 14in., 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.
1866	26.75	Welland landed up by Tides	1906	25.99	[River overflowed bank at Pigeon End.
1867	23.37		1907	22.45	Dredger "Nesta" launched, November
1868	24.75	Hot Dry Spring! Pastures burnt up May, June, July. Rainfall ½ in.	1908	17.22	Extensive repairs to Vernatt's Sea Gates

PODHOLE ANNUAL RAINFALL FROM 1909 TO 1935.

1909	24.00	Jan.	1:04	Feb.	1:95	Mar.	1:18	April.	1:82	May.	3:11	June.	1:12	July.	1:77	August.	2:44	Sept.	2:70	Oct.	2:61	Nov.	2:09	Dec.	2:17	Total	23:00
1910	26.12		3:15	1:54	1:54	1:36	2:09	2:09	2:09	2:59	2:59	2:88	1:32	1:32	1:32	2:49	2:49	2:49	2:49	2:20	2:20	3:15	3:15	3:15	23:47		
1911	18.98		1:61	2:11	2:29	1:71	1:71	1:71	1:71	1:10	3:42	3:42	2:21	2:21	2:21	2:96	2:96	4:12	4:12	2:17	2:17	3:04	3:04	2:75	29:49		
1912	29.38		2:85	1:06	1:75	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:51	4:08	4:08	2:24	2:24	2:24	2:06	2:06	0:47	0:47	3:41	3:41	2:22	2:22	2:22	25:29		
1913	21.11		1:66	0:97	0:19	0:90	0:90	0:90	0:90	1:06	1:22	1:22	1:94	1:94	1:94	1:38	1:38	0:81	0:81	2:59	2:59	3:91	3:91	4:27	20:90		
1914	21.85		2:13	0:62	1:64	2:33	2:33	2:33	2:33	2:68	0:54	0:54	2:95	2:95	2:95	2:33	2:33	3:89	3:89	1:04	1:04	2:84	2:84	2:05	25:04		
1915	25.74		2:17	2:69	0:40	0:40	2:27	2:27	2:27	3:77	0:57	0:57	4:08	4:08	4:08	2:63	2:63	4:06	4:06	0:71	0:71	1:99	1:99	0:84	25:77		
1916	27.89		0:81	0:88	1:74	2:64	2:64	2:64	2:64	3:77	0:57	0:57	4:09	4:09	4:09	2:84	2:84	3:20	3:20	2:79	2:79	1:39	1:39	0:63	25:35		
1917	19.94		1:25	2:33	2:26	1:14	1:14	1:14	1:14	1:43	1:62	1:62	0:70	0:70	0:70	0:56	0:56	2:43	2:43	2:81	2:81	1:94	1:94	0:63	19:10		
1918	26.46		1:34	0:76	1:41	2:06	2:06	2:06	2:06	0:54	1:04	1:04	1:91	1:91	1:91	2:04	2:04	1:17	1:17	0:93	0:93	2:06	2:06	3:41	18:67		
1919	26.49		2:16	1:71	0:47	0:47	0:47	0:47	0:47	0:54	1:04	1:04	1:91	1:91	1:91	2:04	2:04	1:17	1:17	0:93	0:93	2:06	2:06	3:41	18:67		
1920	24.08		199:35	173:88	166:10	176:84	198:05	223:56	273:69	275:77	232:77	260:39	242:96	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	213:39	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, 2.14 ins. 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. Vernatts Drain Improvement.
 Delph Drain Improvement commenced.
 Low Rainfall (under 20 inches).
 Heavy Rainfall—September.

1919 26.49
 1920 24.08
 1921 12.66 Driest year on this record
 1922 26.31
 1923 22.89
 1924 26.47

