

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

(a) Fishing

The fishing rights vested in or controlled by the Authority are as stated in the Second Annual Report. The statistics for the past year are included in Part V of this Report.

A complaint was received that an angling club which had a reservation on the Welland Fishery had left some rubbish (including bottles and metal tags from beer cans) on the bank, so that cattle had had to be removed to safeguard them from injury. The club were censured, and informed that no further reservations would be accepted.

(b) Pleasure Navigation

The position relating to the lower Welland is as stated in the Second Annual Report.

In the past year 447 locally owned pleasure craft have been registered for use on the Nene, and owners of a further 76 craft have been supplied with keys for the navigation locks to make limited journeys, or for limited periods. The registered craft increased by 46 from the previous year, and the popularity of the river appears to be steadily growing.

It is most regrettable to have to report once more that a 15 year old scout was drowned when he paddled his canoe into the obviously turbulent water below an overfall, and apparently found that he was caught in the back current. It can not be emphasized too strongly that the river is potentially dangerous throughout its length, but particularly by weirs and overfalls. Those in light craft should keep away from obvious danger, and life jackets should be worn at all times. After a fatality a request is always received that warning notices should be erected, but it is pointed out that a warning notice at one place may imply that the river is safe some little distance away.

2. COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION

Wisbech Corporation are the Port and Harbour Authority for the River Nene from Bevis Hall above the town to the sea. According to statistics kindly supplied by the Town Clerk, 382 vessels used the port, of a total of 87,450 net registered tons. The imports amounted to 155,643 tons, of which petrol, timber and pig-iron were the principal items, and exports amounted to 63,315 tons of which barley exports accounted for 52,395 tons.

In accordance with earlier warnings, it was decided to discontinue the provision of a Pilot service for vessels trading to Fosdyke on the Welland. It had been undertaken at a loss for many years, and the disposal of a tug which had been used for the purpose made it difficult to continue the facility. Boston and Spalding Pilotage Authority are responsible for the work, and it was left to them to make other arrangements. Pending permanent arrangements a vessel and crew were supplied to the Pilotage Authority on a re-chargeable basis.

3. ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Considerable progress was made in carrying out the recommendations of the Surveyors and Valuers who were employed to advise on rents and management, and agreement has been reached with many tenants on revised rents. Numerous individual problems still remain to be

settled, although now that a standardised practice has been adopted of letting lots on full agricultural tenancies, subject to the reservation of shooting and sporting rights, and powers to carry out drainage works as necessary, the administration of the property will be simplified.

4. HEAD OFFICE EXTENSIONS

It was decided in 1965 to retain the Nene River Board's Head Offices in Oundle as the Authority's Head Offices, but in view of the amalgamation of the two River Board areas and the substantial work resulting from the "new functions" it was necessary, in spite of the restrictions on capital expenditure on office premises, to extend the accommodation which had been barely adequate for the River Board.

The River Board Offices, known locally as "The Old Rectory", comprised a large stone house bearing the date 1869, but replacing earlier buildings on the site of the Oundle Monastery. It was decided to add a two storey wing and board room in contemporary architecture, but in materials and form sympathetic to the existing building.

It was originally intended to locate the Fisheries and Pollution Prevention Department (with the laboratory) on the ground floor, and additional rooms for the Chief Engineers Department on the first floor. But while work was still at foundation level it became apparent that it would be short sighted to install a laboratory on the ground floor (with all the expensive services which would be required), as the Fisheries and Pollution Prevention Department would in a short time have to be separately housed to release further accommodation for the Chief Engineer's Department.

It was therefore decided to convert some out buildings which, although structurally sound, could only be described as "derelict stabling and coach houses".

Mr. John Carress Dip. Arch. (Manchester), A.R.I.B.A., of Peterborough was engaged as Architect, and the contract for the new wing was let to Messrs E. Bowman and Son Ltd. of Stamford, while the contract for converting the outbuildings was let to Messrs W. Hawkins and Son Ltd. of Old Fletton.

Work was started in March 1966 and was completed in October. The extensions were opened by the Chairman of the Authority, Mr. S. Strickland, as his last duty before the Authority's reconstitution.

The new Wing and Board Room and the new Fisheries and Pollution Prevention Department have proved ideally suited for their purpose, and with the original building they form an administratively efficient, adequate and compact headquarters.

It was a matter of satisfaction that the cost could be met without recourse to borrowing.

