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An Act for the better Drainage of the Valley of the River *Waveney* in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*; and for other Purposes.

[23d July 1866.]

WHEREAS there now exist great Obstructions to the free Discharge of the Waters of the River *Waveney* in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, in consequence whereof the Lands in the Valley of that River are subjected to great Damage, and the Value of those Lands for the Production of Crops and the feeding of Sheep and Cattle, and in other respects, is much diminished, and Communication between the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* is frequently interrupted or made inconvenient by Floods, and the Health of the Inhabitants of the Valley and its Neighbourhood is injuriously affected: And whereas the Execution of the Works in this Act referred to would much facilitate the Discharge of the Waters of the said River, and would to a great Extent remedy the Evils aforesaid; and it is expedient that Provision be made for the Execution, Maintenance, and Management of those Works accordingly: And whereas it is expedient that the Execution, Maintenance, and Management of those Works be intrusted to a Body of Commissioners constituted and empowered as in this Act provided: And whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners should be empowered to alter, raise, lower, or remove and rebuild *Beccles Bridge*, and that the Mayor, Aldermen,

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and Burgesses of the Borough of *Beccles*, the Commissioners for executing the Acts relating to the *Beccles* Navigation, and the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, being respectively locally interested in the Execution and Maintenance of the Works last aforesaid, be respectively empowered to contribute towards the Expenses thereof, and to raise or apply Money for that Purpose in manner in this Act provided: And whereas Plans and Sections describing the Line and Levels of the intended Cuts and Works authorized by this Act, and Plans of the Navigation, Sites of Mills, Houses, and Lands to be taken for the Purposes thereof, and a Book of Reference to those Plans, have been deposited with the respective Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (which respectively are in this Act referred to as the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference): And whereas the Objects of this Act cannot be effected 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,

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The *Waveney Valley* Drainage Act, 1866."

8 & 9 Vict.
cc. 18. & 20.,
10 & 11 Vict.
c. 16., and
23 & 24 Vict.
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corporated.

2. The following Enactments (as far as the Provisions thereof respectively are applicable for the Purposes and are not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act) are hereby incorporated with this Act; namely,

The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 :

The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860 :

The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, except the Provisions thereof with respect to the Qualification of Commissioners, and with respect to the Election and Rotation of the Commissioners, where the Commissioners are to be elected by the Ratepayers or other like Class of Electors :

Sections 6 to 10 (both inclusive) of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and for the Purposes of this Act the Word "Company" in those Provisions shall be taken to mean the Commissioners, and the Word "Railway" therein to mean any Work shown on the deposited Plans and by this Act authorized.

Interpreta-
tion of
Terms in
this and in-
corporated
Acts.

3. With respect to the Interpretation of Terms in and for the Purposes of this Act the following Provisions shall have Effect, namely :

(1.) In this Act, and in any Act incorporated wholly or in part with this Act, the Term "Quarter Sessions" or "Court of Quarter Sessions" means the respective Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, according as the Matter requiring the Cognizance of Quarter Sessions arises therein respectively :

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(2.) In this Act, and in any Act incorporated wholly or in part with this Act, the Expression "Superior Courts" or "Court of competent Jurisdiction," or any other like Expression, shall be read and have Effect as if the Debt or Demand with respect to which the Expression is used were an ordinary Simple Contract Debt, and not a Debt or Demand created by Statute:

(3.) Subject to the foregoing Interpretations, the several Terms to which Meanings are assigned by the Acts incorporated wholly or in part with this Act have in this Act the same respective Meanings.

4. The Limits of this Act shall be and comprise the Lands lying on the River *Waveney* between *Horne Mill* and a Point a short Way below *Beccles Bridge*, which are particularly described in the First Schedule to this Act. Limits of Act.

5. With the Authority of Two Justices (not being Commissioners) the Commissioners under this Act may from Time to Time alter the Limits of this Act by omitting any Lands comprised therein which appear to the Commissioners not to be benefited or not to be adequately benefited by the Execution of the Works authorized by this Act. Power for Alteration of Limits.

6. On any such Alteration being made by the Commissioners they shall cause the same to be marked on any Map deposited with any Clerk of the Peace for the Purpose of showing the Limits of this Act or any Part of those Limits. Alteration to be made in Map.

7. There shall be a Body of Commissioners for executing this Act, which Commissioners and their Successors shall be and are hereby incorporated for that Purpose by the Name of the *Waveney Valley Drainage Commissioners*, and by that Name shall be One Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and with Power to purchase, take, hold, and dispose of Lands and other Property for the Purposes but subject to the Restrictions of this Act (which Commissioners are in this Act called "the Commissioners"). Incorporation of Commissioners.

8. The full Number of the Commissioners shall be Fifteen, namely, Thirteen elective and the Mayor of *Beccles* and the Town Reeve of *Bungay* for the Time being by virtue of their respective Offices. Number of Commissioners.

9. The following Persons are hereby constituted Commissioners, namely, Sir *Robert Shafto Adair* Baronet, *Osborn Springfield*, the Venerable Archdeacon *William Arundel Bouverie*, *John Longueville Bedingfeld*, *Richard Day French*, *Walter Hambleton Pemberton*,
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Gervas Holmes, John Margitson, Richard Mann, John Kerrich, Admiral Henry Eden, Thomas Lombe Taylor, and James Cutting Safford (Clerk), who shall be deemed elective Commissioners.

First Meeting.

