

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 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. [River overflowed bank at Pigeon End.
1866	26.75	Welland landed up by Tides	1906	25.99	
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

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1909	24.00	River Glen stops, Tongue End, lowered 2 feet.	1919	26.49									
1910	26.12	Glen North Bank broke near Tongue End, December 3rd.	1920	24.08									
1911	18.98	Horseshoe, Money and Cuckoo Bridges rebuilt in ferro-concrete.	1921	12.66	Driest year on this record								
1912	29.38	Rainfall Aug. 26th, 2.14ins. in 24 hours. Highest recorded flood in Glen, Aug. 27th.	1922	26.31									
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).											
1918	26.46	Heavy Rainfall—September.											
Rainfall.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
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	.12	1.77	2.44	2.70	2.61	2.09	2.17	23.00
1926	3.15	1.54	.36	2.09	2.59	2.88	1.32	.89	2.49	2.20	3.15	.81	23.47
1927	1.61	2.11	2.29	1.71	1.10	3.42	2.21	2.96	4.12	2.17	3.04	2.75	29.49
1928	2.85	1.06	1.75	1.03	1.51	4.08	2.24	2.06	0.47	3.41	2.61	2.22	25.29
1929	1.66	0.97	0.19	0.90	1.06	1.22	1.94	1.38	0.81	2.59	3.91	4.27	20.90
1930	2.13	0.62	1.64	2.33	2.68	0.54	2.95	2.33	3.89	1.04	2.84	2.05	25.04
1931	2.17	2.69	0.40	2.27	2.36	1.57	4.08	2.63	4.06	0.71	1.99	0.84	25.77
1932	0.81	0.88	1.74	2.64	3.77	0.57	4.09	2.84	3.20	2.79	1.39	0.63	25.35
1933	1.25	2.33	2.26	1.14	1.43	1.62	0.70	0.56	2.43	2.81	1.94	0.63	19.10
1934	1.34	0.76	1.41										
Total depth for each month 1829 to 1933.	197.19	172.17	165.63	174.78	197.51	222.52	271.78	273.73	231.60	259.46	240.90	209.98	Total depth in inches.

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

Year.	3 days	6½ hours	8 hours	5 days	8 hours	20 days	1 hours
1921	Holland	5		17	5	Welby	0
"	Kesteven	2		128	4	Wm. Dennis	0
"	Elloe	20		147	1	Elloe	8
"	Welby	21		2	0	Welby	4
1922	Holland	3		8	0	Wm. Dennis	1
"	Kesteven	25		77	0	Elloe	0
"	Elloe	111		84	2½	Welby	0
"	Welby	100		28	8	Wm. Dennis	0
1923	Holland	1		62	3	Elloe	0
"	Kesteven	19		197	2½	Welby	4
"	Elloe	100		257	5½	Wm. Dennis	0
"	Welby	65		48	6	Elloe	0
1924	Holland	5		58	7	Welby	7
"	Kesteven	10		26	7	Wm. Dennis	0
"	Elloe	156		26	1		
"	Welby	130					

Rainfall, April 1st, 1933, to March 31st, 1934, 16.77 inches.

DEEPING FEN DRAINAGE BOARD. 1934/5.

<p><i>1/6</i></p> <p>Cr.</p> <p>Arrears</p> <p>Adventurers Tax</p> <p>Lands at 6d.</p> <p>Rents</p> <p>Amount to be raised.</p>	<p>Dr.</p> <p>Dr. Balance.</p> <p>Glen Bank Rate</p> <p>Supts. Estimate.</p> <p>Salaries.</p> <p>Miscellaneous.</p> <p>Repayment Ppal & Intt)</p> <p>re Rode Hole Plant.)</p>
£	£
736	250
754	220
50	4450
575	1000
5301	800
<u> </u>	<u>696</u>
£7416	£7416

ld. in the £ raises £264.12.0. Rate required 1/8d. in £.
1933/4 Rate 1/-.

FIRST DISTRICT.

<p><i>9d</i></p> <p>Arrears</p> <p>Rents</p> <p>To be raised</p>	<p>Balance</p> <p>Estimate</p> <p>General</p>
43	59
19	95
132	40
<u>£194</u>	<u>£194</u>

ld. in the £ raises £15.0.2. Rate required 9d. in £.
1933/4 Rate 9d.

SECOND DISTRICT.

<p><i>3d</i></p> <p>Arrears</p> <p>Balance</p> <p>Rents</p> <p>To be raised</p>	<p>Estimate</p> <p>General</p>
45	90
40	50
24	<u> </u>
31	<u>£140</u>
<u>£140</u>	

ld. in the £ raises £14. 8. 6. Rate required 3d. in £.
1933/4 Rate 7d.

THIRD DISTRICT.

