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An Act to incorporate the Participants of the Level of *Hatfield Chase;* to authorize the Construction of additional Works of Drainage in the said Level; and to subject certain Lands therein to Taxation. [7th *July* 1862.]

WHEREAS by virtue of Articles of Agreement between King *Charles* the First and *Cornelius Vermuyden* Esquire, (afterwards Sir *Cornelius Vermuyden*), and of a Contract under the Great Seal of *England* between the same Parties, Sir *Cornelius Vermuyden* with the Aid of his fellow Adventurers or "Participants" executed certain great Works for the draining and reclaiming the Level of *Hatfield Chase*, in the Counties of *York*, *Lincoln*, and *Nottingham*, and in consideration of and by way of Compensation for those Works, and in part pursuance of the said Contract, the King by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand six hundred and thirty-six, granted to the said Participants certain Lands within the said Level, Parcel of the Lands reclaimed by them; and among them Lands which are described in the First Schedule to this Act, and are known as the "Participants Scotted Lands," which Lands are subject to the Payment of Scots or Rates for the Maintenance of the said ancient

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Works of Drainage in the Level, and also to the Maintenance of Works executed by the Commissioners of Sewers of the Level of *Hatfield Chase*, with the Concurrence of the said Participants under the Powers of Acts passed in the Years One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three and One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third (herein-after referred to as the Act of 1813), for the more effectually draining and improving Lands within the said Level, which Act after reciting that the Lands belonging to the Participants "are chargeable "with the Expenses of supporting certain Works of Drainage within the "said Level and Parts adjacent," appoints Two Commissioners and authorizes them to execute certain Outfall Works at the River *Trent* and other specified as well as general Works of Drainage in the said Level, and the said Act gives to the Commissioners Powers to tax the Participants Lands during the Construction of the Works for the Purpose of defraying the Cost thereof: And whereas the Works contemplated by the said Act have been accomplished: And whereas there are also within the said Level certain Lands described in the Second Schedule to this Act and known as "the Decreed Lands," which are held in trust for the Participants by Trustees from Time to Time appointed, the Rents and Profits of which Decreed Lands are applied in the Discretion of such Trustees with the Approval of the Participants in General Meeting assembled, mainly for the Maintenance of the said Drainage Works in reduction of the said Scots: And whereas there are within the said Level Two Districts (herein-after referred to as the North District and the South District), the North District being bounded on the North by the *Stainforth and Keadby* Canal and on the South by the *New Torne River*, the South District being bounded on the North by the said River and on the South by the River *Idle* and *By-Carrs Dyke*, and the main Outfall of the Waters from both the said Districts is into the River *Trent* at *Keadby* by Main Outlet Drains known as the *North Double River*, the *Hatfield* Waste Drain, and the *South Double River* Drain: And whereas by virtue of the said Act of 1813 the Commissioners thereby appointed have erected in the South District a Steam Engine, and made Drains and Works connected therewith for conducting the Drainage Waters to the said Engine and discharging them into the *Trent*, and the said Engine and Works were constructed and are maintained by means of an Engine Rate levied on such of the Participants Lands as lie within the said South District in addition to the Scots: And whereas it would be very advantageous to the Lands in and adjacent to the North District if a Steam Engine with the needful Drains and Works were constructed for the especial Drainage of that District, and it would also be advantageous to all the Lands in the said Level if the Arrangements of the said Main Outlet Drains were modified, and if Power were vested in the Participants to improve from Time to Time the Works of Drainage in the Level: And whereas the Extension and Improvement

23 G. 3. c. 13.
27 G. 3. c. 53.
53 G. 3. c. 161.

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Improvement of the ancient Works of Drainage, for the Maintenance of which the Participants Lands were liable to Scot, and the Erection of the South Engine and the Construction of other new Works of Drainage have greatly benefited Lands in the said Level other than the Participants Lands, and it is fitting that the Owners of such other Lands should contribute Funds towards the Maintenance of such Works, and should also contribute (according to the Benefit derived by them) towards the Construction of the new Engine and Works in the North District and to any Works which may hereafter be undertaken for the Drainage of the Level: And whereas the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Sections of the said Act of 1813 provide that the Commissioners thereby appointed shall, after the Works of Drainage provided for in the said Act are perfected, make an Award prescribing the Proportion or Rate at which the several Lands of the Participants are to be taxed with relation to the Construction and Maintenance of the said Works, and the Fifty-sixth Section of the said Act provides that after the Completion of the said Works and after the recording of the said Award in the Manner prescribed by the Act the Functions of the said Commissioners shall cease, but no such Award has been made, and it is expedient that Provision be made for prescribing not only the said Rate or Proportion, but also the Rate at which the Lands in the said Level benefited by the Works of Drainage therein (whether such Lands belong to the Participants or not) should be assessed, and also for prescribing the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Decreed Lands, and also for closing at a definite Period the Commission under the said Act of 1813: And whereas *Malkin Durham* of *Thorne* in the County of *York* and *George Dyson Simpson* of *Loversall* in the said County, Gentlemen, are the Commissioners under the said Act of 1813: And whereas it would contribute to the convenient Transaction of their Business and to the more efficient Maintenance and Improvement of Works of Drainage in the said Level if the said Participants were incorporated, and if the Decreed Lands were vested in them as such Corporation, and if the Owners of Lands to be taxed under the Powers of this Act other than Participants Lands formed Part of such Corporation, and if the said Corporation were empowered (subject to the Conditions herein-after contained) to execute from Time to Time Works of Drainage within the said Level, and to levy Rates and Taxes for the Maintenance and Improvement of existing Works and the Construction and Maintenance of future Works of Drainage therein, and to borrow Money for the Purposes thereof: And whereas Plans of the Lands intended to be taken for the Purpose of erecting thereon the said North District Engine and the Works appurtenant to it, and also of the Lands required for the Improvement of the said Main Outlet Drains, have been deposited at the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace for the West Riding of *Yorkshire*, for the *Lindsey* Division of *Lincolnshire*, and for *Nottinghamshire*, and Books of Reference containing the Names of the Owners

Award under 53 G. 3. c. 161.