10. The Commissioners shall hold their First Meeting at the *King's Head Inn at Bungay* at Twelve o'Clock on such One of the last Two *Tuesdays* in *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or on such earlier Day as any Five or more of the Commissioners appoint by a Notice under their Hands, a Copy thereof being sent in a registered Letter addressed to each of the Commissioners named in this Act at his respective usual or last known Place of Abode, or Business in *England*, and posted not less than Ten Days before the Day appointed for the Meeting.

Annual Meetings.

11. The Commissioners shall hold an Annual Meeting on the last *Tuesday* in *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and thenceforth on the same Day in every subsequent Year, at such Hour and Place as the Commissioners from Time to Time appoint.

Qualification of Commissioners and Electors.

12. The following Provisions shall have Effect with respect to the Qualifications of elective Commissioners and of Electors, namely:

(1.) The Qualification of an elective Commissioner shall be as follows, namely, he shall be either—

The Proprietor of not less than Fifteen Acres of Land within the Limits of this Act; or

The Heir Apparent of such a Proprietor; or

The occupying Tenant, from Year to Year, or otherwise, of not less than Twenty-five Acres of such Land; or

The Agent of such a Proprietor as aforesaid:

(2.) The Qualification of an Elector of Commissioners shall be as follows, namely, he shall be either—

The Proprietor of not less than Ten Acres of Land as aforesaid; or

The occupying Tenant, from Year to Year, or otherwise, of not less than Ten Acres of such Land:

(3.) For the Purposes of the present Section, and of all Provisions of this Act relative thereto, those Persons shall be deemed Proprietors who would be Proprietors for the Purposes of The Land Drainage Act, 1861, and Sections Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine of that Act are, as far as the same are applicable for the Purposes of this Act, hereby extended and applied to those Purposes:

(4.) For the like Purposes the Person next in succession under any Settlement (as defined in the said Land Drainage Act), or otherwise, next presumptively entitled to become a Proprietor of Lands, shall be deemed an Heir Apparent:

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- (5.) For the like Purposes a Person shall be deemed an Agent who is appointed by a Proprietor to act on his Behalf under this Act, such Appointment being in Writing under the Hand or under the Common Seal of the Proprietor.
13. At the Annual Meeting in One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and in every subsequent Year new elective Commissioners shall be elected. Election in 1867, &c.
14. The Election shall be made by the Majority of the Votes of the Electors present personally or by proxy at the Meeting. Election to be by Electors present.
15. A Proprietor shall have One Vote for every Ten Acres of Land of which he is Proprietor, not exceeding in any Case Fifteen Votes in the whole. Votes of Proprietors.
16. An occupying Tenant shall have One Vote for every Ten Acres of Land occupied by him, not exceeding in any Case Fifteen Votes in the whole. Votes of Occupiers.
17. If Twelve Electors are not present in person or by proxy within One Hour after the Time appointed for the Annual Meeting, the Election shall not be proceeded with on that Day, and if for that or any other Reason the Election is not made on that Day, the Meeting shall stand adjourned to the last *Tuesday* in the next following Month, and shall then be held at such Hour and Place as the Commissioners appoint. Adjournment of Election.
18. If on the last-mentioned Day Twelve Electors are not present in person or by proxy within One Hour after the Time appointed for the Meeting, the Election shall not be proceeded with, and if for that or any other Reason the Election is not made on that Day, the Elective Commissioners of the last preceding Year shall continue in Office as if they had been elected for another Year. Failure to elect.
19. The Appointment of a Proxy shall be made by an Instrument in Writing under the Hand or the Common Seal of the Appointor, and in all Cases attested by One Witness at least. Appointment of Proxies.
20. No one but an Elector shall be capable of being a Proxy. Electors only to be Proxies.
21. An Instrument appointing a Proxy shall not be used at any Election unless it has been deposited at the principal Office of the Commissioners not less than Twenty-four Hours before the Time appointed for that Election. Proxy Papers to be previously deposited.
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Proxy
Papers to be
valid for
One Elec-
tion only.
Equality of
Votes.

22. Any such Instrument shall not be valid except for the Election next after the Date of its Execution.

23. If in any Case there is an Equality of Votes for Two or more Candidates for Election, the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

Declaration
of Result.

24. The Chairman of the Commissioners, or in his Absence a Commissioner elected by the Meeting, or in the Absence of all the Commissioners an Elector appointed by the Meeting, shall preside at the Meeting.

Payment of
Acre Tax
required.

25. An Elector shall not be entitled to vote unless he has paid the Amount of Acre Tax (if any) ordered to be paid by him under this Act.

Elective
Commis-
sioners to go
out on new
Election.

26. The Body of elective Commissioners named in this Act, and all succeeding Bodies of elective Commissioners, from Time to Time shall vacate their respective Offices on a new Election of a Body of Commissioners being completed, but an elective Commissioner going out of Office shall in all Cases be re-eligible,

Quorum of
Commis-
sioners.

27. The Quorum of the Commissioners shall be Three.

Principal
Office of
Commis-
sioners.

28. The principal Office of the Commissioners shall be such as the Commissioners from Time to Time appoint.

Attendance
at Office.

29. The Commissioners shall require their Clerk or some Person authorized by them in this Behalf to attend at their principal Office on such Days and at such Hours as they from Time to Time think fit.

Meetings of
Commis-
sioners.

30. It shall not be necessary for the Commissioners to hold monthly Meetings, and they shall hold Meetings for the Transaction of Business at such Times and Places as they from Time to Time appoint, Notice thereof being given to the Commissioners individually by Advertisement, Circular, or otherwise, as the Commissioners from Time to Time direct.

