WILLOW BROOK—ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Sampling Point	Miles from Source		pH	Suspended Solids	Chloride (Cl.)	F & S Ammonia (N)	Nitrates (N)	4 hrs. P.V.	5 day B.O.D.	D.O. % Saturation	Water Temp. °C	Flow m.g.d.
Northern Stream	—	6.10.65	7.0	10	348	14.3	trace	7.4	7.2	75.	13.	
Weldon Lodge		17.2.66	7.6	15	332	35.2	trace	7.2	6.	93.5	4.5	
Central Stream	—	6.10.65	8.6	10	178	6.3	4.2	7.6	6.9	50.	24.5	
Water Lane		17.2.66	7.8	20	123	9.9	4.9	6.4	8.1	77.5	12.	
Southern Stream	5	6.10.65	7.7	15	183	3.8	15.1	8.2	16.	57.5	16.	
Great Weldon Road Bridge		17.2.66	7.4	10	134	7.55	9.3	6.8	10.	91.	5.	
Deene Lake	8	6.10.65	7.7	5	212	5.5	7.1	5.	7.55	71.5	16.5	
Downstream Bridge		17.2.66	7.6	5	145	8.5	6.3	3.6	6.65	81.5	5.	
Bulwick A.43 Bridge	9	6.10.65	7.8	5	198	4.95	6.5	5.	9.55	81.5	16.	
		17.2.66	7.6	10	125	6.85	5.8	3.	7.8	91.5	5.5	
Blatherwycke Bridge	10½	6.10.65	7.7	5	208	4.6	5.3	5.8	10.5	64.	15.5	
		17.2.66	7.5	10	124	6.7	6.	3.	9.	86.5	5.	
Kingscliffe Bridge	13½	6.10.65	7.75	5	182	0.5	7.5	4.8	3.95	77.5	14.5	
		17.2.66	7.5	5	121	3.95	6.4	2.4	11.	90.	3.5	
Apethorpe Bridge	15	6.10.65	7.8	trace	168	trace	8.	3.4	2.85	80.5	13.5	
		17.2.66	7.45	5	112	3.45	7.6	3.2	11.	87.5	4.	
Woodnewton Bridge	17	6.10.65	7.8	trace	156	trace	7.5	3.	3.15	93.5	13.5	
		17.2.66	7.45	5	109	3.0	5.6	3.2	11.	95.5	4.	
Fotheringhay Bridge	19	6.10.65	8.0	trace	158	trace	7.	3.6	2.8	113.	13.5	9.7
		17.2.66	7.5	5	110	2.75	5.1	2.8	11.	95.5	4.	27.3

HARPER'S BROOK—ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Pipewell	2½	17.2.66	7.7	5	41	nil	5.8	4.	2.95	98.	3.	
A.6003 Road Bridge	4	6.10.65	8.1	15	47	trace	1.6	4.6	4.75	84.	12.	
		17.2.66	7.7	5	39	nil	6.5	4.	2.4	100.5	3.	
Little Oakley Bridge	6	6.10.65	8.0	15	40	trace	1.6	4.	2.6	89.5	12.	
		17.2.66	7.65	15	42	nil	6.2	4.	2.6	100.5	3.	
Brigstock, Grafton Road Bridge	10	6.10.65	8.05	10	44	trace	2.6	2.	2.65	90.	12.	
		17.2.66	7.6	5	40	nil	6.3	2.8	2.	101.	4.	
Sudborough	12	6.10.65	8.1	10	46	trace	3.	2.8	2.8	90.	12.	
		17.2.66	7.6	10	41	nil	4.4	3.2	2.2	99.	4.	
Lowick	13½	6.10.65	7.95	5	42	trace	2.5	3.	2.35	68.	13.	
		17.2.66	7.6	5	41	nil	4.7	3.2	2.2	103.	4.	
A.6116 Road Bridge	14½	6.10.65	8.1	5	44	trace	3.	2.6	2.3	92.5	13.	1.9
		17.2.66	7.6	5	44	nil	4.6	2.	2.7	102.5	4.	16.5

Sampling Point	Miles from Source		pH	Suspended Solids	Chloride (Cl.)	F & S Ammonia (N)	Nitrates (N)	4 hrs. P.V.	5 day B.O.D.	D.O. % Saturation	Water Temp. °C	Flow m.g.d.