Owners and Lessees, or reputed Owners and Lessees, and of the Occupiers of such Lands and Property, have been deposited together with the Plans: And whereas the Objects of this Bill cannot be attained without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The Words "Drainage Works" or "Works of Drainage" when used in this Act shall include Banks, Rivers, Bridges, Sluices, Tunnels, Engines, Drains, Cuts, Dykes, Waterworks, and Sewers, and the Term "a Participant" shall mean an Owner of Scotted Lands.

Meeting to choose Commissioners.

2. Within Two Months after the passing of this Act the Clerk of the Participants shall send to every Participant and to every Person liable to be taxed under the Powers of this Act, so far as he can ascertain the same, a Circular addressed to the usual Place of Abode of such Participant or other Person, summoning him to a Meeting for the Purpose of electing Commissioners to execute the Powers of this Act, and such Meeting shall be held in the Second Week of the Month of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and shall be presided over by some Participant nominated at the said Meeting.

Regulating Scale of voting.

3. Every Proprietor of Land liable to be taxed shall have One Vote in respect thereof, and every such Proprietor of Fifty Acres and upwards shall have Two Votes in respect of the first Fifty Acres and an additional Vote for every additional Fifty Acres.

Appointment of Commissioners.

4. There shall be Nine Commissioners, Six of whom shall be elected by the Participants alone, and Three shall be elected by the Owners of Lands taxable under the Powers of this Bill other than Scotted Lands, and in the Rotation of Commissioners Two of the Commissioners nominated by the Participants and One of the Commissioners nominated by such Owners shall go out of Office each Year, but shall be re-eligible, or their Places shall be supplied by such Participants and Owners respectively.

Incorporating Participants.

5. The said Commissioners shall be united into a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, by the Name and Style of "The Corporation of the Level of *Hatfield Chase*," and by that Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may purchase and hold Lands and Hereditaments, and Goods and Chattels, and dispose thereof to the Use and for the Purposes of the said Body Corporate and of their Undertaking, and the same Body Corporate is herein-after referred to as "the Corporation."

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Works of Drainage, &c. vested in Corporation.

6. From and immediately upon such Incorporation all Drainage Works within the said Level which the said Participants are by Law now liable to make or maintain, together with all Ways, Roads, and Appurtenances, and all Lands, Rents, Tenements, Easements, Exemptions, Rights, Powers, and Privileges whatever connected therewith to which the said Participants are entitled, or which are now vested in any Person or Persons in trust for or representing the said Participants, or in the Commissioners under the said Act of 1813, and the Benefit of all Contracts, Agreements, and Proceedings in any way relating thereto, and all Powers of executing Works and levying Taxes or of recovering Arrears of Taxes now vested in the last-named Commissioners, and all the Right or Interest of the Participants in the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds provided to be paid to the Trustees of the Decreed Lands by the "*Thorne Moor* Improvement Act, 1861," and also the Right and Estate of the Participants in Five hundred undivided Acres of *Hatfield Moors*, and also all Right, Share, or Interest held by the said Participants jointly with any other Persons, Trustees, or Corporations shall be transferred to, vest in, and thenceforth belong to the said Corporation for the same Purposes and subject to the same Debts, Charges, and Liabilities, and with the same Quality of Estate and Tenure as before the passing of this Act affected the Drainage Works, Matters, and Things so transferred, and the Corporation shall thenceforth support and maintain the same Drainage Works so transferred to them as fully and effectually as the Participants were bound to do, and all the Powers vested in and all Duties and Liabilities imposed upon the said Participants and Commissioners by the recited Acts or any of them, or otherwise for the making, Maintenance, or Renewal of Drainage Works, shall apply to the Drainage Works hereby authorized to be made and maintained by the said Corporation: Provided always, that until such Incorporation all the Powers heretofore vested in and lawfully exercised by the said Commissioners under the Act of 1813, or in the said Trustees of Decreed Lands, of maintaining the Works of Drainage in the said Level and of assessing, levying, and recovering Taxes, Rates, and Rents, or any Arrears thereof, shall remain in and be exercised by the said Commissioners and Trustees respectively as fully and effectually as though this Act had not passed; provided also, that immediately after such Incorporation all Accounts of the said Commissioners under the Act of 1813 which have not already been passed and settled under the Provisions of the same Act shall be submitted to the said Corporation, who shall settle and adjust the same, and all Monies and Property of the said Commissioners shall vest in the said Corporation, who shall be liable to all the Debts and Liabilities of the said Commissioners under the same Act.

24 & 25 Vict. c. clxxxv.

As to transferring Decreed Lands

7. From and immediately upon such Incorporation the Decreed Lands mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act and the Freehold and Inheritance

to Corporation.

Inheritance thereof, and all the Rights, Easements, and Appurtenances belonging thereto shall be and become vested in the said Corporation, and the Rents, Issues, and Proceeds thereof shall be received and recoverable by the Corporation, and it shall be lawful for the Corporation under their Common Seal to sell, convey, exchange, lease, or demise the said Lands or any Part thereof and any other Property at any Time held by them, according to the Direction of any General Meeting of the Participants.

As to Application of Rents of Decreed Lands,

8. The Application of the said Rents and annual Income shall be:

1st, to pay the general Expenses of the said Corporation and such Sums for any special Objects as may be from Time to Time ordered by the Corporation with the Assent of a General Meeting of the Participants:

2ndly, to pay all such Sums of Money as shall hereafter be assessed by the said Corporation or any other competent Authority on the Scotted Lands of the said Level by way of Scots:

3rdly, to pay from Time to Time such Sums as the said Corporation shall in their Discretion think fit, in improving the Drainage of Scotted Lands not comprised within the North or South Districts, and in Relief or Reduction of any Monies assessed by the said Corporation or any other competent Authority by way of Rate on the South District, or on the North District; provided that every such Payment shall be made according to the Acreage of Scotted Lands within the respective Districts, and that no Lands other than those now liable to the Rate called Scots shall participate in such Relief or Reduction.

and of Capital Sum derived from them.

9. Any Capital Monies to be received by the said Corporation under the Powers of this Act shall be in the Discretion of the said Corporation applied to the Payment of any Debt of the Participants, and the Balance be laid out or invested in the Purchase of other Lands, or in Real or Government Securities, and the Corporation are hereby empowered to change from Time to Time all such Investments or Securities.