Expenses of
Commis-
sioners.

31. The Commissioners may allow to any Commissioner reasonable Expenses incurred in the Execution of the Duties committed to him.

Appoint-
ment of
Auditor.

32. An Auditor of the Accounts of the Commissioners (not being a Commissioner) shall be appointed from Time to Time by the High Sheriff of the County of *Norfolk* for the Time being, by Writing under his Hand, the first of such Appointments to be made within
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Three Months after the passing of this Act, and subsequent Appointments to be made thenceforth from Time to Time annually in the Month of *October*, or on the Occurrence of Vacancies by Death, Resignation, or otherwise, between the annual Periods of Appointment.

33. The Provisions of Section Ninety-two of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to Remuneration and Expenses, and of Sections Ninety-three and Ninety-four of that Act, shall apply to and in the Case of the Auditor so appointed. Remuneration, &c. of Auditor.

34. Any Notice, Demand, or other such Document to be given or delivered by the Commissioners to or on any Person may be served by the Delivery of it to the Person or to his Wife or Servant or any Inmate of his Dwelling House, or the Delivery of it at his usual or last known Place of Residence or Business in *England*. Services of Notices, &c. on others.

35. The Newspapers for Advertisements shall be a Newspaper published in the County of *Norfolk* and a Newspaper published in the County of *Suffolk*. Newspapers for Advertisements.

36. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Commissioners shall be and they are hereby empowered to execute from Time to Time the following Works, in this Act called the special Works, namely, Power to execute specified Works.

(1.) To widen, deepen, scour, and otherwise improve or alter the River *Waveney*, and to raise, widen, enlarge, or otherwise improve or alter both Banks or Haling-paths of the same River from the Western Boundary of the Piece of Land near *Hoxne Mill* numbered 10 on the deposited Plans in the Parish of *Thorpe Abbots* down to the South-eastern Boundary of the Piece of Land immediately below *Beccles Bridge* numbered 14 on the Tithe Map of the Parish of *Gillingham* :

(2.) To widen, deepen, scour, or otherwise improve or alter the Drains and Watercourses communicating directly or indirectly with the River *Waveney* at any Point between those Boundaries, but so that the Commissioners do not for that Purpose enter on any Park or Pleasure Ground except with the written Consent of the Owner thereof :

(3.) To alter, raise, lower, or remove and rebuild *Beccles Bridge* : And with respect to such of those Works as are shown on the deposited Plans and are made by the Commissioners, they shall (subject to the Provisions of this Act) make the same in the Lines and according to the Levels shown on the deposited Plans and Sections and on the Lands and within the Limits of Deviation shown on those Plans.

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Power of
Deviation.

37. In the Execution of the Works by this Act authorized, the Commissioners may make lateral Deviations from the Lines of such Works to any Extent within the Limits of lateral Deviation shown on the deposited Plans, and vertical Deviations from the Levels of such Works shown on the deposited Sections to any Extent not exceeding Three Feet upwards and Three Feet downwards, but shall not make any greater lateral or vertical Deviation without the Consent of the Owner of the Land in which the Deviation is made.

Limitation of
Works in
Tributaries.

38. Provided, that the Powers by this Act given to the Commissioners to widen, deepen, scour, and otherwise improve or alter Drains and Watercourses shall not extend to authorize any Variation, Extension, or Enlargement of any Cut for Drainage being more than Eleven Feet Wide at the Bottom thereof, or of any Cut for Navigation beyond the Extent to which the Variation, Extension, or Enlargement thereof is shown on the deposited Plans and Sections.

Power for
Commis-
sioners to
execute
subsidiary
Works.

39. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Commissioners shall be and are hereby authorized to execute from Time to Time the following Works (in this Act called the subsidiary Works), namely :

- (1.) To deepen, widen, and alter or remove and rebuild all Locks, Bridges, Sluices, Milldams, Staunches, Flood-gates, Tunnels, Haling-paths, Works, and Conveniences on that Part of the River *Waveney* on which they are by this Act authorized to execute the special Works, and to alter the Level of the Top-water in that Part of the same River :
- (2.) To alter, divert, or otherwise interfere with, either temporarily or permanently, any Turnpike Roads, public Carriageroads, or other Roads or Ways, Haling-paths, Drains, Streams, Canals, or Railways below *Horne Mill* which it may be necessary to interfere with for the Purposes of the Works, with the Consent of the Trustees or other Authority having the Management or Control of the same, and to deposit Soil, Earth, and other Things on the same and the Banks, Slopes, and Sides thereof :
- (3.) To alter, raise, or lower, or remove and rebuild the Bridges, Culverts, Arches, Openings, Floodways, and other Works over or in the River *Waveney* or the Valley thereof below *Horne Mill*, and Drains and Watercourses in or near the Lines of the Works by this Act authorized, and to construct new or additional Bridges, Culverts, and Openings, Approaches, and other Works in or near those Lines.

Roads which
may be in-
terfered
with.

40. If and as far as the Commissioners from Time to Time find it requisite for the Purposes of the Works by this Act authorized, they may, in addition to any Works before in this Act described, alter or divert,

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divert, temporarily or permanently, the Turnpike and other public Roads numbered on the deposited Plans and described in the deposited Book of Reference, subject to the following Restriction; namely, that any such permanent Alteration or Diversion of a Turnpike or other public Road shall be subject to the Provisions with respect to the Alteration or Diversion of Turnpike or public Roads contained in any General Act relating to Turnpike Roads or Highways for the Time being in force.