SOUTH HOLLAND MAIN DRAIN—ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Shell Bridge	9¾	Average Value	—	15	1090	0.2	1.3	5.6	4.05	95.5	12.	
		Maximum Value	8.3	45	3200	0.7	6.6	8.4	6.35	112.5	17.5	
		Minimum Value	7.5	trace	250	trace	nil	4.2	1.7	80.	4.	
Cliftons Bridge	6½	Average Value	—	24	2550	0.25	1.2	6.8	7.7	128.5	12.	
		Maximum Value	8.9	80	3250	0.7	6.2	11.	19.	195.5	17.	
		Maximum Value	7.6	5	755	nil	nil	4.4	2.5	90.	3.5	
Foremans Bridge	4¼	Average Value	—	8	3185	0.2	1.3	6.05	4.35	119.	11.5	
		Maximum Value	9.2	20	5200	0.7	6.3	7.8	6.	185.5	17.	
		Minimum Value	7.75	trace	860	nil	nil	4.6	2.6	91.5	3.5	
A.1101 Road Bridge	2	Average Value	—	7	4450	0.2	1.3	5.7	4.25	114.	11.5	
		Maximum Value	9.2	20	6500	0.75	6.7	7.4	6.1	166.	17.	
		Minimum Value	7.8	trace	850	nil	nil	5.	2.5	92.	4.	

RIVER GWASH—ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Fox Bridge (N. Gwash)	14	6.2.66	7.6	10	54	0.45	3.	4.2	7.9	99.	9.	
Bull Bridge (N. Gwash)	12	6.2.66	7.7	10	46	0.35	3.6	3.2	5.	101.5	8.5	
S. Gwash U/s confluence with N. Gwash	12	6.2.66	7.7	10	40	0.45	3.4	2.2	2.3	96.	8.5	
Church Bridge, Empingham	10	6.2.66	7.7	10	40	0.3	4.	2.6	2.9	97.5	8.	
Great Casterton	6	6.2.66	7.75	10	38	trace	5.2	1.6	1.85	99.5	9.	
Upstream of Ryhall Village	3	6.2.66	7.8	5	34	trace	6.3	2.	1.7	103.5	9.	
Downstream of Ryhall Village	2	6.2.66	7.8	5	36	0.2	6.2	1.2	2.1	106.5	9.	

RIVER GLEN—ANALYTICAL RESULTS

W. Glen, Corby Glen	20	29.7.65	7.4	45	28	4.25	nil	16.4	11.	28.	16.	0.3 E
E. Glen, Edenham	17	29.7.65	7.65	10	53	0.4	nil	7.2	3.4	80.	17.5	
Tongue End	11	29.7.65	8.3	5	32	trace	nil	2.8	2.3	140.5	18.	
A.16 Road Bridge Surfleet	2	4.8.65	8.7	trace	50	0.15	nil	4.	6.4	120.	17.	

Sampling Point	Miles from Source		pH	Suspended Solids	Chloride (Cl.)	F & S Ammonia (N)	Nitrates (N)	4 hrs. P.V.	5 day B.O.D.	D.O. % Saturation	Water Temp. °C	Flow m.g.d.
BOURNE EAU—ANALYTICAL RESULTS												
Inlet to Mill Pool, Bourne	3½	Average Value	—	4	41	0.15	0.6	2.2	2.95	107.	14.	
		Maximum Value	8.2	5	51	0.50	2.2	5.2	3.8	137.	19.	
		Minimum Value	7.5	trace	31	nil	nil	0.8	2.2	86.5	6.5	
Sluice below Mill Pool, Bourne	3¼	Average Value	—	23	79	1.20	0.2	4.9	14.	—	—	
		Maximum Value	8.2	90	110	1.85	1.3	9.8	19.	—	—	
		Minimum Value	7.8	5	42	0.75	nil	1.4	11.	—	—	
Upstream of Bourne S.D.W. Effluent outfall	3	Average Value	—	6	82	1.40	0.2	3.7	8.5	73.	14.5	
		Maximum Value	8.2	10	116	2.60	1.7	5.6	14.	116.	19.5	
		Minimum Value	7.75	5	42	0.60	nil	1.4	4.7	42.5	6.	
Black House (Sept./Nov.)	1½	Average Value	—	7	87	2.25	0.5	3.7	5.5	62.	11.	
		Maximum Value	8.35	10	114	2.55	1.4	4.8	8.5	78.	17.	
		Minimum Value	7.6	5	60	1.7	nil	2.8	3.4	33.	4.	
Tongue End	0	Average Value	—	21	92	1.8	0.6	6.5	7.7	146.	15.5	
		Maximum Value	8.6	135	115	3.15	4.8	17.8	14.	470.	22.	
		Minimum Value	7.6	5	64	0.45	nil	3.	2.8	35.	5.	
RAM DYKE—ANALYTICAL RESULTS												
Helpston	4¼	Average Value	—	252	41	0.7	—	42.	160.	—	—	
		Maximum Value	8.4	560	80	1.65	2.8	138.	315.	87.	17.	
		Minimum Value	6.85	5*	25	0.3	nil	8.*	18.*	81.	14.5	
Helpston Road, Glinton	2½	Average Value	—	147	50	0.45	—	29.	108.	—	—	
		Maximum Value	7.8	405	83	1.2	9.1	64.8	295.	102.5	20.	
		Minimum Value	6.9	trace*	35	nil	nil	4.4*	2.5*	20.	8.5	
North Fen Road, Glinton	1½	Average Value	—	117	53	0.7	—	25.4	80.	—	—	
		Maximum Value	7.75	370	90	1.55	9.1	60.8	200.	91.	20.5	
		Minimum Value	7.0	trace*	29	trace	nil	4.8*	3.3*	28.	9.	
Deeping Gate Road, Peakirk	¾	Average Value	—	86	58	0.8	—	20.2	74.	—	—	
		Maximum Value	7.75	250	98	1.95	17.2	42.4	175.	100.5	15.5	
		Minimum Value	6.9	9	42	nil	nil	6.4	21.	2.	8.5	