Part VIII—Information about

TABLE 1—

Statement of Income and Expenditure on Loan and

Item	EXPENDITURE	Revenue Account £	Loan Account £	Grand Total £
Capital Transactions				
<i>Grant-Aided Works</i>				
1	Hydrometric Works (for details see Table 3)	18,570	—	18,570
2	Contributions to other Authorities under Section 91 of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
<i>Non Grant-Aided Works</i>				
3	Water Conservation Works (for details see Table 3)	2,481	7,045	9,526
4	Contributions to other Authorities under Section 91 of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
5	Other Items	8,719	—	8,719
		29,770	7,045	36,815
Revenue Transactions				
6	Water Conservation Works			
	Loan Charges:			
	Principal repaid	—	—	—
	Interest	—	—	—
	Contributions to Sinking Fund	—	—	—
7	Hydrometric Works			
	Loan Charges:			
	Principal Repaid	—	—	—
	Interest	—	—	—
	Contributions to Sinking Fund	—	—	—
8	Maintenance of Works	2,913	—	2,913
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	17,545	—	—
	Office accommodation	2,099	—	—
	Office expenses	1,248	—	—
	Legal and Parliamentary costs, etc.	—	—	—
	Other items	—	—	—
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges	10,232	—	31,124
18	Proportion of General Charges	801	—	801
19	Contribution to Reserve Fund	—	—	—
20	Contribution to Replacement Fund	—	—	—
21	Other items	—	—	—
	Total—Water Resources Account	64,608	7,045	71,653
22	Balance—Income in excess of Expenditure for the year	—	—	—
		64,608	7,045	71,653

Expenditure and Income

WATER RESOURCES

Revenue Accounts—Year ended 31st March, 1968

Item	INCOME	Revenue Account £	Loan Account £	Grand Total £
Capital Transactions				
<i>Grant-Aided Works</i>				
1	Loans raised	—	—	—
2	Exchequer Grants	9,285	—	9,285
3	Contributions from other Authorities under section 91 of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
4	Contributions from Reserve Fund	—	—	—
<i>Non Grant-Aided Works</i>				
5	Loans raised	—	—	—
6	Contributions from other Authorities, etc.	—	—	—
7	Contributions from Reserve Fund	—	—	—
8	Contributions from Replacement Fund	—	—	—
9	Other items	—	—	—
		9,285	—	9,285
Revenue Transactions				
10	Licence Fees	3,236	—	3,236
11	Charges for water	1,168	—	1,168
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 action for derogation of protected rights under section 50 of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
15	Income for the provision of recreational facilities	—	—	—
16	Contributions from other accounts under section 83(2) 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	15	—	15
22	Precepts (for details see Table 5)	42,525	—	42,525
	Total—Water Resources Account	56,229	—	56,229
23	Balance—Expenditure in excess of Income for the year	8,379	7,045	15,424
		64,608	7,045	71,653

TABLE 2—INFORMATION ABOUT EXPENDITURE AND

Statement of Income and Expenditure on Loan and

Item	EXPENDITURE	Revenue Accounts £	Loan Account £	Grand Total £
LAND DRAINAGE				
Capital Transactions				
1	Grant Aided Works etc. (for details see Table 4)	246,605	6,913	253,518
2	Non Grant Aided Works etc. (for details see Table 4)	81,296	—	81,296
		327,901	6,913	334,814
Revenue Transactions				
3	New Works and Improvement Schemes:			
	Loan Charges:			
	Principal Repaid	95,970	—	—
	Interest	81,530	—	177,500
4	Maintenance of Works	94,702	—	94,702
5	Contributions to Water Resources account under section 83(2) (b) of the Water Resources Act, 1963	—	—	—
6	Contributions to Internal Drainage Boards	220	—	220
7	Prior Charges	—	—	—
8	Subsidiary Accounts (e.g. Motor Vehicle and Plant, On cost etc. Accounts) balance of expenditure	—	—	—
	Deduct—amount transferred to other accounts in excess of expenditure for the year	Cr.2,151	—	Cr.2,151
9	Estates	1,449	—	1,449
10	Administrative Charges			
	Salaries and Allowances	44,807	—	—
	Office Accommodation	4,952	—	—
	Office Expenses	2,989	—	—
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc.	—	—	—
	Items other than shown above	—	—	—
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges (see Item 27 Income)	19,363	—	72,111
11	Proportion of General Charges (see Item 30)	Cr.3,395	—	Cr.3,395
12	Other Items			
	Emergency Pumping Equipment	397	—	—
	Contributions Sea Defence Works	3,179	—	—
	Crowland Bank Charges	4,545	—	—
	Bourne Eau Pumping Station	661	—	8,782
	Total—LAND DRAINAGE	677,119	6,913	684,032