41. Provided always, and notwithstanding anything in this Act contained empowering the Commissioners to execute and maintain the special Works and the subsidiary Works respectively, it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners, in exercise of any of the Powers by this Act granted, to take, use, enter upon, interfere with, or alter any Bridge or the Works or Approaches of any Bridge, for the Maintenance and Repair whereof the County Rates of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* respectively or either of them are or may be either in part or wholly liable (all which Bridges, Works, and Approaches are in this Act called the County Bridges), without in every Case the Consent in Writing of the Court of Quarter Sessions for those Counties respectively interested therein under the Hand of the Clerk of the Peace for that County respectively.

Not to take or alter County Bridges without Consent.

42. The Commissioners shall from Time to Time maintain the Works by this Act authorized as far as any Bodies or Persons other than the Commissioners are not liable to maintain the same respectively.

Power to Commissioners to maintain Works.

43. If in or by reason of the Execution of any of the special Works, or of any of the subsidiary Works by this Act authorized, the Commissioners shall alter, interfere with, or affect the County Bridges or any of them, so that the Maintenance and Repair thereof shall by reason of any Work or Act of the Commissioners in any respect become more onerous, the Commissioners shall from Time to Time make good to the Justices of *Norfolk* or *Suffolk*, as the Case may be, by the Hand of the Clerk of the Peace for the same County, any and every Excess of Expenditure which the respective Justices may in the Exercise of their Discretion, and whether by way of Precaution or to prevent Mischief, or by way of Remedy or actual Maintenance or Repair, see fit from Time to Time to incur in and about the Maintenance and Repair of the County Bridges, or any of them, which may be so altered, interfered with, or affected, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Rates of the County or Counties affected from any and every such Excess of Expenditure, and any Difference which shall at any Time arise, under this Provision or with reference to the Matters thereof, between the Justices of either of the said Counties on

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the one hand and the Commissioners on the other hand, shall be decided by the Surveyor of the County affected, commonly called the County Surveyor, and the principal Engineer of the Commissioners, or, failing Agreement between them, by a competent Engineer to be for that Purpose appointed in Writing under their respective Hands, or, failing such Appointment, then on the Application of either Party by an Arbitrator to be appointed by the Board of Trade; and all Monies which shall from Time to Time become payable by the Commissioners to the Justices of either of the said Counties, under or in consequence of the Provisions of this Act, may be sued for and recovered for the Use of the Justices of the respective County in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of that County in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Power to
keep open
Channel.

44. The Commissioners may from Time to Time and at all Times, by digging, dredging, or otherwise, scour and deepen the Channel of the River *Waveney* below *Horne Mill*, so as to keep the same open and free from Obstructions that would impede the Flow of Water or Navigation.

Works not
to affect
Banks, &c.
within
Borough of
Beccles.

45. Nothing in this Act shall authorize the Commissioners to execute any Work affecting the Banks of the River *Waveney* or the Sewerage or Drainage of Lands adjoining thereto within the Limits of the Municipal Borough of *Beccles* without the previous Consent of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of that Borough in Writing under their Common Seal.

Power to
hold up
Water in
dry Seasons.

46. The Commissioners may from Time to Time, when and as they think fit, hold up and detain by means of the Works authorized by this Act the Water of the River *Waveney* between *Horne Mill* and *Beccles* at such Place or Places as they think expedient, so as to make the same available for Purposes of Irrigation or other agricultural Purposes, but not so as to impede or interrupt the free and accustomed Flow of Water from *Horne Mill*, or otherwise injuriously interfere with or affect the Working or Use of that Mill.

Property in
Works to
vest in Com-
missioners.

47. The Right and Property of and in all Works, Sluices, Bridges, Engines, Implements, Materials, Goods, Articles, and Things made, provided, or had by the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Commissioners.

Commis-
sioners of
Sewers not
to interfere
with Act.

48. This Act shall have full Effect notwithstanding any Jurisdiction or Authority vested in any Commissioners of Sewers or other Commissioners or Body.

49. Except

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49. Except only as is by this Act expressly provided, nothing in this Act shall alter or affect any Obligation or Liability of any Person to cleanse or maintain any Drain or Watercourse within the Limits of this Act or the Banks thereof, or to impose the same on the Commissioners or any other Person, but every such Obligation and Liability shall remain as if this Act had not been passed; and for the Purpose of enforcing every such Obligation or Liability, the Commissioners shall have and may exercise all such Powers and Authorities in that Behalf as Persons interested in Lands within the Limits of this Act have or may exercise, or as by the Laws from Time to Time in force relating to Sewers are had or might be exercised by any Commissioner of Sewers.

Act not to relieve other Parties from Obligations.

50. For the Purposes of the Works by this Act authorized and shown on the deposited Plans, and also for the Purpose of executing this Act, and subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Commissioners from Time to Time may enter on, take, and use such of the Lands shown on the deposited Plans and specified in the deposited Book of Reference as may be required for the Purposes of the Works hereby authorized: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to enter, or take, or use any Lands situate in any of the Parishes of *Billingsford, Oakley Thorpe, Abbots, and Horne*, except with the Consent of the Owners thereof respectively for the Time being in Writing first obtained.

Power to take Lands for specified Works.

51. For any of the subsidiary Works by this Act authorized the Commissioners may from Time to Time enter on, take, and use all or any Part of the Lands described and numbered in the deposited Plans and Book of Reference, although not lying within the Limits of Deviation of the Works in and by this Act particularly described and authorized to be executed: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to enter on, take, or use any Lands situate in any of the Parishes of *Billingsford, Oakley, Thorpe Abbots, and Horne*, except with the Consent of the Owners thereof respectively for the Time being in Writing first obtained.

