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SPALDING AND PINCHBECK AREA

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
BLUE GOWT OUTFALL	River Glen	Marsh Engine	2 13
INTAKE DRAIN	Blue Gowt Outfall	Old Sea Drain	5
OLD SEA DRAIN	Marsh Engine Sluice	River Glen	2 26
OLD PINCHBECK	Old Sea Drain	River Glen	65
CAPTAIN'S DRAIN	Marsh Engine Sluice	River Glen	1 44
TOWN DRAIN	Captain's Drain	White's Yard	73
BOWCOCK'S DRAIN	Knight Street, Pinchbeck	River Glen	17 (ACHN OPEN)
CROSS DYKE No. 1	Blue Gowt	Captain's Drain	36
BLUE GOWT No. 1	Marsh Engine	Molson's Sluice, Mill Green	3 0½
BLUE GOWT No. 2	4th District Engine	Molson's Sluice, Mill Green	2 39½
PENNYGATE DRAIN	Blue Gowt	Monk's House Lane, (including 8 Chns. by L.N.E.R.)	
		Pennygate Corner	2 47
REEDY GRAFT	Blue Gowt	Money Bridge Lane	1 60
FENGATE DRAIN	Blue Gowt	River Glen, Bars Bridge	2 17
CROSS DYKE No. 2	Alongside Tydd Road		70
TOWN DRAIN	Hawthorn Bank Tunnel		
	Railway Delph St. Thomas's Road, plus pipe line to River Welland of 13 Chains		1 0
PENNYGATE DRAIN DIVERSION	Park Drain, Branton's Drove	Monk's House Lane	1 0
<i>CEMETERY DRAIN</i>	<i>Pennygate Drain</i>	<i>Castle Playing Field</i>	<i>1 7</i>
TOTAL			22 47½

FIRST DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
FANTAIL DRAIN	Hill's Drain	Fresh water sluice from River Welland, Four Mile Bar	3 63
FANTAIL DIVERSION	South Drove Drain	Fantail Main Drain	12
FANTAIL (CROSS DYKES)			
No. 1	Fantail Drain	River Welland Soke Dyke	10
No. 2	Fantail Drain	River Welland Soke Dyke	14
No. 3	Fantail Drain	River Welland Soke Dyke	28
		Total for Fantail Drain	4 47
HILL'S DRAIN	South Drove Drain	Railway Tunnel	63
WHITE'S DRAIN	Hill's Drain	Railway Bridge, South Drove	48½
TOTAL			5 78½ 30

SECOND DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
JORDAN'S DRAIN	North Drove Drain	South Drove Drain	2 39
<i>JORDAN'S DRAIN DIVERSION</i>	<i>South Drove Drain</i>	<i>Jordans Drain</i>	<i>38</i>
SPEARPOINT SOKE DYKE	12in. Pipe under Railway Line	Spearpoint Farm	44½
SOUTH DROVE SOKE DYKE	From within 30 Chns. of Horseshoe Bridge	Luck's Bridge	1 5½
TOTAL			4 0 3 35½

THIRD DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
SHOALS DRAIN	North Drove Drain	(Including Arms)	1 76
CUCKOO DYKE	North Drove Drain	End of Shoals Drain	16
WESTLODE DRAIN	Pode Hole School	Hall's Drain	1 23½
HALL'S DRAIN	Westlode Drain	Railway Line	29
PARK DRAIN	Westlode Drain	Tunnel near Vernatt's Bank	26
BROUGHTON DRAIN	Westlode Drain	Hill's Drain	65½
RAILWAY DELPH	Railway Tunnel	Town Drain	27½
<i>TOWN DRAIN</i>	<i>Hawthorn Bank Tunnel</i>	<i>Slacker-River Welland (13 chains piped)</i>	<i>0 0</i>
TOTAL			5 23½ 6-51½