INCOME (OTHER THAN FOR WATER RESOURCES)

Revenue Accounts—Year ended 31st March, 1968

Item	INCOME	Revenue Accounts £	Loan Account £	Grand Total £
LAND DRAINAGE				
Capital Transactions				
Grant Aided Works				
1	Loans raised (for details see Table 4)	—	17,500	17,500
2	Contributions from Local Authorities, Private Frontagers, etc.	7,000	—	7,000
3	Exchequer Grants—Schemes financed from Revenue	200,563	—	200,563
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	450	—	450
		208,013	17,500	225,513
Revenue Transactions				
8	New Works and Improvement Schemes:			
	Exchequer Grant towards Loan Charges	125,988	—	125,988
9	Maintenance of Works:			
	Contributions from Local Authorities, Private Frontagers, etc.	8,100	—	—
	Commutation Fund—Interest	1,753	—	9,853
	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.	8,824	—	8,824
13	Administrative Charges:			
	Recovered through Rechargeable Works, Fees, etc.	1,652	—	1,652
	Apportioned to and excluded in Capital Expenditure and Subsidiary Revenue Accounts	—	—	—
14	Other items			
	Navigation Dues	303	—	—
	Miscellaneous Income	733	—	1,036
	Total—LAND DRAINAGE	355,366	17,500	372,866

FISHERIES

Capital Transactions									
13	Non Grant Aided Works...	..	..	..	..	3,878	—	3,878	
Revenue Transactions									
14	Loan Charges:								
	Principal Repaid .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
15	Hatcheries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	88	—	88	
16	Water Bailiffs and Inspectorate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,684	—	2,684	
17	Maintenance and Development of Fisheries (including Provision and Maintenance of Equipment) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,342	—	2,342	
18	Contribution to Water Resources Account under section 83(2) (b) of the Water Resources Act, 1963 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Administrative Charges									
19	Salaries and Allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,050	—	—	
	Office Accommodation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,034	—	—	
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Other items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges (see Item 27 Income) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,816	—	4,900	
20	Proportion of General Charges (see Item 26 Income) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	522	—	522	
21	Other Items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,331	—	1,331	
Total—FISHERIES						15,745	—	15,745	

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Capital Transactions									
22	Non Grant Aided Works (for details see Table 4) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18,003	—	18,003	
Revenue Transactions									
23	Loan Charges:								
	Principal Repaid .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
24	Laboratories:								
	Maintenance and Upkeep of Buildings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Staff Salaries and Allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,470	—	—	
	Other Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,675	—	5,145	
25	Analyst's Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
26	Water Bailiffs and Inspectorate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,033	—	5,033	
27	Administrative Charges:								
	Salaries and Allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,464	—	—	
	Office Accommodation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,109	—	—	
	Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	257	—	—	
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Other items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Proportion of General Administrative Charges (see Item 27 Income) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,563	—	8,393	
28	Proportion of General Charges (see Item 26 Income) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	535	—	535	
29	Other items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Total—POLLUTION PREVENTION						37,109	—	37,109	

30 GENERAL CHARGES

	Interest, Bank Commission, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Subscriptions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	395	—	—	
	Members' Allowances and Chairman's Remuneration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,616	—	—	
	Insurance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	308	—	—	
	Audit Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	420	—	—	
	Other Items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	252	—	—	
	Allocation to Main Services:								
	Land Drainage (see Item 11) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,395	—	6,386	
Total—GENERAL CHARGES						6,386	—	6,386	

31 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

Not directly allocated to Services									
	Salaries and Allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	30,182	—	—	
	Office accommodation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,182	—	—	
	Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,656	—	—	
	Legal and Parliamentary Costs, Stamp Duty, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	124	—	—	
	Other Items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	38,144	
Total—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES						38,144	—	38,144	

FISHERIES

Capital Transactions									
15	Non Grant Aided Works .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Revenue Transactions									
16	Fishery Licences:								
	Salmon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Trout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,337	—	—	
	Freshwater Fish .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11,025	—	—	
	Fishery Permits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,318	—	13,680	
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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,567	—	1,567	
Total—FISHERIES						15,247	—	15,247	