Power to take Lands referenced for subsidiary Works.

52. The Powers of the Commissioners for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of this Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Ten Years after the passing of this Act.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

53. The special Works shall be completed within Twelve Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of that Period the Powers by this Act granted to the Commissioners for executing the same, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Period for Completion of Works.

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Power to Commissioners to purchase Lands by Agreement.

54. In addition to the Lands which the Commissioners are by this Act authorized to take compulsorily, they for the Purposes of this Act may from Time to Time purchase by Agreement any Lands, and may hold the same, so that the Lands held by the Commissioners under this Section do not exceed in the whole at any one Time One hundred Acres.

Power to Commissioners to hold, sell, or let Lands.

55. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any Act incorporated wholly or in part with this Act, the Commissioners may hold any Lands acquired by them under this Act, and may at any Time and from Time to Time sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same or any Part thereof absolutely or for such Terms of Years or other Interests, at or for such Rents or other Considerations, and subject to such Covenants, Conditions, and Stipulations or on such other Terms as they deem expedient with reference to the Circumstances of each Case.

Provision as to Bungay and Beccles Navigation.

56. For the Purposes of this Act and subject to the Provisions thereof, the Commissioners may take and use all Property, Rights, Powers, and Authorities for the Time being held or enjoyed under an Act of the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, for making navigable the Rivers commonly called *Brandon* and *Waveney*, and for the Purposes of such taking and User, and the Purposes of the Sale, Leasing, or other Disposition of the Property, Rights, Powers, and Authorities aforesaid, the same respectively shall be deemed Lands within the Meaning of this Act and of any Act incorporated with this Act; and if the Commissioners in exercise of the Powers conferred on them by this Act and subject to the Provisions thereof, acquire and take the whole of the Property, Rights, Powers, and Authorities aforesaid, the Authority of the Commissioners by the last-mentioned Act constituted shall absolutely cease.

Saving Rights of Proprietor of the Waveney Navigation.

57. Provided always, that if *William Butcher* of the City of *Norwich*, Land Agent, his Heirs or Assigns, or other the Owner or Owners from Time to Time of the Property, Rights, Powers, and Authorities held or enjoyed under the last-mentioned Act (hereinafter called the Proprietor of the *Waveney* Navigation) by Writing under his or their Hand so require (then notwithstanding anything in this Act contained) it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to take, use, enter upon, continue in possession of, or injuriously affect that Property or those Rights; Powers, and Authorities, or the Messuages, Lands, Navigation, Waters, and Hereditaments, held or enjoyed by the Proprietor of the *Waveney* Navigation under the same Act, or otherwise, in connexion with the Rivers and Navigation therein mentioned.

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mentioned (all which Property and Premises are herein-after called the *Waveney* Navigation) or any of them or any Part thereof respectively, unless and until after the making and publishing of the Award, and according to the Award of the Arbitrators or Umpire appointed to arbitrate, define, and decide the Matters next following; that is to say,

- (1.) The Nature and Extent consistent with the Powers and Conditions by this Act granted and imposed of the Works to be executed and maintained by and at the Expense of the Commissioners :
- (2.) The Nature, Extent, and Amount of the Compensation (pecuniary and other) to be paid and made by the Commissioners to the Proprietor of the *Waveney* Navigation in respect of the taking, using, entering upon, and injuriously affecting the Premises for the Purposes of or by reason of the Execution of the Works of the Commissioners :
- (3.) Fit and proper Provision for the subsequent Maintenance, Repair, and User of the Commissioners Works so far as those Works affect directly or indirectly the *Waveney* Navigation :
- (4.) All Engineering Matters incidental to those several Matters respectively.

58. If that Arbitration be so required then the Commissioners and the Proprietor of the *Waveney* Navigation shall respectively immediately thereafter appoint an Arbitrator to act in the Premises, or, failing Appointment of an Arbitrator by the Commissioners or the Proprietor, an Umpire may and shall, on the Application of either of the Parties, be appointed by the Board of Trade, and the Arbitrators and Umpire respectively shall have, exercise, and be subject to all the Powers, Authorities, Conditions, and Regulations conferred and imposed respectively on Arbitrators and Umpires by the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Reference shall be conducted according to the Provisions of that Act applicable thereto.

Mode of
Appoint-
ment of
Arbitrator.

59. The Commissioners may from Time to Time purchase and take by Agreement any Easement or Right which they think it necessary or expedient for the Purposes of this Act to acquire, and for that Purpose every such Easement or Right shall be deemed Lands within the Meaning of this Act and any Act incorporated with this Act.

Power to
acquire
certain
Easements.

60. The Commissioners shall from Time to Time make or cause to be made such Valuations of the Lands within the Limits of this Act as they deem necessary or proper for the Execution of this Act.

Power to
make Valua-
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Liability to
Acre Taxes.

61. The Lands within the Limits of this Act shall be liable to an annual Acre Tax of such Amount as the Commissioners from Time to Time think fit, according to the Degree in which those Lands respectively are or will be in the Judgment of the Commissioners benefited by the Execution of the Works authorized by this Act, and for that Purpose the Commissioners may from Time to Time classify those Lands in such Manner as they think fit according to the Degree of such Benefit.

Power to
assess Acre
Taxes.

62. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Commissioners once or oftener in a Year as they from Time to Time think fit, may assess on the Lands within the Limits of this Act such Acre Tax or Acre Taxes as they from Time to Time think requisite.

