

Deeping Fen Drainage Board.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1936.

LIABILITIES.

Loans Outstanding :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salop and Welsh Counties Savings Bank	4891	1	9	6898	8	0
Ditto.	2500	0	0	556	8	10
				1787	19	6
Loans repaid to date				778	11	2
	<u>£10021</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>£10021</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

ASSETS.

Property and Permanent Works :—
 Pode Hole Plant and Machinery
 Boarden Bridge
 'Eroda' Dredger (Part)
 Unexpended Capital

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Lloyds Bank Ltd. re Adventurers Tax	251	18	2	Lloyds Bank Ltd. re Adventurers Tax	251	18	2
Surpluses :—				Sundry Debtors.			
First District	23	19	8	Rents—Sharpe & Wade	3	10	0
Second District	69	15	11	" Calthrop & Harvey	129	12	1
Third District	78	17	5	Ratepayers, General District	133	2	1
				First	262	6	5
				Second	5	13	9
				Third	3	15	2
				Fifth	12	5	0
				Sixth	6	14	0
				Deficiencies, General	276	5	5
				Fifth	79	18	2
				Sixth	65	11	0
	<u>£1098</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>421</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>
					<u>£1098</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

Expense A/c. re Adventurers Tax

Surpluses :—
 First District
 Second District
 Third District

Cash due to Lloyds Bank Ltd., Spalding

AUDITOR'S 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.

May, 1936.

STEPHENSON, SMART & Co., Auditors.

PODEHOLE ANNUAL RAINFALL FROM 1829 TO 1908.

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