POLLUTION PREVENTION

22	Capital Transactions								
	Details to be given .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Revenue Transactions									
23	Rechargeable Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
24	Administrative Charges recovered .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
25	Other Items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Total—POLLUTION PREVENTION						—	—	—	

26 GENERAL CHARGES

	Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,528	—	4,528	
	Other items .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Allocation to Main Services, etc.								
	Land Drainage (see Item 11 Expenditure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
	Fisheries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	522	—	—	
	Pollution Prevention (see Item 28 Expenditure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	535	—	—	
	Water Resources (see Item 18 Table 1) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	801	—	1,858	
Total—GENERAL CHARGES						6,386	—	6,386	

27 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

	Nene Commissioners (First District) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	865	—	—	
	Nene Commissioners (Second District) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,305	—	—	
	Allocated to Main Services, etc.								
	Land Drainage (see Item 10 Expenditure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	19,363	—	—	
	Fisheries (see Item 19 Expenditure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,816	—	—	
	Pollution Prevention (see Item 27 Expenditure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,563	—	—	
	Water Resources (see Item 17 Table 1) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,232	—	—	
	Other Accounts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	38,144	
Total—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES						38,144	—	38,144	

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. 1968	During year covered by Report	Total to 31st Mar. 1968		
									Revenue	Loan
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) £	(5) £	(6) £	(7) £	(8) £	(9) £	(10)
		Hydrometric Works							
		Grant-aided expenditure							
Mar. 1964	1968	Harpers Brook Gauging Station	5,003	300		5,003			
Nov. 1966	1968	Orton Gauging Station	6,835	4,551		6,835			
Nov. 1967	1968	Fotheringhay Recorder Cabin	307	261		261			
July 1965	C ^{om} pleted	Tallington Weirs and Gauging Station	13,480	912		13,479			
Nov. 1967	1967	Tixover Gauging Station	250	250		250			
Aug. 1966	1968	Belmesthorpe Gauging Station	5,546	283		5,353			
Feb. 1967	1968	Barrowden Gauging Station	2,800	2,778		2,912			
Nov. 1967	1968	Shillingthorpe Gauging Station	955	875		875			
Nov. 1967	1968	Manthorpe Gauging Station	988	1,109		1,109			
Aug. 1967	1968	Fosters Bridge Gauging Station	4,839	4,222		4,222			
Aug. 1967	1968	Rain Gauges	250	205		205			
Feb. 1968	C ^{om} pleted	Climatological Stations	75	52		52			
Sept. 1967	1968	Automatic Samplers	368	355		355			
Mar. 1966	1968	Dodford Gauging Station	2,739	175		2,630			
Mar. 1968	1969	Upton Gauging Station	5,058	7		7			
Mar. 1968	1969	Wollaston Gauging Station	3,696	426		426			
Feb. 1968	1968	Ladybridge Gauging Station	916	808		808			
Feb. 1968	1968	Upper Weedon Gauging Station	942	494		494			
Sept. 1967	1968	Water Level Recorders— Surlfeet and Dog-in-a-Doublet	479	438		438			
Jan. 1968	1968	Measurement of Spring Discharges	262	69		69			
		TOTAL—Hydrometric Works		18,570			Nil		
		Water Conservation Works							
		Non Grant-aided expenditure		542					
		Investigation of Lincolnshire Limestone		1,939	7,045				
		Investigation of Gravel Beds							
		Rutland Project—Investigation							
		TOTAL—Water Conservation Works		2,481	7,045		Nil		
		Office Premises		8,719			Nil		
		Grand Total—Capital expenditure		29,770	7,045		Nil		