Acre Tax
prospective
or retrospec-
tive.

63. The Commissioners may assess any such Acre Tax prospectively in order to raise Money to pay Expenses to be incurred, or retrospectively in order to raise Money to pay Expenses incurred, or partly prospectively and partly retrospectively, provided that no Money so raised shall be expended in Payment of Expenses incurred at a Period exceeding Twelve Months before the making of the Rate or Tax.

Occupier
to deduct
from Rent.

64. Every Occupier of Lands within the Limits of this Act shall pay the Acre Tax assessed thereon, and may deduct the Amount paid by him for Acre Tax out of the Rent payable by him, and he shall be discharged from so much Money as the Acre Tax paid by him amounts to as if the same were actually paid to the Person entitled to receive the Rent of the Land in his Occupation.

Lessee for
Lives, &c.
not to
deduct.

65. Provided, that any Occupier of Lands, being Lessee thereof under a beneficial Lease for Lives, or under any Lease or Agreement of the Term whereof at the Time appointed by the Commissioners for the Payment of any Acre Tax Five Years or more are unexpired, shall not be entitled to deduct the Amount of the Acre Tax paid by him out of the Rent reserved by his Lease or Agreement.

Owner to
pay where
no Occu-
piers.

66. Where any Lands assessed to the Acre Tax are unoccupied at the Time of Assessment the Owner thereof shall pay the Acre Tax thereon.

Who to be
deemed
Owner.

67. For the Purposes of this Act the Owner of Land shall be the Person who is for the Time being entitled to receive the Rackrent of the Land, or who would be entitled to receive the same if the Land were let at a Rackrent (any Rent not less than Two Thirds
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of the net annual Value of Land being deemed for this Purpose a Rackrent).

68. A Creditor of the Commissioners, being Owner or Occupier of Lands, shall not be entitled to set off any Money payable to him as such Creditor against any Money payable by him to the Commissioners in respect of any Acre Tax. No Set-off for Creditors.

69. Where any Person liable to pay any Acre Tax fails for Twenty-one Days to pay the same, a Justice, on the Application of the Commissioners, and after Summons served on the Person so failing, may issue his Warrant of Distress, and the Bailiff or other Person to whom the Warrant is addressed shall seize and distrain any Goods or Chattels of the Person so failing being on the Lands in respect of which the Acre Tax is payable by him. Distress for Acre Tax.

70. All such Distresses may be impounded, sold, replevied, and dealt with as in case of Distress for Rent in arrear on Lease for Years. Sale of Distress, &c.

71. The Surplus, if any, arising from the Sale of any such Goods and Chattels (after Payment thereof of the Acre Tax and the Expenses of the Distress and Sale) with the unsold Goods and Chattels (if any) shall be returned on Demand to the Person whose Goods and Chattels are distrained. Return of Surplus.

72. Where sufficient Distress for levying the Acre Tax and Expenses is not found on the Lands assessed, then those Lands shall remain as Security for Payment thereof, and all Goods and Chattels from Time to Time thereafter found thereon may be distrained, dealt with, and sold as by this Act provided with respect to the original Distress until all Arrears of Acre Tax and Expenses, and the Expenses of every further Distress, and all other Costs and Charges incurred by reason of the Nonpayment of the Acre Tax, are fully paid and satisfied. Distress on Goods at any Time on Lands.

73. Any Number of Names or Sums may be expressed in any Warrant for the Purposes of this Act, and either in the Body of the Warrant or in a Schedule thereto. Several Names in One Warrant.

74. A Distress levied under this Act shall not be unlawful, nor shall any Person making it be a Trespasser on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Warrant or in any other Proceeding relative to the Distress, nor shall any such Person be a Trespasser *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity afterwards committed by him, but all Persons aggrieved by any Defect, Want of Form, or Irregularity may recover Rules as to Distress.

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recover by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction full Satisfaction for the special Damage.

Power to let Lands for Payment of Acre Tax.

75. Where any Acre Tax is unpaid for Twelve Months after it ought to be paid, and sufficient Distress is not found on the Lands assessed thereto, the Commissioners may demise so much of the Lands as they deem sufficient to any Person for any Term not exceeding Three Years at the best yearly Rent that can be reasonably had, and may appoint a Person to deliver Possession of the demised Lands to the Lessee, and he shall deliver Possession thereof accordingly, and the Commissioners may distrain for any Rent so reserved, and enforce the Covenants of the Lease as if they were entitled to the immediate Reversion of the Lands demised.

Notice before letting.

76. Provided, that where any Lands are so let, Notice of the Intention to let the same and the Time and Place of the letting, and a short Description of the Lands to be let, shall, Twenty-one Days at least before the Day appointed for the letting, be posted by the Commissioners on some conspicuous Place on or near the Lands.

Application of Rents.

77. The Commissioners shall apply the Rents received by them under any such letting in or towards Payment of the Acre Tax and Expenses unpaid, rendering the Surplus, if any, from Time to Time on Demand to the Persons appearing to them to be entitled thereto.

Recovery of Acre Tax.

78. The Commissioners may recover any Acre Tax, with Costs, by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Power to borrow on Mortgage of Acre Taxes.

79. The Commissioners may from Time to Time borrow at Interest, on the Security of the Acre Taxes leviable under this Act or any Part thereof, such Sums of Money as they think requisite for the Execution of this Act, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, and may mortgage the Acre Taxes leviable under this Act, or any Part thereof, to secure the Repayment of the Money so borrowed with Interest accordingly.