Results marked thus * obtained during summer shut-down of paper mill discharging to the head of the water course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTHORITY

The five River Authorities established under the Water Resources Act 1963 for Areas which had previously been administered by two River Boards inevitably had greater problems and transitional difficulties than the River Authorities where the assumption of the new functions was only marked by a change of name. The fact that the two River Board Areas were comparable in size, and the respective representation on the new Authority similar, also made the situation more difficult than that where one of the River Board Areas was substantially larger than the other.

In view of the Public Inquiry held in 1950 into the proposal made under the River Boards Act 1948 to establish a " Nene and Welland River Board ", the Nene River Board had decided not to oppose the combination of the two River Board Areas, and the Welland River Board did not pursue the formal objection they first made. The amalgamation of the Areas was thus one of the two amalgamations effected by the Act which were not opposed in Parliament.

As was written in the Nene River Board's Eleventh Annual Report when the Water Resources Bill was before Parliament:

> " The amalgamation will create a number of administrative problems but it is confidently believed that just as the differences between the ' uplanders ' and the ' lowlanders ' were quickly resolved by tact and good-will in the early days of the Nene Catchment Board, so the difference between those with Nene valley interests and those with Welland valley interests will be equally quickly resolved. The new Authority will then be able to carry out the transferred functions and the important new functions with the same boldness as has been shewn by the two River Boards, whose limited financial resources have never deterred them from their task."

The Chairman pointed out at the first meeting that Members had a joint responsibility for the new and transferred functions, essential for the well being of the Area, and it was necessary for them to forget their previous Nene or Welland outlook.

The Chairman and the Vice Chairman set an immediate example of impartiality, and it is with some gratification that it can be recorded that the marriage, frequently referred to by both parties as a " shot gun marriage ", has exceeded the hopes (not always expressed with confidence) of the two River Boards. Controversial problems were quickly resolved, and amicable relations established, both at member level and at staff level.

Initial problems to be resolved concerned the Authority's position in relation to the South Holland Land Drainage Board's Pool, the appointment of staff, and the location of Head Office.

The Welland River Board had had a major share in the South Holland Land Drainage Board's " Pool " operated jointly with four Internal Drainage Boards. The " partnership " agreement contained provisions which may have been binding on the Authority. The Internal Boards decided that it would not be right to hold the Authority to any obligations undertaken by the Welland River Board if the Authority did not consider the arrangements to be of advantage in the new circumstances. The Authority decided not to succeed to the Welland River Board's position in the Pool.

The Nene River Board had a Head Office in Oundle, which was fairly centrally situated and

administratively convenient even in the combined Area. The premises were not large enough to meet the additional requirements, and there was some disadvantage in having a Head Office in a relatively small town. After considering other alternatives, it was decided that the balance of advantage lay in making Oundle the Headquarters, and extending the accommodation. An Architect was engaged to build a new Board Room and a two storey wing to provide additional offices. The work is proceeding. It has since been decided to convert some outbuildings for the use of the Fisheries and Pollution Prevention Department. It is hoped that the extension will be completed in the summer of 1967.