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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. 1968	During year covered by Report		Total to 31st Mar. 1968
				Revenue	Loan				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		Land Drainage							
Jan. 1966	C ^{om} pleted	Grant aided expenditure:	3,492	534		4,173			
Feb. 1967	1969	Locks Mill to Folly River No. 3	3,492	1,124		1,997			
Mar. 1950	1969	Locks Mill to Folly River No. 4	402,183	37,332		384,607		31,642	
		Welland Outfall Scheme							E.M.T.S.B. and P.W.L.B.
Mar. 1965	C ^{om} pleted	Fosdyke Depot Wharf	7,531	1	566	7,531		25,300	
Nov. 1963	1968	Kirton & Frampton Sea Bank	40,106			25,466	4,500		E.M.T.S.B. and P.W.L.B.
Feb. 1962	1968	Risegate Eau Pumping Station	58,788		547	57,247	4,500	38,500	P.W.L.B.
July 1960	1968	River Glen Improvement Scheme	205,280		5,169	179,473	8,500	179,000	P.W.L.B.
Oct. 1963	1968	Bourne Eau Pumping Station	45,796		631	45,490		45,000	P.W.L.B.
Apr. 1966	1969	Carr Dyke, North Arm Impvt. Scheme	27,000	9,973		25,217			P.W.L.B.
Jan. 1965	1969	Welland South Bank Fascines No. 2	3,674	270		2,647			P.W.L.B.
Sept. 1966	1969	Carr Dyke Eye—Investigation Scheme	44,078	132		601			
Mar. 1968	1969	Welland South Bank Fascines No. 3	3,476	26		26			
Feb. 1967	1968	Cowbit Wash Pumping Station	27,473	9,309		21,634			
Feb. 1967	1968	Welland Outfall—Fosdyke Bridge	6,103	797		2,278			
Jan. 1967	1969	Welland South Bank Fascines No. 4	2,145	783		2,597			
July 1967	1968	Crowland & Cowbit Wash Exper. Siphon	11,630	586		586			
Oct. 1967	1968	Welland Outfall Sch.—U/S Holbeach O.F.	41,448	21,917		21,917			
Feb. 1968	1969	Locks Mill to Folly River No. 5	6,583	832		832			
Nov. 1966	1968	Barnwell Improvements	19,833	12,729		18,900			
Mar. 1968	1969	Lilford Improvements	16,300	4		4			
June 1964	C ^{om} pleted	Tallington to Uffington Stabilization	5,433	1,224		5,433			
May 1964	1968	River Gwash Improvement Scheme	22,664	5,756		24,758			
Feb. 1964	1968	Mkt. Harborough Flood Control Scheme	176,088	46,419		56,921			
Apr. 1960	1974	Stamford to Market Harborough	33,000	7		998			
Feb. 1967	1969	West Glen Upper Reaches No. 19	9,094	5,425		5,977			
May 1965	1968	Ditchford Improvements	18,070	6		15,206			
Aug. 1966	1968	Clifford Hill Improvements	4,591	3,502		5,330			
Aug. 1967	1968	Rush Mill Bank Improvements	917	391		391			
Sept. 1967	1968	Denford Improvements	17,320	6,006		6,006			
Nov. 1967	1969	Dredging at Northampton	12,248	247		247			
Nov. 1964	C ^{om} pleted	Barrier Bank Part X	29,644	700		23,240			

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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. 1968	During year covered by Report		Total to 31st Mar. 1968
				Revenue	Loan				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
June 1965	C ^o mpleted 1968	Piling at Cromwell Road ..	123,965	2,056		123,965			
Oct. 1966		Wingland (1954) Sea Bank ..	2,074	468		2,284			
Nov. 1966	C ^o mpleted 1968	Banks U/S Dog-in-a-Doublet ..	2,383	247		2,383			
Dec. 1966		Slips opposite Baths Cottages ..	66,034	34,160		54,215			
Mar. 1967	1968	Tydd Outfall Sluice ..	25,007	21,649		24,567			
Mar. 1967	1968	Works at Bank House Farm ..	10,877	2,062		2,259			
May 1967	1969	Widening Sea Banks (1951-1954) ..	29,503	10,728		10,728			
Oct. 1967	1969	Upstream Dog-in-a-Doublet No. 2 ..	4,889	4,715		4,715			
Oct. 1967	1972	Piling Cromwell Rd. to Bevis Hall ..	109,600	4,372		4,372			
Jan. 1968	1971	Improvements at Foul Anchor ..	145,294	116		116			
				246,605	6,913		17,500		
		Non Grant aided expenditure:							
		Bevis Hall Stone Wharf ..		3,914					
		Head Office Extension ..		22,795					
		Oundle Workshops and Store ..		3,979					
		Depot Improvements ..		404					
		Purchase of Land ..		837					
		Motor Vehicles and Plant ..							
		4 Landrovers ..		4,045					
		5 Ford Thames 7 cwt. Vans ..		2,100					
		2 Thwaites Dumpers ..		1,410					
		1 Ingersoll-Rand Compressor ..		1,168					
		2 Power Barges ..		2,750					
		1 Tug ..		7,000					
		1 22 R.B. Dragline ..		8,844					
		2 Priestman Excavators ..		12,147					
		2 3" Pumps ..		448					
		1 3½ Ton Trailer ..		142					
		2 Ford Transit 17 cwt. Vans ..		1,231					
		1 Bedford Lorry ..		2,021					
		1 Kestrel Transceiver ..		370					
		2 Steel Barges ..		200					
		2 Steel Workboats ..		220					
		1 Benford Mixer ..		900					
		Steel Shuttering ..		140					
		McConnel Bank Cutter ..		170					
		Weed Cutting Boat ..		1,631					
		Spraying Equipment ..		143					
		Survey Launch ..		485					
		Other Plant ..		1,802					
				81,296			Nil		
		Fisheries							
		New Offices ..		3,878			Nil		
		Pollution Prevention							
		New Laboratory and Offices ..		18,003			Nil		
		Not allocated to Services ..		Nil			Nil		
		Grand Total—Capital Expenditure		£349,782			17,500		