Power to borrow from Public Works Loan Commissioners.

80. The Commissioners may borrow of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and those Commissioners may lend to them, such Sum of Money as the Public Works Loan Commissioners think fit for the Purposes of this Act.

Instalments or Sinking Fund.

81. The Commissioners shall pay off any Money borrowed by them either by Instalments or by means of a Sinking Fund invested in Government Securities, and increased by Accumulation in the way of Compound Interest or otherwise, as follows, (that is to say,) as to any Money borrowed before the Expiration of Ten Years from the passing of

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of this Act within Thirty Years after the Expiration of those Ten Years, and as to any Money borrowed after the Expiration of those Ten Years within Thirty Years after the same is borrowed.

82. If the Commissioners at any Time pay off otherwise than by Instalments or a Sinking Fund any Money borrowed by them, they may from Time to Time reborrow the same or any less Amount in manner aforesaid, and so *toties quoties*, but so that the total Amount at any one Time borrowed by them and remaining unpaid shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds. Power to reborrow.

83. The Mortgagees of the Commissioners may enforce the Payment of the Arrears of Principal and Interest due to them by the Appointment of a Receiver, and the Amount to authorize a Requisition for a Receiver shall be Two thousand Pounds. Arrears may be enforced by Appointment of a Receiver.

84. If the Commissioners at any Time while any Money remains due on any Mortgage under this Act fail to exercise all or any of their Powers for assessing and enforcing the Payment of Acre Taxes, so as to provide for the Payment of and pay the Interest and Principal Money payable on the Mortgage or any Part thereof respectively, then and in every such Case, for the Purpose of obtaining Payment of Interest or Principal, any Receiver appointed on behalf of the Mortgagees or any of them shall have and may in the Name of the Commissioners (but without being obliged to use their Common Seal) exercise with respect to the Acre Taxes mortgaged the like Powers, Rights, and Remedies for assessing the Lands liable thereto, and for collecting, receiving, and enforcing the Acre Taxes so assessed as are by this Act given to the Commissioners. Power for Mortgagees to levy Acre Taxes.

85. All the Money so raised by any such Receiver shall be applied by him first in Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred in and about the raising of the same, and next in Payment of the Interest and the Principal, if any, for Payment whereof the Money was raised; and all Interest accrued up to the Time of Payment, and the Surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Commissioners. Application of Money so raised.

86. Any Lands or other Property acquired by the Commissioners under this Act may be made, either with the Acre Taxes leviable under this Act, or any Part thereof, or alone, a Security for any Money borrowed by the Commissioners on such Terms and Conditions as the Commissioners and any Lender of Money to them from Time to Time agree. Power to mortgage Lands.

87. All Money received by the Commissioners from borrowing, or as Consideration for Lands sold, or being otherwise in the Nature of Application of Capital.

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missioners, and to be allowed at Quarter Sessions, shall be Evidence of the Existence and due making and Allowance of such Byelaws without Proof of the Signature of the Clerk.

Application
of Penalties.

98. All Penalties under this Act, or under any Byelaw made under this Act, shall be awarded and paid to the Commissioners.

Contribution
by Corpora-
tion of
Beccles.

99. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Beccles* acting by the Council of the Borough may, if they in their absolute Discretion think fit, from Time to Time out of their Corporate Property or Borough Fund, or any Fund for the Time being applicable by them in this Behalf, contribute towards the Expenses of the Alteration, Removal, or rebuilding of *Beccles Bridge* such Sum or Sums as the Commissioners from Time to Time by Writing under their Common Seal require, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One thousand Pounds, and for that Purpose the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses may raise Money by Mortgage of their Corporate Property or Borough Fund, or of any such Fund as aforesaid.

Contribu-
tion by
Commis-
sioners of
Beccles
Navigation.

100. The Commissioners for executing the Acts relating to the *Beccles* Navigation may, if they think it expedient so to do, and subject to such Conditions and Stipulations as they may deem necessary, apply the whole or any Part of the Sum or Sums of Money in the Hands of themselves or their Treasurer, and may direct the Trustees or Trustee for the Time being of any Sum or Sums of Money belonging to or in the Control of the said Commissioners, to contribute the same Sum or Sums or any Part thereof towards the taking down and rebuilding *Beccles Bridge*, whether such Sum or Sums of Money be or be not, under the Provisions of the Acts relating to the said *Beccles* Navigation, applicable to the taking down and rebuilding the said Bridge.

Contribution
by County of
Norfolk.

101. If the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Norfolk* in General or Quarter Sessions assembled think fit they may, from Time to Time, out of the County Rates for that County, contribute towards the Expenses of the Alteration, Removal, or rebuilding of *Beccles Bridge* such Sum or Sums as those Justices may in their absolute Discretion think fit, but not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One thousand Pounds.

Contribution
by County of
Suffolk.

102. If the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Suffolk* in General or Quarter Sessions assembled think fit they may, from Time to Time, out of the County Rates for that County, contribute towards the Expenses of the Alteration, Removal, or rebuilding of *Beccles Bridge* such Sum or Sums as those Justices may in their absolute Discretion think fit, but not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One thousand Pounds.

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103. The Forms given in the Second Schedule to this Act, or Forms in
Forms to the like Effect, may be used for or in respect of the Pur- Schedule.
poses in this Act indicated, with such Modification, if any, as the
Commissioners from Time to Time think fit.

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The SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of Lands within Limits of the Act.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Plans specified.
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THORPE ABBOTTS, NORFOLK.