Fortunately the appointment of Chief Officers and the settlement of the Establishment caused few problems.

The Clerk of the Nene River Board was appointed Clerk and Solicitor of the Authority. The Authority were pleased to have the assistance of Mr. R. W. Hastings, M.B.E., Clerk of the Welland River Board, as Associate Clerk for a period of 12 months pending his retirement after a long and valued association with Land Drainage work in South Holland.

The Chief Engineer of the Nene River Board, who had had over thirty years experience in that position and previously with the River Nene Catchment Board, was appointed Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer of the Welland River Board was appointed Associate Chief Engineer, with an office at Spalding and primary responsibility for the Fenlands.

The Treasurer of the Nene River Board was appointed Treasurer of the Authority, and the Financial Officer of the Welland River Board elected to remain with the South Holland Land Drainage Boards.

The Chief Inspector of the Nene River Board was appointed Chief Fisheries & Pollution Prevention Officer, and the Fishery & Pollution Officer of the Welland River Board (whose principal responsibilities had been for Fisheries) was appointed Assistant Fisheries Officer. He subsequently obtained the appointment of Chief Fisheries Officer with the Great Ouse River Authority.

The staff of the Welland River Board who did not elect to stay with the South Holland Land Drainage Boards and the staff of the Nene River Board were taken over by the Authority, and it was gratifying that only one case had to be dealt with under the River Authorities (Compensation) Regulations.

2. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

(a) Fishing

Fishing rights in the following waters are vested in, or controlled by the Authority.

Bugbrooke Trout Water: Leases have been taken of the fishing rights on three miles of the upper Nene between Heyford and Harpole (above Northampton). Coarse fish are removed and the stream is stocked with brown trout. A maximum of ten permits a day are available between the 1st April and the 30th September. The popularity of the water has diminished since it was first opened by the Nene River Board 5 years ago, but extensive re-stocking and development is to be carried out, and it is hoped that the recent trend will be reversed. The water is believed to be the only trout stream open to the public in a large part of the Midland Counties.

River Nene—North Bank d/s Peterborough: Fishing rights on the North bank of the River Nene between Fitzwilliam Bridge and Dog-in-a-Doublet are vested in the Authority. Three hundred and ninety four permanently pegged places may be reserved on payment of a pegging fee of six pence each, and certain defined lengths are left free for the individual angler.

The water proves very popular with anglers from many parts of the North and Midlands. A report on the fishing appears on page 36.

River Welland—Crowland to Spalding and the Coronation Channel: Fishing rights on the 9 miles of the River Welland and on the 2½ miles of the Coronation Channel are vested in the Authority. There are some 869 permanently pegged places on the Welland, and a further 230 places can be pegged on the Coronation Channel on reservation.

In addition there is space for about 120 individual anglers and it is of course possible for any individual to make sure of a place by reserving a peg. This is probably one of the most popular and consistent waters in the East Midlands. A report on the fishing appears on page 36. Individual anglers may fish on obtaining a Welland permit costing 5 shillings a season, or 1 shilling a day.

Folly River, Maxey Cut, Greatford Relief Channel: Fishing rights in these artificial watercourses are vested in the Authority. No reservations are made, but individuals may fish on obtaining a Welland permit.

Reservoir trout fishing is provided by the Mid-Northamptonshire Water Board at Pitsford Reservoir, and by the Corby (Northants) & District Water Company at Eye Brook Reservoir.

(b) Pleasure Navigation

There are a small number of pleasure craft on the lower Welland, and there is a sailing club at Spalding but other than for licensing moorings the Authority undertake no administrative responsibility.

In the past year 310 locally owned pleasure craft have been registered for use on the Nene and a further 68 craft have been issued with keys for the navigation locks to make limited journeys or for limited periods. The number of pleasure craft steadily increases each year. Two Marinas have been established, and there are proposals for further development.

Good relations have been maintained with the five officially recognised cruising and yachting clubs, and the arrangements are mutually advantageous to the clubs and to the Authority.

All navigation locks are maintained to a high standard, and it is believed that the work in that respect is greatly appreciated. Special care and attention is given when necessary to facilitate regattas held from time to time at Wellingborough and Peterborough.

3. COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION

In the past year 32 sea-going vessels totalling 3,861 net registered tons traded on the lower Welland to Fosdyke. The Authority are the navigation authority for that length of river, and maintain a pilot there, although pilotage is the responsibility of the Boston and Spalding Pilotage Authority.

Thames barges carry the grain traffic up the Nene to Peterborough, and narrow boats carry grain from London via the Grand Union Canal and down the Nene to Wellingborough. In the past year the tolls collected amounted to £260 from 36 vessels.

Wisbech Corporation are the Port and Harbour Authority for the River Nene from Bevis Hall, above the town, to sea, and (according to statistics kindly supplied by the Town Clerk) 240 vessels totalling 46,617 registered tons traded to the port during the year. Imports amounted to 94,087 tons (of which petroleum, timber and pig iron were the major items), and exports amounted to 16,734 tons, comprising 3,280 tons of bricks, 4,110 tons of cereals, and 5,733 tons of coke breeze. It is gratifying to note that there was a substantial increase in the exports.

Part VIII—**Information about**

TABLE 1—

Statement of Income and Expenditure on Loan and

Item	EXPENDITURE	*Revenue Account* £	*Loan Account* £	*Grand Total* £
	Capital Transactions			
	Grant-Aided Works			
1	Hydrometric Works (for details see Table 3) ..	7,697	—	7,697
2	Contributions to other Authorities under Section 91 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—	—	—
	Non Grant-aided Works			
3	Water Conservation Works (for details see Table 3) ..	—	—	—
4	Contributions to other Authorities under section 91 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—	—	—
5	Other items	—	—	—
		7,697	—	7,697
	Revenue Transactions			
6	Water Conservation Works	—		—
	Loan Charges:			
	Principal repaid	—		—
	Interest	—		—
	Contribution to Sinking Fund	—		—
7	Hydrometric Works			
	Loan Charges:			
	Principal repaid	—		—
	Interest	—		—
	Contribution to Sinking Fund	—		—
8	Maintenance of Works	1,942		1,942
9	Compensation for revocation or variation of a licence under			
	(a) Section 46 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
	(b) Section 47 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
10	Payments arising under actions for derogation of protected rights under section 50 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
11	Expenditure on prevention of pollution under section 68 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
12	Expenditure on special measures for improving the quality of water resources under section 77 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
13	Payments to other accounts under section 83 (3) (b) of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
14	Provision of recreational facilities	—		—
15	Contributions to other authorities under section 91 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
16	Estates	—		—
17	Administrative Charges:			
	Salaries and allowances	4,968		
	Office accommodation	—		
	Office expenses	627		
	Legal and Parliamentary costs etc.	—		
	Other items	84		
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges ..	4,000		9,679
18	Proportion of General Charges	250		250
19	Contribution to Reserve Fund	—		—
20	Contribution to Replacement Fund	—		—
21	Other items	—		—
	Total—Water Resources Account	19,568		19,568
22	Balance—Income in excess of Expenditure for the year ..	9,369		9,369
		£28,937		£28,937

Expenditure and Income

WATER RESOURCES

Revenue Accounts—Year ended 31st March, 1966

Item	INCOME	*Revenue Account* £	*Loan Account* £	*Grand Total* £
	Capital Transactions			
	Grant-aided Works			
1	Loans raised	—	—	—
2	Exchequer Grants	6,044		6,044
3	Contributions from other Authorities under section 91 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—	—	—
4	Contributions from Reserve Fund	—	—	—
	Non Grant-aided Works			
5	Loans raised	—	—	—
6	Contributions from other Authorities etc.	—	—	—
7	Contributions from Reserve Fund	—	—	—
8	Contributions from Replacement Funds	—	—	—
9	Other items	—	—	—
		6,044	—	6,044
	Revenue Transactions			
10	Licence Fees	2,808		2,808
11	Charges for water	—		—
12	Estates—Rents, Wayleaves, etc.	—		—
13	Contributions by Minister towards compensation for revocation or variation of licences under			
	(a) section 51 (2) of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
	(b) section 51 (3) of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
14	Contributions by Minister under section 51 (1) of the Water Resources Act 1963 towards payments arising under actions for derogation of protected rights under section 50 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
15	Income from the provision of recreational facilities ..	—		—
16	Contributions from other accounts under section 83 (2) (b) of the Water Resources Act 1963 ..	—		—
17	Contributions from Water Resources Board under section 90 of the Water Resources Act 1963 ..	—		—
18	Contributions from other authorities under section 91 of the Water Resources Act 1963	—		—
19	Contributions from Replacement Fund	—		—
20	Contributions from Reserve Fund	—		—
21	Other income	—		—
22	Precepts (for details see Table 5)	20,085		20,085
	Total—Water Resources Account	28,937		28,937
23	Balance—Expenditure in excess of Income for the year	—		—
		28,937		28,937