Acts heretofore done by Participants, &c. valid.

10. All Acts heretofore lawfully done by the Participants and by the Trustees of Decreed Lands, and by the Commissioners under the Act of 1813 respectively, shall be as good, valid, and effectual as though this Act had not been passed.

Nothing to affect Rights of Action.

11. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to prejudice or affect any Right or Cause of Action or Suit, Judgment or Decree, or any Debt or Liability, or any Remedy or Proceeding whatsoever, whether Civil or Criminal, which the Participants or the said Trustees, or the Commissioners under the Act of 1813, had or might have had against any Person

Person, Trustees, or Corporation, or which any Person, Trustees, or Corporation had against them at the Time of the passing of this Act; but all such Rights, Causes, Debts, Liabilities, Remedies, and Proceedings whatsoever, Judgments, and Decrees, may be enforced, recovered, or prosecuted by or against the said Corporation in like Manner and within the same Periods as the same might have been enforced, recovered, or prosecuted by or against the Participants or Trustees or Commissioners respectively if this Act had not been passed.

Books, &c. to be delivered up.

12. All Officers and Persons who on the passing of this Act shall have in their Possession or under their Control any Books, Documents, Deeds, Papers, or Writings belonging to the Participants, shall deliver up the same to the said Corporation or to such Person as they shall appoint to receive the same; and all Officers of the Participants and Trustees at the Time of the passing of this Act shall hold the like Offices under the Corporation until they shall die or resign, or until they shall be removed by Vote of the Corporation.

Register of Participants.

13. Within Two Months after the passing of this Act the Clerk of the Participants shall make a Register in alphabetical Order of the Names of the Persons who, as far as he knows, are Owners of the said Scotted Lands, or who before that Day shall have claimed to be such Owners, and the said Corporation shall from Year to Year make up and maintain a Register of the Owners of Lands within the said Level liable to be rated under this Act.

As to First Meetings of Corporation.

14. The First Meeting of the Corporation shall be held at *Doncaster* in the Month of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and Annual Meetings of the Participants and of the Corporation shall be held at *Doncaster* on such Day in each Year as the said Corporation shall from Time to Time prescribe.

Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. incorporated.

15. Subject to the Modifications thereof expressly made in this Act the following Provisions of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act; the Word "Ratepayer" being deemed to mean Participant:

With respect to the Qualification of Commissioners:

With respect to the Election and Rotation of the Commissioners (excepting Sections Twenty-one to Thirty-five):

With respect to the Meetings and other Proceedings of the Commissioners and their Liabilities, excepting that the Commissioners shall not be required to hold Monthly Meetings:

With respect to the Contracts to be entered into and the Deeds to be executed by the Commissioners:

With respect to the Liability of the Commissioners and to legal Proceedings by or against the Commissioners:

With respect to the Appointment and Accountability of the Officers of the Commissioners:
With respect to the Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners:
With respect to the Accounts to be kept by the Commissioners:
With respect to the making of Byelaws:
With respect to Notices and Orders:
With respect to Tender of Amends, and with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for, and of Penalties, and to the Determination of any other Matter referred to Justices or to the Sheriff:
And with respect to Access to the Special Act.

Votes may be given personally or by Proxies.

16. The Votes of the Participants may be given either personally or by Proxies authorized by Writing under the Hand of the Participant nominating such Proxy, or if a Corporation then under their Common Seal.

As to Votes of Lunatics and Minors.

17. If any Participant be lunatic or idiot, he may vote by his Committee, and if a Minor, by his Guardian or any One of his Guardians, and every such Vote may be given in Person or by Proxy.

Appointment of Sub-Commissioners.

18. The said *Makin Durham* and *George Dyson Simpson*, and the Survivor of them, shall be Sub-Commissioners for executing the Powers vested in them by this Act: Provided that if the said Sub-Commissioners or either of them shall die, resign, or become incapable to act, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to nominate some other competent Person to fill the Place so vacated; and provided also, that during any Vacancy in the Office of Sub-Commissioner, the remaining Sub-Commissioner shall have all the Powers vested in the Sub-Commissioners appointed by this Act.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated.

19. "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act: Provided that no Powers for the Purchase of Lands for the Purpose of this or the recited Acts shall be exercised by the Corporation beyond the Level of *Hatfield Chase*, excepting with respect to Lands shown on the said deposited Plans; and that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to take any Lands belonging to *James Lister* Esquire, lying between the Lands belonging to the Corporation of *Lincoln* on the West, and the River *Torne* at *Torne Nook* on the East, unless with the Consent of the said *James Lister*.

Power to execute Works according to deposited Plans.

20. It shall be lawful for the Corporation, and they are hereby required (subject to the Provisions in this Act contained, and in the Situation and upon the Lands delineated upon the Plan and described in the Book of Reference deposited as aforesaid) to erect a Steam Engine on

on a Field now belonging to the Trustees of Decreed Lands, and in the Occupation of Mr. *Richard Robinson* in the Parish of *Belton* in *Lincolnshire*, for the Drainage of the North District, with the necessary Drains and Works to carry the Water to the said Engine; and it shall also be lawful for them to vary the Arrangement of the Main Outlet Drains herein-before mentioned, and to deepen and embank the same, and to alter, improve, and change the Direction of any other of the Drains, and make new Drains in the Lands liable to be taxed under this Act in the said Level, so as to adapt them to the more convenient and efficient Drainage of the said Level; and the Corporation may enter upon, take, and use such of the Lands delineated on the said Plans and described in the said Book of Reference as shall be necessary for the said Works, making full Compensation for the Value of the said Lands to the Owners and Occupiers thereof, and also Compensation for any Damage which the said Owners and Occupiers or other Parties may sustain by reason of the Exercise with respect to the said Lands of the Powers of this Act, and such Compensation shall be determined in the Manner prescribed by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for determining Questions of Compensation: Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Corporation to permit any Water raised by the said Engine to pass into the South or *New Idle Drain*, to the West of the Point called *Torne Nook*, numbered on the said deposited Plans 34*a*, in the Parish of *Belton*.

Errors and Omission may be corrected by Justices, who shall certify the same.