FOURTH DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
MAIN DRAIN	4th District Engine	Mrs. Banks' Outfall Tunnel	1 79
CRADGE BANK DRAIN	Mrs. Banks' Outfall Tunnel	Guthram Gowt	64
CHRISTIAN'S DRAIN	Main Drain	Holland's Chase Bridge ...	54
COOLIN'S DRAIN	Holland's Chase Bridge	One Field from River Glen	44
RICHARDSON'S DRAIN	Holland's Chase Bridge	Cradge Bank Drain	1 26
MRS. BANKS' CRADGE DYKE	Outfall Tunnel into 4th District Main Drain	Alongside Cradge Bank ...	26½
TOTAL			5 53½ 27

FIFTH DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
PARK DRAIN	Cross Drain	Freshwater Sluice River Welland	2 13½
CRANMORE DRAIN	Cross Drain	Freshwater Sluice River	1 24½
		Welland	1 60½
FROGNALL DRAIN	Cross Drain	Frognall	1 22
DEEPLAKE HOLE	Cross Drain	—	32
HALL MEADOW DRAIN	Swinesmeadow Drain	(Including Arm)	1 76
SWINESMEADOW DRAIN	Cross Drain	Board's Boundary	1 9
CROSS ROAD DYKE (5th District)	Swinesmeadow Drain	Towngate Outgang Road	72 43
5th DISTRICT CRADGE DYKE	South Drove Drain	Deeping — Spalding Main Road (including Arm)	1 3
5th DISTRICT CRADGE DYKE	South Drove Drain	Welland Sluice Dyke Tunnel, Deeping High Bank	2 11
SLIPE TUNNEL DRAIN	Cross Drain	River Welland Sluice Dyke	19
SHARPE'S ROAD DYKE			27
		TOTAL	12 40 13 28 13 44

SIXTH DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
UFFINGTON DRAIN	North Drove Drain	Cross Drain Slacker from Counter Drain & Soke Dyke	2 7 4 63½
TALLINGTON DRAIN	North Drove Drain	Cook's Cross Dyke	76½
BASTON VICAR'S DRAIN	Neal's Soke Dyke	Counter Drain Bank	1 14
BARHOLM DRAIN	Langtoft Beck	Swinesmeadow Drain	1 19½
LANGTOFT BECK	North Drove Drain End	Gravel Pits Board's Boundary	67 1 18½
SIR JOHN'S DYKE	Langtoft Beck	New Inn (B.H.) Baston Outgang Road	1 11
CRADGE DYKE (6th District)	North Drove Drain	To within one field of Spalding/Deeping Main Road	2 7½
NEAL'S SOKE DYKE	North Drove End	Cross Drain Slacker from Counter Drain	1 40
STAFFORD'S SOKE DYKE	North Drove Drain End	Sixscore Bridge	1 13
CROSS ROAD DYKE (6th District)	Swinesmeadow Drain	New Inn (B.H.) Baston Outgang Road	1 77
THE NEW DYKE	Barholm Drain	6th District Cross Road Dyke	30
		TOTAL	14 50½ 13 29½

SECTION A

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
NORTH DROVE DRAIN	Spearpoint, Pode Hole	Cross Drain	5 68½
SOUTH DROVE DRAIN	Spearpoint, Pode Hole	Cross Drain	8 55
CROSS DRAIN			
(Maintained) 1	North Drove Drain	Sixscore Bridge	1 13½
2	Sixscore Bridge	South Drove Drain	1 52
		Sluice Tunnel and Park	
3	South Drove Drain	Drain	1 69½
		Total Cross Drain	4 54½
DELPH DRAIN	Pode Hole	Tongue End District	5 3½
DELPH DIVERSION	North Drove Drain	Delph Drain	1 23½
KING ST. DRAIN	Kate's Bridge, River Glen	Alongside King St.	2 64
		The Board's Boundary,	
THE GRAVEL DRAIN	Counter Drain	Spinney Corner	2 73½
LOCKS DYKE	North Drove Drain	Sluice from Counter Drain	1 35½
RASEN'S DYKE	South Drove Drain	River Welland Bank	2 27
GREEN LANE DRAIN	North Drove Drain	Culvert under Railway Deeping Main Road	1 64 2 7
		TOTAL	36 60½ 37 12½