TABLE 2—INFORMATION ABOUT EXPENDITURE AND INCOME (OTHER THAN FOR WATER RESOURCES)

Statement of Income and Expenditure on Loan and Revenue Accounts—Year ended 31st March, 1966

Item	Expenditure	Revenue Accounts £	Loan Account £	Grand Total £
	LAND DRAINAGE			
	Capital Transactions			
1	Grant Aided Works etc. (for details see Table 4) ..	189,418	65,052	254,470
2	Non Grant Aided Works etc. (for details see Table 4)	29,621		29,621
		£219,039	65,052	284,091
	Revenue Transactions			
3	New Works and Improvement Schemes: Loan Charges: Principal Repaid	101,427		
	Interest	84,395		185,822
4	Maintenance of Works	80,528		80,528
5	Contributions to Water Resources account under section 83 (2) (b) of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
6	Contributions to Internal Drainage Boards ..	555		555
7	Prior Charges	—	—	—
8	Subsidiary Accounts (e.g. Motor Vehicle and Plant, Oncost, etc. Accounts) balance of expenditure .. .. .. —			
	Deduct—amount transferred to other accounts in excess of expenditure for the year	*Cr.* 1,640	*Cr.* 1,640	*Cr.* 1,640
9	Estates	3,107		3,107
10	Administrative charges: Salaries and Allowances	46,415		
	Office Accommodation	1,871		
	Office Expenses	3,790		
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc.	—		
	Items other than shown above	—		
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges (see Item 27 Income)	15,828		67,904
11	Proportion of General Charges (see Item 26 Income)	*Cr.* 5,396		*Cr.* 5,396
12	Other Items: Income Tax	921		921
	Contributions Sea Defence Works	1,185		1,185
	Total—Land Drainage	£552,025	65,052	617,077

Item	Income	Revenue Accounts £	Loan Account £	Grand Total £
	LAND DRAINAGE			
	Capital Transactions			
	Grant Aided Works:			
1	Loans raised (for details see Table 4)		76,232	76,232
2	Contributions from Local Authorities, Private Frontagers, etc.		10,241	10,241
3	Exchequer Grants—Schemes financed from Revenue	151,283		151,283
4	Other items	—	—	—
	Non Grant Aided Works:			
5	Loans Raised (for details see Table 4)	—	—	—
6	Contributions from Local Authorities, Private Frontagers, etc.	—	—	—
7	Other items Sale of Property	3,200		3,200
		£154,483	86,473	240,956
	Revenue Transactions			
8	New Works and Improvement Schemes: Exchequer Grant towards Loan Charges ..	129,515		129,515
9	Maintenance of Works: Contributions from Local Authorities, Private Frontagers, etc.	—	—	—
	Commutation Fund—Interest	1,853		1,853
	Other items	—	—	—
10	Contributions by Local Authorities under section 17 of the Land Drainage Act, 1961	—	—	—
11	Contributions from Water Resources account under section 83 (3) (b) of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
12	Estates—Rents, Wayleaves, etc.	6,733		6,733
13	Administrative Charges: Recovered through Rechargeable Works, Fees, etc.	1,234		1,234
	Apportioned to and excluded in Capital Expenditure and subsidiary Revenue Accounts ..	—	—	—
14	Other items: Navigation dues	467		
	Miscellaneous Income	1,932		2,399
	Total—Land Drainage	£296,217	86,473	382,690