21. If any Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description shall have been made of any Lands or of the Owners, Lessees, or Occupiers of any Lands described on the Plan or Book of Reference deposited as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Corporation, after giving Ten Days Notice to the Owners of the Lands affected by such Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description, to apply to Two Justices for the Correction thereof; and if it shall appear to such Justices that such Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description arose from Mistake, they shall certify the same accordingly, and they shall in such Certificate state the Particulars of such Omission, and in what respect any such Matter shall have been mis-stated or erroneously described; and such Certificate shall be deposited with the said Clerk of the Peace for the County, Riding, or Division within which such Lands are situate, and such Certificate shall be kept by the said Clerk of the Peace along with the other Documents to which the same relates, and thereupon the said Plan and Book of Reference shall be deemed to be corrected according to such Certificate, and it shall be lawful for the Corporation to execute the Works in accordance with such Certificate.

Certificate to be deposited.

Certain Drainage Works to be subject to Revision.

22. Before the Corporation alter, deepen, or change the Direction of any Drains, or make new Drains, in pursuance of the Powers herein-before granted to them, they shall prepare a Plan of such Works, and shall

shall notify by Advertisement in Three successive Weeks in a *Doncaster* Newspaper, that the said Plan is open for the Inspection of any Person whose Land is liable to be taxed under the Powers of this Act; and if any such Person shall be of opinion that the proposed Works injuriously affect his Lands, or do not confer upon his Lands the Benefit to which they are entitled, and shall represent that Opinion to the Corporation, and the Corporation shall adhere to the Works objected to, the Question in difference shall be referred to Arbitration, and the Award shall declare whether the said Works ought or ought not to be undertaken with or without any Modification; and if the said Award shall declare that the said Works or any Part thereof should be altered, the Works, or the Portion thereof directed by them to be altered, shall be executed by the Corporation in accordance with such Alteration, and the following Conditions shall apply to every such Arbitration:

All the Owners objecting to the said Works, and desiring that the Question in difference shall be settled by Arbitration, shall concur in the same Reference to Arbitration, and the Arbitrator or Arbitrators or their Umpire shall take into consideration all the Objections made by such Owners, and shall make their Award or Awards thereon jointly or severally:

The Provisions of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "with respect to the Settlement of Disputes by Arbitration," shall apply to every such Arbitration, the Corporation being the one Party, and the said Owners jointly being the other Party to the Reference.

Power to set out Works.

23. It shall be lawful for the Corporation and their Agents, Servants, and Workmen, to enter upon any Lands upon or through which the Works are intended to be made or to pass, and also upon any adjoining Lands or Grounds within the said Level, to examine and survey the same, and to ascertain and set out such Parts thereof as may be thought necessary or convenient for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act, and also from Time to Time to construct and make all necessary Walls, Banks, Arches, Culverts, Ditches, Drains, and Fences, and to do and perform all other Matters and Things which shall be necessary or proper for the making, completing, amending, and maintaining the said Works, doing as little Damage as may be, and making full Satisfaction to the respective Owners and Occupiers of all Lands which shall be taken, used, prejudiced, or damaged in the Execution of the Powers hereby granted.

Power to deviate from Plan to a certain Extent.

24. In making the Works by this Act authorized, the Corporation shall have Power to deviate from the Line delineated on the Plan deposited as aforesaid, provided that no such Deviation shall extend to a greater Distance than the Limits of Deviation delineated on the said Plan, nor to a greater Extent than One hundred Yards from the centre Line

Line delineated upon the said Plan; nor shall such Deviation extend into the Lands of any Person whose Name is not mentioned in the said Book of Reference, without the previous Consent in Writing of such Person, unless the Name of such Person shall have been omitted by Mistake, and the Fact that such Omission proceeded from Mistake shall have been certified in Manner herein-before provided for in Cases of unintentional Errors in the said Book of Reference.

Works hereby authorized vested in Corporation.

25. The new Engine and other Drainage Works hereby authorized, when completed, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation, who shall for ever after be liable to uphold and maintain the same.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

26. The Powers of the Corporation for the compulsory Purchase or taking of Lands for the Purpose of the said Engine and Works shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Two Years from the passing of this Act, and the Powers hereby granted to them for constructing the said Engine and Works shall cease after the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Power to Sub-Commissioners to assess the Lands in Level for executing Works of Drainage.

27. It shall be lawful for the said Sub-Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and required from Time to Time, until the said intended Drainage Works shall be perfected, to assess, tax, and charge, as respects all Construction Rates, the Owners and, as respects all Maintenance Rates, the Occupiers of all and singular the said Lands in the Level now known as Scotted Lands, and of all such other Lands in the said Level as are coloured Red in a Plan to be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said West Riding, and signed by the Right Honourable *William Pitt* Earl *Amherst*, with such Sum and Sums of Money for the Construction and for the Maintenance of Works of Drainage as they the said Sub-Commissioners shall from Time to Time find requisite for defraying the Charges and Expenses of carrying this Act into execution; and the said Construction Rates shall be made by an Acre Rate or otherwise, according and in proportion to the Benefit which each such Owner shall be likely to receive by the Drainage Works to be constructed under this Act, and as the said Sub-Commissioners shall deem just and reasonable; and the said Maintenance Rates shall be made as the said Sub-Commissioners shall deem just and reasonable, having regard to the existing Liability as to the said ancient Works of Drainage; and all Sums of Money so to be charged and assessed upon every such Owner or Occupier shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, and at such Times as the said Sub-Commissioners shall order, direct, or appoint, they the said Sub-Commissioners first causing Twenty-one Days Notice of the Time of Payment to be given in a *Doncaster* Newspaper or in some other Newspaper circulated in the said Counties of *York*, *Lincoln*, and *Nottingham*.

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Tenants to pay the Taxes, and deduct the same out of their Rents.

