

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of  
the Maxey District of Drainage held at the  
Bull Hotel Peterborough on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 1905 @ 11:30 a.m.

Present. L. B. Woodforde Esq.  
Chairman  
Mr. Samuel Vergette Mr. W. Giles  
Mr. J. Griffin Mr. J. Neave

No person attended to speak  
against the rates

At

L. B. Woodforde  
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the  
Maxey District of Drainage held at the Clerks Office,  
Peterborough on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1905 at 12 noon.

Present L. B. Woodforde Esq. Chairman.  
Mr. Samuel Vergette, Mr. W. Giles, Mr. J. Griffin, Mr. Cha.  
Neave, Mr. George Webster Mr. S. Vergette Mr. F. H.  
Wright Mr. Kemp

A deputation from the St. James Parish  
Council attended with regard to the Board  
cooperating with that Council in repairing  
the Low Locks and after considerable  
discussion it was proposed by Mr Neave  
and seconded by Mr Wright, <sup>seconded</sup> that referring  
to the resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> October last  
the Board would consent to apply £25  
out of the £40 therein mentioned towards  
the repair of the Low Locks subject to the  
St. James Parish Council handing  
over the management of the Locks to  
the Surveyor of the Board and subject to  
an arrangement being made as to the  
height at which the water should be  
kept at ordinary times.

The following letter from the clerk to  
the Rural District Council of Peterborough  
was read

Peterborough  
20<sup>th</sup> November 1905.

Dear Sir  
Edyke at Woodcroft.  
This Council is (without prejudice) willing to contribute one half  
of the cost of filling in the above. Perhaps you will arrange with  
Mr. Godfrey to find men to do the work

The plan was agreed to be accepted & the Board would contribute £10 towards the total cost Mr Fitzwilliam contributing the remainder.

L B Woodforde  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Drainage Board of the Macey District of Drainage held at the Bull Hotel in Detfordborough on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906.

Present: L B Woodforde Esq. Chairman  
Mr. Saml Vergette. Mr Wm Giles. Mr Geo Webster. Mr D Vergette.  
Mr C. Neaverson. Mr D Griffin. Mr Kemp.

The accounts for the general district were audited and allowed there appearing to be a balance due to Mr Williams of

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| to the Clerks of the Clerks' bill. | 17: 19: 9      |
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|                                    | 75: 18: 10 1/2 |

105: 17: 11 is to credit at the Bank.  
75: 18: 10 1/2 less as above  

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£ 29: 19: 0 1/2 in favour of the Board.  
Rate uncollected £ 116: 18: 3

Ordered:-

That that the amounts due to Mr Williams & the Clerks be paid.

That Mr Williams take prompt steps to get in the arrears of rates, and that in due course proceedings be taken against defaulters, as well on the General District as the North Fen account.

That a rate of 2<sup>d</sup> in the £ on the whole District for the general purposes of the District based upon the Poor rate, according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed be forthwith laid and collected.

A ballot was taken for a Bond to be paid off when

# Jackson's Executors.

was drawn and payment ordered accordingly.  
 The accounts for the North Fen were also audited  
 and allowed. there appearing to be a balance due  
 to Mr. Williams 22: 6: 6<sup>2</sup>  
 the Clerks. 17: 0  
 Security to be paid off 20: 0: 0  
 due to Bank. 42: 15: 5.  
 Balance against the Board. 85: 18: 11<sup>2</sup>

Rate uncollected. £ 71: 16: 8

## Ordered:

That the balances due to Mr. Williams & the  
 Clerks be paid

That a special rate of 4/- per acre  
 upon the North Fen for milling purposes and  
 towards payment of the debt be forthwith laid  
 and collected. such rate to be charged upon the  
 district heretofore chargeable <sup>with the rate</sup> for milling purposes

That Mr. Williams prepare the necessary rates  
 and that a meeting be held on 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 1906 at the Clerks office to seal  
 the same.

It was proposed by Mr. Kemp. seconded by Mr. Neaverson  
 carried that the Yes be printed & circulated amongst the  
 members of the Board & others interested.

Mr. Prentice attended & complained that the pump  
 was not worked sufficiently in continual wet weather  
 & that the Engine should be worked before the gauge  
 registered 6' 3" at the Engine the standard fixed by the  
 Board. after discussion it was decided that the  
 Surveyor be empowered to start the Engine when the  
 gauge registered 5' 9" in continual wet weather otherwise

At a meeting of the Electors of the Macey District  
 of Drainage held in pursuance of advertisement and  
 notice for that purpose at the Dell Inn in Plinton on  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906.