	FISHERIES		
	Capital Transactions:		
13	Non Grant Aided Works	—	—
	Revenue Transactions		
14	Loan Charges:		
	Principal Repaid	—	—
	Interest	—	—
15	Hatcheries	—	—
16	Water Bailiffs and Inspectorate	1,594	1,594
17	Maintenance and Development of Fisheries (including Provision and Maintenance of Equipment) ..	2,079	2,079
18	Contribution to Water Resources Account under section 83 (2) (b) of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—
19	**Administrative Charges:**		
	Salaries and Allowances	4,050	
	Office Accommodation	984	
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc. ..	—	
	Other items	—	
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges (see Item 27 Income)	3,500	8,534
20	Proportion of General Charges (see Item 26 Income)	325	325
21	Other Items	1,453	1,453
	Total—FISHERIES	£13,985	13,985
	POLLUTION PREVENTION		
	Capital Transactions		
22	Non Grant Aided Works (for details see Table 4) ..	—	—
	Revenue Transactions		
23	Loan Charges:		
	Principal Repaid	—	—
	Interest	—	—
24	Laboratories:		
	Maintenance and Upkeep of Buildings ..	—	
	Staff Salaries and Allowances	2,762	
	Other expenses	484	3,246
25	Analyst's Fees	—	—
26	Water Bailiffs and Inspectorate	3,278	3,278
27	Administrative Charges:		
	Salaries and Allowances	2,678	
	Office Accommodation	—	
	Office Expenses	225	
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc.	—	
	Other Items	—	
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges (see Item 27 Income)	3,000	5,903
28	Proportion of General Charges (see Item 26 Income)	345	345
29	Other items	—	—
	Total—POLLUTION PREVENTION	£12,772	12,772
30	**GENERAL CHARGES**		
	Interest, Bank Commission, etc.	—	
	Subscriptions	311	
	Members' Allowances and Chairman's Remuneration	1,506	
	Insurance	477	
	Audit Stamp Duty	548	
	Other items	92	2,934
	Allocation to Main Services:		
	Land Drainage (see Item 14 Income) ..	5,396	5,396
	Total—GENERAL CHARGES	£8,330	8,330

	FISHERIES			
	Capital Transactions			
15	Non Grant Aided Works			
	Revenue Transactions			
16	Fishery Licences:			
	Salmon	—		
	Trout	775		
	Freshwater Fish	11,101		
	Fishery Permits	1,722		13,598
17	Contributions assessed on Private Fisheries ..	—	—	—
18	Hatcheries (including Sale of Fish)	—	—	—
19	Contribution from Water Resources Account under section 83 (3) (b) of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
20	Administrative Charges recovered	—	—	—
21	Other items	2,051		2,051
	Total—FISHERIES	£15,649		15,649
	POLLUTION PREVENTION			
22	**Capital Transactions**			
	Details to be given			
	Revenue Tranactions			
23	Rechargeable Services	—	—	—
24	Administrative Charges recovered	—	—	—
25	Other Items	—	—	—
	Total—POLLUTION PREVENTION			NIL
26	**GENERAL CHARGES**			
	Interest	7,410		
	Other items	—		
	Allocation to Main Services etc.:			
	Land Drainage (see Item 11 expenditure) ..			
	Fisheries	325		
	Pollution Prevention (see Item 28 Expenditure)	345		
	Water Resources (see Item 18 Table I) ..	250		8,330
	Total—GENERAL CHARGES	£8,330		8,330

31	**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**			
	Not directly allocated to Services			
	Salaries and Allowances		22,019	
	Office Accommodation		2,284	
	Office Expenses		3,660	
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc. ..		320	
	Other items		45	28,328
	Total—General Administrative Charges		£28,328	28,328
	GENERAL			
32	Rechargeable Works (including proportion of Administrative Charges, etc.)		6,798	6,798
	Total—General		£6,798	6,798
	Grand Totals		£585,580	65,052 650,632
33	**Balance**—Income in excess of Expenditure for the year ..			21,421
			£585,580	86,473

27	**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**			
	Nene Commissioners (First District)		800	
	Nene Commissioners (Second District)		1,200	
	Allocated to Main Services, etc.			
	Land Drainage (see Item 10 Expenditure) ..		15,828	
	Fisheries (see Item 19 Expenditure)		3,500	
	Pollution Prevention (see Item 27 Expenditure)		3,000	
	Water Resources (see Item 17 Table 1) ..		4,000	
	Other Accounts		—	28,328
	Total—General Administrative Charges		£28,328	£28,328
	GENERAL			
28	Rechargeable Works		6,798	6,798
29	Replacement Fund:			
	Contributions credited during the year ..		10,216	
	Other items		131	10,347
30	Precepts:			
	Councils of Counties and County Boroughs (for details see Table 5)		182,078	
	Internal Drainage Boards (for details see Table 5)		51,752	233,830
31	Drainage Charges:			
	General (for details see Table 6)		—	— —
	Special (for details see Table 6)		—	— —
	Total—General		£250,975	250,975
	Grand Totals		£562,841	86,473 649,314
32	Balance—Expenditure in excess of Income for the year		22,739	
			£585,580	86,473