28. The Tenants and Occupiers of the said Lands so assessed shall pay every such Sum of Money as shall be so assessed upon or in respect of the respective Lands in their several Occupations to the Treasurer of the Corporation, and shall deduct and retain out of their Rents all such Sums of Money as they shall so pay under any Construction Rate; and the Owners of such Lands are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon the Receipt of the Residue of their Rents; and every such Tenant or Occupier paying such Rate or Tax shall be acquitted and discharged of so much Money as the said Rate or Tax so paid by him or her shall amount to, as fully and effectually as if the same had been actually paid to his Landlord: Provided always, that when the Lands so assessed are held under a Lease, the yearly Rent reserved by such Lease shall be increased by an Amount equal to Five *per Cent.* upon the Sum so assessed as a Construction Rate; provided also, that no Occupier or Lessee of the Lands so assessed shall be required to pay in discharge of the said Assessment any greater Sum than the Rent due at the Time when the said Tax shall be demanded, or which shall become due thereafter before the said Tax shall be fully paid; and provided lastly, that it shall not be lawful for such Tenants and Occupiers to deduct and retain out of their Rents such Sums of Money as they shall pay by way of Rate or Assessment for the Maintenance and working of the South Engine and the Machinery and Buildings connected therewith, or for the Maintenance and working of the Engine and the Machinery and Buildings connected therewith to be erected by virtue of this Act in the North District, or for the Maintenance of any of the Works of Drainage.

Power of Distress in case of Non-payment of Taxes.

29. If any Person shall refuse or omit or neglect to pay all or any Part of the Rates and Taxes to which he is hereby made liable, such Rates or Taxes shall bear Interest at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Day on which the same are respectively made payable, and such Interest shall be recoverable in all respects as Part of such Rates and Taxes, and if such Nonpayment shall continue for the Space of One Calendar Month next after the Time limited for the Payment of the same, it shall be lawful for any Person empowered by the Corporation, by virtue of any Warrant or Precept under the Hand of any Justice of the Peace acting for the West Riding of *Yorkshire* (which Warrant or Precept such Justice is hereby authorized from Time to Time to grant and make as Occasion shall require), to levy the Taxes then in arrear by Distress for any Rent due in respect of the Lands so taxed, or by Distress of any Goods or Chattels of the Person chargeable with any such Tax whensoever and wheresoever such Goods and Chattels shall be found, and to impound and keep the same on the Premises where any such Distress shall be made, or elsewhere, for the Space of Five Days, including the Day on which the same shall be taken, at the

Costs

Costs and Charges of the Person liable to pay such Taxes; and in case the Sum of Money for which any such Distress shall be made, and all Costs, Charges, and Expenses attending such Distress shall not be paid and discharged within the said Five Days, the Person so making such Distress shall and may sell or cause to be sold the Goods, Chattels, and Effects so distrained, for the best Price that can reasonably be had or gotten for the same, for and towards Satisfaction of the Monies for which such Distress and Sale shall be so made, and the Costs, Charges, and Expenses attending such Distress and Sale, rendering the Overplus of the Monies arising from any such Sale, on Demand, to the Person entitled thereto.

Grounds unoccupied are to remain a Security for the Tax.

30. The said Lands to be taxed by virtue of this Act shall always remain a Security for Payment thereof; and all Goods and Chattels of the Person liable to such Tax which shall at any Time thereafter be found thereon shall and may be distrained, removed, impounded, kept, and sold in manner aforesaid, until all Arrears of the said Rates and Taxes and the Charges of such Distress shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Power to let Lands for Payment of Taxes.

31. Where any of the said Rates or Taxes shall be in arrear and unpaid by the Space of Three Calendar Months together, the Corporation shall have full Power and Authority to enter upon and let so much of the said Lands upon which any such Rate or Tax shall be so in arrear as they shall judge sufficient, for such Term of Years not exceeding Seven Years at each Letting, at such Rent and upon such Terms and Conditions as to them shall seem meet, and to apply the Rent arising therefrom in Payment and Discharge of all such Taxes and Rates and of such other Charges and Expenses as they the said Corporation shall incur or be liable to in consequence of all or any of such last-mentioned Proceedings, paying the Surplus, if any, to the Owner of the said Lands.

Power to Owners to raise Money to defray Expenses, &c.

32. And whereas some of the Owners of the assessed Lands may have Occasion to borrow Money to defray their respective Shares and Proportions of the Expenses incident to and attending such Improvement, but cannot by reason of some Incapacity or Impediment make effectual Securities for Money so to be borrowed: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the said respective Owners or Proprietors, Ecclesiastical or Lay, being Tenants for Life or in Tail, and also for the Husbands, Guardians, Committees, Trustees, or Attornies of or for such of the said Owners or Proprietors as shall be under Coverture, Minors, Lunatics, or beyond the Seas, or otherwise incapable of acting for themselves, by Writing under their Hands and Seals from Time to Time to charge the said Lands so to be improved by virtue of this Act, with such Sum or Sums of Money as will fully defray their respective Shares and Proportions of the Charges and Expenses incident to and attending such Improvement,

and for securing the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money with Interest, the Person or Persons borrowing the same respectively may by Indenture or other Deed under his, her, or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, and attested by Two or more credible Witnesses, grant, convey, mortgage, lease, or demise such Lands as aforesaid, either in Fee Simple with Powers of or Trusts for Sale, or for any Term or Number of Years or otherwise, unto or in trust for such Person or Persons as shall advance and lend such Money, so that every such Grant, Conveyance, Mortgage, Demise, or Security shall be made with a Proviso or Condition that the Principal Sum thereby secured shall be paid and discharged within Thirty Years from the Date of such Charge by half-yearly Payments of the Interest, and of not less than One Sixtieth Part of the Principal; and also with a Proviso or Condition to cease and be void, or with an express Trust to be assigned, surrendered, or reconveyed when such Sum or Sums of Money hereby to be secured with the Interest thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied, and shall also contain a Covenant to pay and keep down the Interest of the thereby secured Money during his, her, or their respective Lives; and that no Person afterwards becoming possessed of any such Lands or Grounds shall be liable to any further or larger Arrear of Interest than for One Year preceding the Time that the Title to such Possession shall have commenced, and that every Grant, Conveyance, Mortgage, Lease, or Demise so to be made shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law for the Purposes thereby intended, notwithstanding the Want of legal Title in the said Tenants for Life or in Tail or other Person or Persons as aforesaid, any Law, Usage, Settlement, Will, Trust, Use, Remainder, or Limitation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of Taxes.

33. The Monies arising from the Taxes to be raised by virtue of this Act shall be paid and applied by the Corporation in making, executing, and completing the several Works of Drainage by this Act authorized to be made, and all necessary Charges and Expenses to be incurred in or relating to the due Execution of this Act.