TABLE 5

PRECEPTS

	Acreage within River Authority Area	Appropriate Penny Rate Product	Amount of Precept	Proportion of sum in column (3) relating to the Water Resources Account Expenditure	Equivalent Rate in the Pound
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(a) County Councils		£	£		
Bedford ..	5,838	95	206 4 8	32 5 6	2.170879d.
Cambridge and Isle of Ely ..	65,920	4,992	10,837 0 7	7,000 11 4	..
Huntingdon and Peterborough ..	85,249	20,599	44,717 19 0	3,392 0 8	..
Lincoln—Parts of Holland ..	169,561	9,981	21,667 10 10	1,696 10 6	..
Lincoln—Parts of Kesteven ..	97,331	5,746	12,473 17 5	1,952 15 6	..
Leicester ..	64,947	3,815	8,281 18 1	1,296 10 4	..
Norfolk ..	7,091	136	295 4 9	46 4 2	..
Northampton ..	402,247	52,670	114,340 5 0	17,899 17 9	..
Rutland ..	80,563	4,493	9,753 15 2	1,526 18 9	..
County Borough Council					
Northampton ..	6,201	22,602	49,066 4 6	7,681 5 6	..
			271,640 0 0	42,525 0 0	
(b) Internal Drainage Boards:					
Baston, Langtoft and The Deepings ..			690		
Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck ..			11,293		
Feldale ..			171		
Hundred of Wisbech ..			1,569		
Holland Elloe ..			2,824		
Leverington ..			1,532		
Maxey ..			1,165		
Nene Commissioners (First District) ..			2,564		
Nene Commissioners (Second District) ..			5,217		
Nene Washlands Commissioners ..			455		
North Level Commissioners ..			12,590		
North Welland ..			4,384		
South Holland Embankment ..			2,616		
South Holland ..			6,822		
South Welland ..			4,167		
Sutton Bridge ..			455		
Tydd ..			2,189		
Waldersey ..			588		
Westside Marshes ..			320		
Wingland ..			1,279		
Wisbech Northside ..			1,233		
			£335,763		

TABLE 6
INCOME FROM DRAINAGE CHARGES

					Amount of Drainage Charges	Income
(a) General	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil
(b) Special	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil

TABLE 7
LOAN STATEMENT

	Water Resources £	Other than Water Resources £
(a) Loans raised and repaid during the year		
Total loans outstanding at beginning of year—1st April, 1967	Nil	2,057,093
Add loans raised during the year (for details see Tables 3 and 4)	Nil	17,500
		2,074,593
Deduct principal repaid during the year		105,671
Total loans outstanding at end of the year—31st March 1968	Nil	1,968,922
(b) Sinking or Redemption Funds		
	Water Resources Sinking Fund £	Other than Water Resources Sinking Fund £
Total to the credit of the Fund at the beginning of the year—1st April 1967		
Add—Amounts paid into the Fund during the year		Nil
Transfers from Revenue Account:		
Contributions		
Interest and Dividends		
Unexpended balances of loans transferred		
Deduct—Sums applied to the repayment of principal		Nil
Total to the credit of the Fund at the end of the year—31st March 1968, includes £ uninvested		Nil

TABLE 8
CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS

	£
North Level Commissioners	165
North Level First and Newborough Internal Drainage Board	55
	<u>£220</u>