Present: Mr Samuel Vergette Mr Wm Files  
 Mr George Webster Mr Edward Vergette  
 Mr J. W. Prentice

The following persons were duly proposed and seconded  
 and were duly elected the members of the Drainage Board  
 of the said District for the year ensuing:

- Lionel Burnett Woodroffe of Peterborough Land Agent.
- George Webster of Plinton North's Farmer.
- Sam Vergette of Plinton North's Farmer.
- George Linnell of Market Deeping North's Gent.
- Walter Kemp of Dalham Macey North's Farmer.
- Charles Neaverson of Deakirk North's Merchant.
- Rev. Edw James Rector of Deakirk North's
- William Files of Plinton North's Farmer.
- Henry Webster of Plinton North's Gent.
- Rev Robt Colquhoun Faithfull Rector of Plinton North's
- John Huffer of Deepingale North's Farmer.
- Philip Griffin of Dondra Blue Eye North's Farmer.
- Isaac Loweth of Macey North's Miller
- Perceval Vergette of Northborough North's Farmer.
- Rev R. C. O. Gorrings Vicar of Macey North's
- Edward Vergette of Plinton North's Gent.
- Frank Horace Wright of Peterborough Cattle buyer.

Sam Vergette  
 Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the Maxey District of Drainage held at the Clerks Office Peterboro 27<sup>th</sup> October 1906

Present L. B. Woodford Esq. Chairman  
Mr. S. Verge Mr. Geo. Webster  
- C. Newerson - D. Giles  
- W. Kemp - Loweth

Rates for the District as ordered at the Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1906 viz: 2<sup>d</sup> in the £ on the whole district and 4<sup>th</sup> per acre on the North Fen were sealed

Ordered that the usual Notices be given and that the times for objections to the rates be fixed for Wednesday 14 November 1906 at the <sup>Clerks Office</sup> Bull Hotel Peterborough

A letter from the District Engineer of the Great Northern Railway Co as follows was read

The Great Northern Railway  
District Engineers Office  
Peterboro' 11<sup>th</sup> October 1906

New Ballast Pit at Colham

Dear Sir

You will remember that under an Agreement with your Board dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1897 we pump water out of our Ballast Pit near Colham bridges into your South Drain As the existing pit is now nearly worked out we propose to open a new pit about half a mile further north and the most convenient Channel for the water which we shall have to pump from there appears to be along the course taken by flood water, through the opening under the road next the railway and across the field into your North Drain. If convenient to you I shall be glad to meet you any day next week on the ground to point out our proposals and obtain your approvals.

Yours truly  
(sd) J Lee

This order is embodied in the letter of 3 Nov. 1906

ordered  
That the Clerks write to the Engineer and point out that serious questions arise on the Company's proposals especially banking round the new ballast pit which will have a tendency to divert flood water from its proper channel and ask what the Company are prepared to offer in the way of safe guarding the Board's interests and suggest an interview on the spot between the Engineer and the Board

L. B. Woodford  
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the  
Marey District of Drainage held at the Clerk's  
Office Peterborough on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
1906 at 11-30 a.m.

Present L. B. Woodford Esq. Chairman  
Mr. W. Giles Mr. Geo. Webster  
Mr. J. Pearson Rev. H. Faithfull  
Mr. Saml. Verge

Mr. J. Pearson attended to complain of  
his assessment and it was left to  
the surveyor to correct the charge  
Mr. Springthorpe attended to complain  
of his assessment on his house  
which was confirmed

a letter from the G. N. Ry Co's  
engineer was read and the Clerk  
was directed to write Mr. Springthorpe  
and ask what day he can fix  
next week for a meeting

A letter was read from the Great  
Northern Ry Co's agent  
as to payment of the rate pending  
their appeal against their assessment  
and the Clerk was directed to write  
and say that if the present rate  
were paid in full the Board  
will refund such amount as would  
be chargeable on the reduction  
in assessment

L. B. Woodford  
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of  
the Marey District of Drainage held at the  
Clerk's office Peterborough on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 1906

Present

L. B. Woodford Esq. Chairman  
Mr. W. Giles Mr. Geo. Webster Mr. H. C. Faithfull  
Mr. Samuel Verge Mr. Kemp Mr  
Charles Pearson Mr. Lovell

The Chairman reported that he with the  
Clerk & several members of the Board  
met the assistant engineer of the District  
Engineer of the G. N. Ry Co at Latham  
Bridges on the 21<sup>st</sup> November last  
and inspected the works of the Company  
and received an explanation of  
what was intended to be done.

It was ordered that, without prejudice  
to any legal question which might  
arise ~~the~~ ~~Comp~~ in the future, the  
Company be allowed to pump the  
water from the new ballast pit  
into the north drain under an  
agreement similar to the tubbets  
existing agreement in regard to the  
old ballast pit provided that the Company  
brighten & make good the banks