Power to borrow on Mortgage, &c.

34. And whereas the Corporation may, for the Purpose of more expeditiously making the several Works by this Act authorized, find it expedient to anticipate the Payment of the Taxes by this Act authorized to be raised: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Corporation, and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time or at any One Time, to borrow and take up at Interest on Mortgage upon the Credit of the said Taxes, and also of any Lands or other Property held by them, such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole Thirty thousand Pounds to be owing at any one Time, as they shall consider necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, and as they shall be authorized by a General Meeting of the Participants to raise; which Money so to be borrowed shall be repaid to the Person or Persons lending

lending or advancing the same, with such Interest as may be agreed upon out of the Taxes so to be pledged as aforesaid; and the Receipt of the Treasurer of the Corporation shall be sufficient Discharge for the Money borrowed under this present Provision, and the Person advancing any such Money shall not be bound or concerned to see to the Application thereof, or be liable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof, or be concerned to inquire whether the Sum advanced by him ought to be borrowed or raised for the Purposes aforesaid: Provided always, that all Monies borrowed by the Corporation shall be repaid within Thirty Years after the same shall have been originally borrowed.

Former Powers of Taxation preserved.

35. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away or impair any Liability to which the Scotted Lands are now subject for the Maintenance of the ancient Works of Drainage in the Level.

Power to Sub-Commissioners, on receiving Certificate of Completion of Works, to make an Award.

36. When the Works of Drainage which the Corporation are by this Act authorized to execute are completed, the Sub-Commissioners shall, within Six Months after they shall have received from the Chairman of the Corporation a Certificate under his Hand of the Fact of such Completion, make an Award containing and declaratory of the Matters herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

1. A Schedule of all Participant and other Lands within the Level liable to be rated, distinguishing therein—
   - *a.* The Rate *per* Acre at which any of such Lands are liable to the Drainage Rate called "Scots;" and the Amounts so stated shall for all Time thereafter be the Proportion in which such Lands shall be rated to raise any Monies by this Act directed to be raised on the Rate called "Scots;"
   - *b.* Whether such scheduled Lands are situate in the South District or the North District or elsewhere;
   - *c.* At what Rate or Proportion *per* Acre the Lands in the South District, whether the same be Participant or other Lands, shall thenceforth be taxed for the Purpose of raising any Monies by this Act directed to be raised by the South District Rate;
   - *d.* The like as to Lands in the North District:
2. A Schedule of the Drainage Works within the Level, stating as to each Work whether the whole or what Proportion of the Expense of maintaining the same shall be chargeable—
   - On the Rate called "Scots,"
   - Or on the South District Rate,
   - Or on the North District Rate:

And all the Monies to be thereafter raised by the said Corporation for the Maintenance of such several Works shall be for all Time thereafter raised and levied on the said several Rates in the Proportions defined in such Schedule.

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Schedule to guide future Assessments.

37. All Monies to be thereafter raised for the Improvement of any of the said specific Works of Drainage shall also be raised in the same Proportion as defined in the said last-mentioned Schedule, and all new Works of Drainage which may hereafter be made by the said Corporation shall be paid for and maintained out of Monies to be raised upon such several Rates as shall be defined by the Order of the said Corporation directing such new Works to be made, in proportion to the Benefit which each of the said Districts shall receive and to the Relief which may be thereby afforded to the said Rate called "Scots," subject to Appeal as herein-after mentioned.

Plan to be attached to Award.

38. There shall be attached to the Award so to be made a Plan of the Lands affected thereby, and such Plan shall be authenticated by the Signatures of the Sub-Commissioners making the said Award.

As to recording of Award authenticated by Sub-Commissioners, to be open to Inspection.

Copy of Award to be deposited under 7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 83.

39. The said Award shall be authenticated by the Seals and Signatures of the said Sub-Commissioners, and shall be delivered by the Sub-Commissioners to the Clerk of the Corporation, to be kept by him among the Muniments of the Corporation, and shall be open at all reasonable Hours to the Inspection of any Participant without Fee or Reward; and a Copy of the said Award, authenticated by the Common Seal of the Corporation, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of *Yorkshire*, and the Provisions of the Act passed in the First Year of Her present Majesty's Reign "to compel Clerks of "the Peace for Counties and other Persons to take the Custody of such "Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the "Standing Orders of either House of Parliament" shall apply to the said Award, as though the same were One of the Documents expressly referred to in the said Act.

In default of Award Sub-Commissioners to cease.

40. If the said Award be not made within Twelve Months after the Completion of the Works as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Corporation to declare by Vote of any Meeting, duly convened with Notice of the Matter, that the Functions of the said Sub-Commissioners have ceased, and to appoint a new Sub-Commissioner or Sub-Commissioners in their Place, and thereupon the Sub-Commissioners so superseded shall cease to be such Sub-Commissioners or to have any Rights, Powers, or Functions whatsoever, either by virtue of the said Act of 1813 or of this Act, and all such Rights, Powers, and Functions shall be exercised by such Sub-Commissioner or Sub-Commissioners so appointed.

Power to Parties feeling aggrieved to appeal.

41. If any Owner of Land shall deem himself aggrieved by any Assessment, Tax, or Charge of the Sub-Commissioners, or if any Owner of Land comprised in the said Award shall deem himself aggrieved by the said Award, or if any such Owner shall deem himself aggrieved by any Rate laid under this Act for any Purpose other than the Maintenance of Works

Works of Drainage, he may appeal against the same to the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the County, Riding, or Division where the Lands lie to which the said Appeal relates, provided that Ten Days previous Notice of such Appeal be delivered to the Clerk of the Corporation, and that such Appeal be made within Six Calendar Months after the Notice of such Assessment or after the Award shall have been made; and the Justices in the said General Quarter Sessions are hereby required to hear and determine the Matter of every such Appeal, and to make such Order thereon and as to the Costs thereof as to them shall seem reasonable, and the Determination of the Justices shall be final and conclusive to and upon all Parties concerned, and if such Determination shall vary the said Assessment or Award, a Memorandum thereof signed by Two of the said Justices or by their Clerk shall be deposited with the said Award at the Office of the said Clerk of the Peace and with the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall have the same Effect as though it formed Part of the said Award.

Providing for closing of Commission.