SECTION B

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
COUNTER DRAIN	Counter Drain Sluice, Pode Hole	Gravel Drain	6 60
VERNATT'S DRAIN	Vernatt's Sluice, Surfleet	Counter Drain Sluice, Pode Hole	6 51
THE GLEN SOKE DYKE	Pinchbeck Bars	Guthram Gowt	2 8
THE GLEN SOKE DYKE	Counter Drain, Woolley's Mill	Baston Hedge (including Arm)	1 71
WELLAND SOKE DYKE	Little London	Four Mile Bar (P.H.)	4 13
WELLAND SLIPE DYKE	5th District Cradge Dyke Tunnel, Deeping High Bank	FRESHWATER SLUICE R.D. Gravel Pits, Park Drain	1 32 2 0
GLEN SOKE DYKE, COUNTER DRAIN WASHES	Tunnel under Counter Drain to Delph Drain	(Including Arms)	3 10
		TOTAL	26 5 24 14 24 62

CROWLAND COMMON

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
CROWLAND COMMON MAIN DRAIN	South Drove Drain	Freshwater Tunnel, River Welland	2 5½
DRAIN No. 1	Crowland Common Main Drain	District Boundary	21½
DRAIN No. 2	Crowland Common Main Drain		19½
DRAIN No. 3	Crowland Common Main Drain		20
DRAIN No. 4	Crowland Common Main Drain		22½
DRAIN No. 5	Crowland Common Main Drain	District Boundary	35½
DRAIN No. 6	Crowland Common Main Drain	District Boundary <i>including Arm</i>	39 47
DRAIN No. 7	Crowland Common Main Drain	Pasture Farm <i>including Arm</i>	44½
DRAIN No. 8	Crowland Common Main Drain	Cooling's Bar	1 15 13
DRAIN No. 9	Crowland Common Main Drain	Common Farm	32½ 36
DRAIN No. 10	Crowland Common Main Drain		52½
DRAIN No. 11	Crowland Common Main Drain		29
DRAIN No. 12	Crowland Common Main Drain	District Boundary	22
TOTAL			7 38½ 48½

COWBIT WASH

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
NEW RIVER	Lock's Mill Sluice	Brotherhouse Bar	4 17½ 40
SOKE DYKE	Sluice to Welland, Lock's Mill	Sluice	4 20
DRAIN No. 1	New River Slacker	Soke Dyke	24½
DRAIN No. 2	New River Slacker	First Drove Tunnel	9½
DRAIN No. 3	New River Slacker	Soke Dyke	29
DRAIN No. 4	New River Slacker	Soke Dyke	41
DRAIN No. 5	New River Slacker	Soke Dyke	39½
DRAIN No. 6	Drain No. 5	Bell Row Drove	61
DRAIN No. 7	New River Slacker	A Cross Dyke	21
DRAIN No. 8	New River Slacker	Drain No. 6	32½
DRAIN No. 9	New River Slacker	Alongside a Drove	22½
DRAIN No. 10	Bell Row Tunnel Drain	Peak Hill Drove	33
DRAIN No. 11	New River Slacker	Alongside Peak Hill Drove	17½ 29½
TOTAL			12 48½
			13 3

CROWLAND WASH

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
NEW RIVER LOW WASH	Brotherhouse Bar	Crowland Bridge	3 53
NEW RIVER TOTAL	Brotherhouse Bar	Drain No. 12	5 26½
DEEPING FEN WASH SOKE DYKE	Four Mile Bar Freshwater Slacker	The White House	1 43½
LOW WASH SOKE DYKE	The White House	Crowland Bridge	2 6½
HIGH WASH SOKE DYKE	Crowland Bridge	The End <i>Kennulph's Stone</i>	1 27½ 43½
DRAIN No. 1	New River	Soke Dyke	7½
DRAIN No. 2	New River	Soke Dyke	8
DRAIN No. 3	New River	Soke Dyke	21
DRAIN No. 4	New River	Drain No. 8	18 21½
DRAIN No. 6	New River	A Drove	17 29½
DRAIN No. 7	New River	Drain No. 8	26
DRAIN No. 8	Soke Dyke	Drain No. 9	1 28
DRAIN No. 9	New River	Alongside Causeway to Soke Dyke	31
DRAIN No. 10	New River	Alongside Causeway to Soke Dyke	31½
DRAIN No. 11	Drain No. 10	Soke Dyke	58
DRAIN No. 12	New River	Soke Dyke	18
TOTAL			14 48
			15 34½