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

1923	Holland	1 days	19	7 hours	8	28 days	62	8 hours	3	61 days	55	0 hours	4
"	Kesteven	"	100	"	0	"	197	"	2 1/2	"	55	"	4
"	Elloe	"	65	"	8	"	257	"	5 1/2	"	166	"	0
1924	Welby	"	5	"	1	"	48	"	6	"	3	"	0
"	Holland	"	10	"	7	"	58	"	7	"	15	"	7
"	Kesteven	"	156	"	9	"	26	"	7	"	31	"	0
"	Elloe	"	130	"	7	"	26	"	7	"	19	"	1
1925	Welby	"	5	"	8	"	20	"	1	"	28	"	8
"	Holland	"	17	"	5	"	98	"	0	"	13	"	0
"	Kesteven	"	128	"	4	"	50	"	8	"	8	"	0
"	Elloe	"	147	"	1	"	33	"	4	"	4	"	0
1926	Welby	"	2	"	0	"	167	"	1	"	1	"	0
"	Holland	"	8	"	0	"	64	"	0	"	0	"	0
"	Kesteven	"	77	"	2 1/2	"	37	"	0	"	0	"	0
1926	Elloe	"	84	"	8	"	69	"	0	"	0	"	0
"	Welby	"		"		"		"		"		"	
1927	Holland	1 days	19	7 hours	8	28 days	62	8 hours	3	61 days	55	0 hours	4
"	Kesteven	"	100	"	0	"	197	"	2 1/2	"	55	"	4
"	Elloe	"	65	"	8	"	257	"	5 1/2	"	166	"	0
1928	Welby	"	5	"	1	"	48	"	6	"	3	"	0
"	Holland	"	10	"	7	"	58	"	7	"	15	"	7
"	Kesteven	"	156	"	9	"	26	"	7	"	31	"	0
"	Elloe	"	130	"	7	"	26	"	7	"	19	"	1
1929	Welby	"	5	"	8	"	20	"	1	"	28	"	8
"	Holland	"	17	"	5	"	98	"	0	"	13	"	0
"	Kesteven	"	128	"	4	"	50	"	8	"	8	"	0
"	Elloe	"	147	"	1	"	33	"	4	"	4	"	0
1930	Welby	"	2	"	0	"	167	"	1	"	1	"	0
"	Holland	"	8	"	0	"	64	"	0	"	0	"	0
"	Kesteven	"	77	"	2 1/2	"	37	"	0	"	0	"	0
1931	Elloe	"	84	"	8	"	69	"	0	"	0	"	0
"	Welby	"		"		"		"		"		"	
1932	Holland	1 days	19	7 hours	8	28 days	62	8 hours	3	61 days	55	0 hours	4
"	Kesteven	"	100	"	0	"	197	"	2 1/2	"	55	"	4
"	Elloe	"	65	"	8	"	257	"	5 1/2	"	166	"	0
1933	Welby	"	5	"	1	"	48	"	6	"	3	"	0
"	Holland	"	10	"	7	"	58	"	7	"	15	"	7
"	Kesteven	"	156	"	9	"	26	"	7	"	31	"	0
"	Elloe	"	130	"	7	"	26	"	7	"	19	"	1
1934	Welby	"	5	"	8	"	20	"	1	"	28	"	8
"	Holland	"	17	"	5	"	98	"	0	"	13	"	0
"	Kesteven	"	128	"	4	"	50	"	8	"	8	"	0
"	Elloe	"	147	"	1	"	33	"	4	"	4	"	0
1935	Welby	"	2	"	0	"	167	"	1	"	1	"	0
"	Holland	"	8	"	0	"	64	"	0	"	0	"	0
"	Kesteven	"	77	"	2 1/2	"	37	"	0	"	0	"	0
1935	Elloe	"	84	"	8	"	69	"	0	"	0	"	0
"	Welby	"		"		"		"		"		"	

Rainfall, April 1st, 1934, to March 31st, 1935, 19'50 inches.

* 533
 * 533 allowed in rate
 written submission to
 authority

DREPPING FEN DRAINAGE BOARD

ESTIMATE 1935/36

<u>CR.</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>DR.</u>	<u>£.</u>
<u>GENERAL</u>			
Surplus 1935	£ 511.	Glen Rates	220.
Adventurers Tax	754	Supts. Estimate	4206. *
Kands at 6d.	50.	Miscellaneous	1300.
Rents	575.	Principal & Interest	540.
Amount to be raised	5572.	on £5250 Loan	196.
		do. £2500 "	1000.
		Salaries	£7462.
	£7462.		

ld. Rate £265. Rate required 1/9
 1934/35 1/6

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<u>FIRST</u>	Surplus Rents	£ 63.	Estimate General	78.
	Amount to be raised	19.		40.
		36.		£118.
		£118.		
	ld. Rate	£15.	Rate required 3d.	
			1934/35	9d.

<u>SECOND</u>	Surplus Rents	£99.	Estimate General	52.
		24.	Surplus	50.
		£123.		21.
				£123.

	ld. Rate	£14.	No Rate required	78.
			1934/35	50.
			3d.	
<u>THIRD</u>	Surplus Rents	£72.	Estimate General	
	Amount to be raised	5.		
		51.		
		£128.		£128.

	ld. Rate	£24.10.0.	Rate required 3d.	
			1934/35	5d.
<u>FIFTH</u>	Rents	£ 16.	Deficiency Estimate	71.
	Amount to be raised	255.	General	150.
		£271.		50.
				£271.

	ld. Rate	£19.	Rate required 1/2d.	
			1934/35	8d.
<u>SIXTH</u>	Surplus Rents	£ 40.	Estimate General	138.
	Amount to be raised	7.		60.
		151.		£198.
		£198.		

ld. Rate £18. Rate required 8d.
 1934/35 8d.