42. When the said Award shall have been duly deposited as aforesaid, then and from thenceforth all and every the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted to or vested in the said Sub-Commissioners shall cease and determine, and all the Lands taxed by virtue of this Act or of the said Act of 1813 or of the said Award shall from thenceforth remain subject and liable to the maintaining and supporting the Works of Drainage within the said Level according to the Proportions fixed by the said Award and under the Control and Direction of the said Corporation.

Power to Corporation to tax Level.

43. After the Powers of the said Sub-Commissioners shall have ceased, it shall be lawful for the Corporation from Time to Time, and they are hereby required to rate, tax, and assess all the Lands mentioned in the said Award with such annual or other Acre Rate or Tax as shall from Time to Time be necessary for the Repayment of any Monies borrowed, or for the upholding and Renewal of the Works of Drainage within the Level, according to the Rule and Proportion specified in the said Award, and such Rates and Taxes shall be assessed separately as follows:

1. The Amount borrowed in respect of or necessary to maintain the Drainage Works or any Portion thereof by the said Award expressed to be chargeable on the Rate called "Scots," shall be raised by such Rate exclusively:
2. The Amount borrowed in respect of or necessary to maintain the Drainage Works or any Portion thereof by the said Award expressed to be chargeable on the South District Rate, shall be raised by such Rate exclusively, together with any Amount which shall be necessary to make and maintain any new Works which the said Corporation shall judge to be for the exclusive Benefit of the South District:

3. The Amount borrowed in respect of or necessary to maintain the Drainage Works or any Portion thereof by the said Award expressed to be chargeable on the North District Rate, shall be raised by such Rate exclusively, together with any Amount which shall be necessary to make and maintain any new Works which the said Corporation shall judge to be for the exclusive Benefit of the North District.

Commencement and Duration of Taxes.

44. The Tax or Taxes so to be imposed by the Corporation shall commence and fall due on such Days as the Corporation shall from Time to Time determine, and no Tax shall be imposed for a longer Period than One Year, except Taxes laid for Repayment of Monies borrowed, which shall continue until such Monies, with all Interest thereon, shall be repaid; and such Tax or Taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, except Taxes for Repayment of Monies borrowed, which shall be paid either to the said Treasurer, or any other Person specified therein, at such Places and in such Manner as the Corporation shall determine; and all the Powers heretofore granted to the Commissioners under the Act of 1813, or to the Sub-Commissioners by this Act, for the assessing and Recovery of Taxes imposed by them, shall apply to and be exerciseable by the Corporation with respect to any Taxes which they are authorized to levy, as fully as though such Powers were herein repeated in favour of the Corporation.

Separate Accounts to be kept.

45. The Corporation shall keep separate Accounts, as accurately as they are able, of the Expense incurred by them in the upholding and Renewal of the several Works of Drainage herein-before specified, according to the Classification thereof prescribed by the said Award.

Providing for future Drainage Works.

46. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to undertake and execute any additional Works of Drainage within the said Level, and for the Construction and Maintenance thereof to raise such Monies as shall be requisite by all or any of such Rates as aforesaid, according to the Relief to be afforded by such Works to the Participants Scotted Lands from the Scots assessable thereon, and according to the Benefit to be derived from such Works by the South District or the North District; and all the Powers in this Act granted to the Sub-Commissioners or to the Corporation of assessing, levying, and recovering the Rates herein-before specified, and all Powers of Distress and Entry, and of leasing Lands and of borrowing Money on the Security of Rates, and Power to Owners to borrow Money for paying such Rates, shall apply to the Rates authorized by this Enactment: Provided always, that no such Works the Cost of which shall exceed Five hundred Pounds, shall be undertaken unless the same shall have been previously approved of by a Meeting of the Participants, convened with due Notice of the Matter; provided also, that before any such larger Works of Drainage shall be undertaken a Scheme

a Scheme thereof shall be prepared by the Corporation, and the said Scheme shall declare whether any Lands other than Participants Lands will be benefited by such proposed Works, and ought therefore to be subjected to Taxation for the Construction and Maintenance thereof; and if there be any such Lands then the Owners thereof shall be summoned to the Meeting at which such Scheme is to be considered in the same Manner as Participants; and they shall have a Right to take part in and to vote at such Meeting, personally or by Proxy, upon the said Scheme as though they were Participants; and if the Owners of Two Thirds in Extent of the Lands, other than Participants Lands, proposed to be taxed for the Execution thereof shall concur in such Scheme, then such Lands shall, upon the Deposit with the Clerk of the Corporation of a Declaration in Writing, signed by the Owners of such Two Thirds thereof, of their Concurrence, become liable to be rated and taxed under this Act as Part of the Participants Lands.

Owners of taxed Lands to form Part of Corporation.

47. The Owners of all Lands other than Participants Scotted Lands within the said Level, which by virtue of any Assessment by the Sub-Commissioners under the Powers of this Act, or by virtue of the said Award, or of any Resolution of the Corporation and Declaration of Owners under the last preceding Enactment, shall be subjected to Taxation for the Execution or Maintenance of Drainage Works, shall by virtue of such Taxation be deemed thenceforth to be Participants as fully as though they were the Owners of Participants Scotted Lands: Provided always, that such Persons shall not be entitled to any Right in or Benefit from the Decreed Lands, and shall not at any Meeting of the Corporation or otherwise interfere with the Management, Disposition, or Control of the said Lands; and provided also, that such Persons shall not by becoming Members of the said Corporation, nor shall their Lands be liable to the Rate called Scots, or to the Maintenance of any Drainage Works, for the Maintenance of which the Participants as Owners of the said Scotted Lands are liable.

Limiting Area of Taxation.

48. No Power of Taxation conferred by this Act shall (unless with the Consent of the Owner of the Land to be taxed) extend beyond the Townships and Parishes following; that is to say, *Crowle*, *Wroot*, *Misson*, *Haxey*, *Epworth*, *Owston*, *Althorpe*, *Belton*, and *Keadby*, in the County of *Lincoln*; *Armthorpe*, *Cantley*, *Auckley*, *Finningley*, *Rossington*, *Hatfield*, *Blaxton*, *Stainforth*, *South* or *Sand Bramwith*, *Fishlake*, *Sykehouse*, and *Thorne*, in the County of *York*; *Finningley* and *Misson*, in the County of *Nottingham*; nor shall any such Power of Taxation extend to or be exercised over the District known as *Hatfield Moors*, the same being bounded on the North by *Hatfield Waste Drain*, on the East and South by Scotted Lands, and on the West by High Lands.