<p><i>5d</i></p> <p>Arrears</p> <p>Rents</p> <p>To be raised.</p>	<p>Dr. Balance</p> <p>Estimate</p> <p>General</p>
47	28
8	98
121	50
<u>£176</u>	<u>£176</u>

ld. in the £ raises £24.13. 3. Rate required 5d. in £.
1933/4 Rate 7d.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

<p><i>8d</i></p> <p>Arrears</p> <p>Rents</p> <p>To be raised</p>	<p>Balance</p> <p>Estimate</p> <p>General</p>
39	66
20	184
241	50
<u>£300.</u>	<u>£300</u>

ld. in the £ raises £18.19.3. Rate required 1/- in £ but to gradually reduce overdraft 8d. will be sufficient. 1933/4 Rate 8d. in £.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

<p><i>8d</i></p> <p>Arrears</p> <p>Balance</p> <p>Rents</p> <p>To be raised</p>	<p>Estimate</p> <p>General</p>
16	178
68	60
11	<u> </u>
143	<u>£238</u>
<u>£238.</u>	

ld. in the £ raises £17. 14. 9. Rate required 8d. in £.
1933/4 Rate 8d.

TELEGRAMS: "CALTHROPS SPALDING."
TELEPHONE: 8 SPALDING.

CALTHROP & LEOPOLD HARVEY,
SOLICITORS.

LEOPOLD C. HARVEY.
RAYMOND W. HASTINGS.
ROBERT FOVARGUE.

BRANCH OFFICES:
HOLBEACH (DAILY).
LONG SUTTON (FRIDAYS).

11, Market Place,
Spalding.

19th. April, 1934.

Dear Sir,

DEEPING FEN DRAINAGE BOARD

A Meeting of the above Board will be held at this Office on Monday, the 30th. instant, at 11.30, a.m.

Yours faithfully,

Calthrop & Leopold Harvey

A G E N D A

Franklin's date
Party 16/16

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. To consider the state of the collection of the Rates.
3. To pass the Accounts to the 31st. March, 1933.
4. To consider Mr. Bain's Estimate and recommend a Rate for the ensuing year to 31st. March, 1935.
5. To consider the question of the collection of the Rates in the Urban District.
6. Correspondence.

Any general business by leave of the Chairman.

6/2/34
5/2/34
11/11/34
14/11/34
17/11/34

T.A. Pick Esq.

Banker's Credit

14/6
67/80/9

OK date 4/13. 12. 9
to answer

SPALDING COMMON

The Superintendent drew attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Drain running parallel to the Deeping Road on the South side. Occupiers have Notices served upon them to lower their Tunnels to the level required by Mr. Bain and to substitute Nine Inch Pipes for those of lower dimensions, and to carry out the work to his satisfaction.

BANK BALANCES

General Account:- Dr. £1453. 8. 2.
Pode Hole Loan Account:- Dr. 4755. 12. 9.

Route 5840-0-74
Collected 4 691-1-70
141

Dr. 4755. 12. 9
Jan 1 comm 12.3-9-9
Apr 3/34

1046-0-10

11, Market Place,
SPALDING.

15th. January, 1934.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEEPING FEN DRAINAGE BOARD holden here this day

PRESENT

Mr. T.A.Pick (in the Chair)
Messrs. Saml. Freir, T.H.Richardson, Lucas Atkinson
and R.Cooke, Junr.

MINUTES The Minutes of the previous Meeting, which had been circulated, were confirmed.

COLLECTION OF RATES Messrs. Calthrop & Leopold Harvey reported the state of the collection to date, shewing a sum of £3179. 13. 9, paid to the Treasurer.

Messrs. Sharpe & Wade reported a sum of £151. 11. 4, accounted for by them.

ASSESSMENT of RATE The question of the Gross Income Tax Assessment was discussed, when it was Resolved that the Drainage Rate should be charged upon which the Drainage Rate should be charged upon the reduced Assessment, after Appeal. It was explained that this might involve claims for Return of Rate if paid on the Assessment before its reduction, when it was an instruction to the Collectors to return the difference in this event.

COLLECTION of RATES
in the URBAN DISTRICT

The question of the collection of the Rates in the Urban District was raised, when it was Resolved that the matter be placed on the Agenda for the next Meeting, in order that Members should have the opportunity of considering the advisability of asking the Urban District Council to collect the Drainage Rate with the General District Rate, as Agents for this Board.

ARREARS of RATES
Proceedings to be taken.

RESOLVED that Proceedings be commenced before the Magistrates, to enforce payment, against all persons in arrear, but, in the first instance, a small number be selected by Ballot as Test Cases.

BANKS and SLIPES

RESOLVED that the present Tenants be given the option of continuing the tenancy of their Banks and Slipes for another Twelve Months certain, at the same Rent, from the 6th. April next and that those Banks which are not so Let, be offered to Let by Auction.

CLAIM AGAINST MESSRS.
POCKLINGTON Brothers.

It was Reported that Messrs. Pocklington Brothers, had offered to settle the Claim against them for the clearing of the Drain adjoining their property at £58.10.0. RESOLVED that the offer be accepted.

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*Route 5840-3-74
Collection 4891-1-70*

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