BOURNE AND THURLBY INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Drain	From	To	Length
			Mls. Chns.
OUTFALL DRAIN	Counter Drain	Sir Gilbert Heathcote's Tunnel	13
LONG DROVE DRAIN	New Pumping Station	Eastgate, Bourne	3 6
TUNNEL BANK DRAIN	Old Pumping Station	Tunnel Bank Corner	2 56
PARTITION DYKE	Thurlby Main Drain	Car Dyke	2 53
PARTITION DYKE	WEST OUTFALL	Tunnel Bank Drain	25½
PARTITION DYKE	EAST OUTFALL	Tunnel Bank Drain	21½
NORTHORPE FEN DYKE	Partition Dyke	Northorpe Fen Road	12 10
BOURNE EAU SOKE DYKE	Thurlby Main Drain	Eastgate, Bourne	3 49 23
THURLBY MAIN DRAIN	Sir Gilbert Heathcote's Tunnel	Freshwater Sluice from River Glen	2 63 61
PASTURE DRAIN	Thurlby Main Drain	Fen Road	1 45½ 2-20
MIDDLE DRAIN	Thurlby Main Drain	Gravel Drain	1 42½
LONG DROVE DRAIN (THURLBY)	Thurlby Main Drain	Gravel Drain	1 21½
GRAVEL DRAIN	Pasture Drain	Thurlby Main Drain	1 46
TOTAL			21 41½
			22 35

ALLOTMENT DYKE N° 1
ALLOTMENT DYKE N° 2

Bourne Eau Soke Dyke
Jacksons Dyke

Willoughby Road Tunnel
On two sides of allotment

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

	Miles	Chains
SPALDING and DISTRICT	22	50 47
FIRST DISTRICT	5	78½ 30
SECOND DISTRICT	3 4	35½ 9
THIRD DISTRICT	6 5	36½ 23½
FOURTH DISTRICT	5 5	27½ 53½
FIFTH DISTRICT	13 12	24½ 49
SIXTH DISTRICT	13 14	29½ 50½
SECTION A	37 36	12½ 69½
SECTION B	24 26	62 5
CROWLAND COMMON	7	48½ 38½
COWBIT WASH	13 12	3 48½
CROWLAND WASH	15 14	34½ 48
BOURNE and THURLBY DISTRICT ...	22 21	35 41½
DEEPING ST. JAMES.	9	69½ 56½
	190 199	2 27½
		8½ 200
		41½

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Deeping St. James Area.

Length of Drain Maintained.

Drain.	From.	To.	Chains.
Sheepskin Hall Drain.	Hallmeadow Drain.	Swinesmeadow Road.	85.
Hallmeadow Drain.	Hallmeadow Drain.	Main Spalding Road, Deeping St. James (including arm 12½ chains).	110.
Hallmeadow Road Dyke.	Hallmeadow Drain.	Point 14 chains from Main Spalding Road.	23.
Main Road Drain.	Hallmeadow Drain.	Horsegate, Deeping St. James.	147.
Rye Croft Drain.	Frognall Drain.	Main Road Drain.	57.
Priory Dyke.	Main Road Drain.	Priory Farm.	23.
Mill Dyke.	Priory Dyke.	Church Field.	16.3.
Gravel Dyke.	Rye Croft Drain.	Priory Farm.	56.
Back Lane Dyke.	Gravel Dyke.	Prior's Meadow Drain.	30.
Prior's Meadow Drain.	Cranmore Drain.	Back Lane Dyke.	92.
Town End Drain.	Prior's Meadow.	Point 20 chains from Ship, Town End St., James Deeping.	43½.
Connection Drain.	Cranmore Drain.	Frognall Drain.	76.
Priory Farm Drain.	Gravel Drain.	Prior's Meadow.	31.
			789½ 776½.

Total length of Drains: ~~9 miles 69½ chains.~~

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