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Other Lands may be admitted by Agreement.

49. It shall be lawful for the Corporation and the Owners or the Trustees for the Drainage of any Lands adjacent to the said Level, mutually to agree for the Drainage of such Lands by the Drainage Works of the Corporation, or for the Use of the Drainage Works of such Owners or Trustees by the Corporation, upon the Payment of such Sum and Sums of Money, either in gross or annually, or both, and subject to such Stipulations, Conditions, and Regulations as shall be specified and mentioned in the Agreement which shall be entered into on that Behalf; and it shall be lawful for the Corporation and such Owner or Trustees of other Lands where the Participants or Trustees for Decreed Lands shall have heretofore entered into any such Agreement to ratify and confirm the same.

Ancient Drainage Liabilities maintained.

50. All Drains not now liable to be repaired out of Scots shall, after the same may be improved under the Provisions of this Act, continue to be repaired by the same Parties and under the same Liability as before the passing of this Act.

Name and Expenses of Act.

51. This Act may be cited as "The Level of *Hatfield Chase* Act, 1862," and all the Expenses of soliciting and passing this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be paid by the Participants.

FIRST

FIRST SCHEDULE,

(DESCRIBING PARTICIPANTS SCOTTED LANDS.)

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Description.	Quantity.	Parishes.		Parishes.		
		Misson.	Wroot.	Finningley.	Blaxton.	Hatfield.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Misson Deeps, Day's Closes, Fifty-eights, and Longs -	598 0 12	591 0 2	7 0 10			
Joist Carr or Hundreds -	2,313 3 23	1,358 3 26	954 3 37			
Parson Crofts and Willow Closes	192 3 7	103 2 33	89 0 14			
Bull Hassocks and Ben Intacks	285 1 30	- -	285 1 30			
Joist Carr or Fiftys - -	681 0 29	- -	681 0 29			
Thatch Carrs and Dolwood Closes - - - -	216 0 19	- -	205 3 1	- -	- -	10 1 18
Nine Scores - - -	203 2 37	- -	161 1 5	42 1 32		
Sampson Levels - -	184 1 20	- -	115 1 14	43 3 1	25 1 5	
Carr-side Closes, Dowson Levels, and Godscroff Closes -	449 0 29	- -	59 0 26	- -	387 2 1	2 2 2
Rand Carr - - -	150 3 36	- -	- -	- -	150 3 36	
	5,275 3 2	2,053 2 21	2,559 1 6	86 0 33	563 3 2	12 3 20

NORTH DISTRICT.

Description.	Quantity.	Parishes.					
		Hatfield.	Crowle.	Thorne.	Wroot.	Belton.	Adlingfleet.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Huggin Carr - -	396 0 37	396 0 37					
Low Huggin, High Huggin, and Outley Hills -	301 0 22	301 0 22					
Forne Carr, Candy Ground, and Hellerholme -	639 0 13	627 1 7	- -	- -	11 3 6		
Tunnel Pit Farm -	113 0 20	113 0 20					
Roe - - -	188 2 27	188 2 27					
Roe Carr - - -	317 1 27	317 1 27					
Brier Hills - -	213 3 33	112 2 23	- -	- -	- -	101 1 10	
Low Levels - -	573 1 26	573 1 26					
Tudworth - - -	46 2 22	46 2 22					
Levels - - - -	1,349 3 26	1,349 3 26					
High Levels - -	2,061 0 4	402 2 6	41 3 21	1,616 2 17			
Triangle - -	535 1 30	- -	535 1 30				
	6,736 0 7	4,429 0 3	577 1 11	1,616 2 17	11 3 6	101 1 10	

SCOTTED LANDS BEYOND LIMITS OF EITHER DISTRICT.

Description.	Quantity.	Parishes.					
		Hatfield.	Crowle.	Thorne.	Wroot.	Belton.	Adlingfleet.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
West Moor and Waterton	410 2 8	410 2 8					
North of the Canal :—							
Marshes - -	844 1 22	- -	- -	844 1 22			
Houps and Double Bridges - -	145 0 24	- -	- -	145 0 24			
Lovers Grounds -	110 0 0	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	110 0 0
	1,510 0 14	410 2 8	- -	989 2 6	- -	- -	110 0 0

TOTALS.

	A.	R.	P.
South District - - - - -	5,275	3	2
North District - - - -	6,736	0	7
Outlying Lands - - -	1,510	0	14
Grand Total - - -	13,521	3	23

SECOND

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(DESCRIBING DECREED LANDS.)

Parish or Township.	Name of Tenant.	Quantity. A.	R.	P.
Belton	John Burtwistle	185	2	24
„	James Benson	192	1	4
„	Godfrey Hudson	486	1	9
„	Peter Jervis	39	2	13
„	Richard Kynman	41	1	29
„	Samuel and John Leggott	36	3	24
„	Thomas Maw	21	1	30
„	Richard Robinson	169	1	37
„	Samuel Robinson	17	1	36
Crowle	James Sinclair	104	1	7
Epworth	William Jackson	88	3	13
„	James Sampson	224	2	32
Haxey	Hatfield Chase Warping Company	355	0	16
„	John Bowman	231	0	18
Haxey and Owston	George Joseph Noden	230	1	1
Wroot	Thomas Allen	84	2	11
Sykehouse	Richard Downing	4	3	10
Rawcliffe	Joseph Coates	5	2	18
Cantley and Auckley	John Walbanke Childers	Drain Banks.		
Belton	George Outram	Ditto.		
Althorpe	John Winter	House and Drain Banks.		
„	William Harrison	Ditto.		
Misterton	John Thornton	Drain Banks.		
Fishlake and Sykehouse	George Outram	Ditto.		
Thorne	William Jenkins	Cottages and Premises.		
Epworth and Haxey	Thomas Allen and others	Drain Banks.		
Also all the Embankments by the principal public Drains within the respective Townships above-mentioned known as the Participants Drains.				

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