TABLE 3

WATER RESOURCES

Particulars of Transactions During the Year in Respect of Capital Works

Starting date	*Probable date of Completion*	*Brief Description of Works*	*Total Estimated Cost*	*Expenditure*			*Loans Raised*		*Source of loan*
				During year covered by Report		*Total to 31st Mar. 1966*	*During year covered by Report*	*Total to 31st Mar. 1966*	
				Revenue	*Loan*				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) £	(5) £	(6) £	(7) £	(8) £	(9) £	(10)
		Hydrometric Works							
		Grant-aided expenditure							
Jan. 1964	Com-pleted	Wansford Gauging Station	2,510	249		2,613			
Mar. 1964	1966	Harper's Brook Recorder	4,550	4,494		4,653			
	1967	Willow Brook Recorder		266		266			
July 1965	1966	Tallington Gauging Station		2,377		2,377			
July 1964		Harrowden Recorder	4,950	223		3,876			
	1966	Dodford Recorder		88		88			
		Total—Hydrometric works		7,697			*Nil*		
		Water Conservation Works							
		Non grant aided expenditure		*Nil*					
		Total—Water Conservation Works		*Nil*			*Nil*		
		Grand total—Capital expenditure		7,697			*Nil*		

TABLE 4

Particulars of Transactions during the year in respect of Capital Works (Other than for Water Resources)

Starting date	*Probable date of completion*	*Brief description of Works*	*Total Estimated Cost*	*Expenditure*			*Loans raised*		*Source of Loan*
				During year covered by Report		*Total to 31st Mar. 1966*	*During year covered by Report*	*Total to 31st Mar. 1966*	
				Revenue	*Loan*				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		Land Drainage							
		Grant aided expenditure:							
April 1965	1967	Strengthening of Barrier Banks Part III ..	91,554	100		105,236			
June 1961	1966	Part VI ..	15,976	1		14,088			
April 1962	1966	Part VII ..	54,395	16		44,613			
Sept. 1962	1966	Part VIII..	58,400	18		30,580			
May 1963	1966	Part IX ..	64,310	943		55,856			
Mar. 1964	1967	Part X ..	29,644	953		22,438			
Feb. 1961	1966	Slips at Nettle Bank	7,240	12		5,075			
Jan. 1963	C'pleted	Piling upstream Horseshoe Corner ..	46,030	405		51,662			
Nov. 1963	C'pleted	Horseshoe Corner 1940 Frontage ..	2,000	99		1,986			
June 1965	1966	Piling at Cromwell Road, Wisbech ..	111,834	94,718		95,582			
June 1964	1966	Lutton Leam to West Lighthouse	7,572	111		3,196			
Dec. 1964	1966	Barrier Banks, Mouth Lane to Guyhirne Toll	15,788	3,370		5,714			
Oct. 1963	C'pleted	Ashton—Part 1	5,360	203		5,356			
July 1964	C'pleted	Ashton—Part 2	9,800	932		9,814			
May 1965	1966	Ditchford Mill	18,070	11,240		11,240			
	Not yet approved	Barton Mill	12,000	2		2			
Mar. 1950	1968	Welland Outfall Scheme—Sec. 7	566,000	48,208	18,106	294,384	9,642	31,642	E.M.T.S.B. and P.W.L.B.
Mar. 1965	1966	Fosdyke Depot Wharf	7,326	7,151		7,151			
Dec. 1960	1966	Marsh Road Remedial Works	2,480	16		2,173			
Jan. 1965	1966	Welland South Bank Fascines No. 2 ..	3,674	491		1,659			
1964	1968/9	Market Harborough Flood Control Scheme	145,000	3,023		4,217			
April 1966	1966/7	Car Dyke—North Arm		64		64			
Feb. 1964	1966	Locks Mill to Folly River—Fascines No. 1	3,025	25		2,859			
Nov. 1964	1966	No. 2	3,214	130		3,214			
Jan. 1966	1967	No. 3	3,492	1,545		1,545			
June 1964	1966	Tallington to Uffington Stabilization ..	3,870	44		3,380			
May 1964	1967	River Gwash Improvement Scheme ..		8,845		8,845			
Sept. 1964	1966	Deeping High Bank Road Works ..	5,867	68		5,068			
April 1962	1966	Welland North Bank Fascines No. 2 ..	3,183	166		3,010			