		Numbers on the Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Thorpe Abbots deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Rev. Edmund Holland -	11 0 38	235, 236.
Belward Moyse Belward -	2 2 28	233.
Miss Bridgman -	10 1 3	234, 242, 248.
Sir Edward Kerrison, Baronet -	5 0 18	232, 237, 241.
Miss French -	9 1 14	243, 246, 247, 249.
Churchwardens and Overseers of Dickleburgh.	1 3 16	244.
Dr. Benjamin John Crisp -	1 2 36	245.
Robert Pratt -	5 3 36	250, 251, 252.
Total -	48 0 26	

BROCKDISH, NORFOLK.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Brockdish deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Thomas Lombe Taylor -	6 0 27	276, 277, 288, 289.
Samuel Marriott -	12 0 11	278, 285, 286, 287.
Rev. E. A. Holmes -	18 0 8	279 to 284 both inclusive.
Henry Cuthbert -	5 3 24	290, 291, 292.
John King Garrod -	1 0 3	293, 294.
Miss French -	4 3 35	296, 341, 342.
Benjamin Barkway -	1 2 20	298.
Sarah Warne -	0 0 38	300.
Charles Coleman -	34 1 37	322 to 336 both inclusive, 343, 368.
William Ayton -	1 0 0	369.
H. D. Walne -	47 0 31	371, 377 to 385 both inclusive.
Total -	132 2 34	

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Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Plans specified.
NEEDHAM, NORFOLK.		
		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Needham deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Rev. T. W. Whittaker - - -	6 1 18	235, 237, 239.
Churchwardens and Overseers of Needham.	2 3 19	236, 277.
Samuel Taylor - - -	5 0 37	242, 243, 244, 248.
Martha Edwards - - -	2 3 2	249.
James Drane, William Hobart Rees, Henry Drane, and Robert Holmes.	21 0 11	253, 254, 255, 265, 266, 267, 295.
Barnabus Bond - - -	1 0 39	262, 263.
John Mullenger - - -	7 0 19	268, 269, 270, 271, 272.
William Eaton - - -	1 1 20	278, 279.
Sarah Kemp - - -	4 0 2	280, 283, 284.
William Prime - - -	2 0 5	285.
Henry Alger - - -	1 1 18	292, 294.
Richard and Charles Tacon - - -	0 2 23	293.
William Smith - - -	10 0 20	296, 297, 298, 302, 303, 304.
William Ayton - - -	6 3 38	305, 306, 312, 313, 314, 315.
John Miles - - -	8 0 20	316, 317, 321, 322.
George Chase - - -	2 2 14	323.
Adolphus Holmes - - -	2 2 0	327.
	15 3 23	328, 329, 332.
Total - - -	102 1 8	

Parish of MENDHAM.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Mendham deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
George Chase - - -	15 0 0	37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49, 53.
Mendham Glebe Land - - -	3 1 36	55, 56.
Thomas Meeke Denny - - -	36 2 13	62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 72, 402.
John Parker - - -	3 1 27	66, 67, 70.
Sir Robert Shafto Adair, Baronet	79 3 9	71, 96, 665, 666, 667, 670 to 675 both inclusive, 769, 770, 771, 772, 799, 800.
Thomas Hazard's Trustees - - -	4 2 9	368, 444.
Edward Adolphus Holmes - - -	15 3 28	374, 380, 383, 389.
Thomas Thornhill - - -	14 3 12	369 to 373 both inclusive.
Executors of William Sancroft Holmes.	40 1 20	375, 376, 381, 384, 385, 404, 405, 408, 421, 422.
Rev. Tatton Brockman - - -	13 1 18	387, 388, 407.
Henry Short - - -	1 1 12	399, 400.
Thomas Rant - - -	129 3 30	386, 410, 411, 412, 413, 415, 447, 448, 449, 652, 653, 654, 656 to 664 both inclusive.
Caroline Rant - - -	37 1 26	414, 416, 417, 418, 419, 443, 445.
Executors of Joseph Stammers - - -	3 3 30	406.
Benjamin Charles Chaston - - -	12 1 9	409, 420, 446.
Flixton Poor Trustees - - -	2 1 37	655.
Governors of Bethel Hospital, Norwich.	19 1 21	676, 677, 678, 679, 681, 682, 686, 687.
James Thurston - - -	2 1 22	695, 696.
George Dunbar - - -	21 0 32	688, 689, 691, 692, 693, 694, 697, 698.
J. F. P. Scriviner - - -	24 2 32	699, 702 to 708 both inclusive.
Rev. Thomas W. Whitacre - - -	16 0 39	821, 822, 823, 828, 65.
James Drane, William Hobart Rees, Henry Drane, and Robert Holmes.	2 2 34	824, 825, 826, 827, 829.
Total - - -	501 1 16	

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WORTWELL, NORFOLK.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Wortwell deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
George Grouts, Trustee—Mottram.	15 1 9	180, 194, 248a, 267, 290, 291, 181, 182, 183, 289.
Osborn Springfield	48 0 1	184, 185, 193, 238a to 242 both inclusive, 246, 287, 302 to 305 both inclusive, 181, 182, 183.
Sir R. S. Adair, Baronet	16 1 10	186, 261.
Robert Bell	2 0 17	187.
John Elliott	4 0 36	188, 324.
Rev. R. A. Arnold	103 0 26	190, 203 to 207 both inclusive, 207 to 223 both inclusive, 243 to 245 both inclusive.
Norwich Corporation	19 1 2	191, 192, 201, 202.
Elizabeth Frances Youngs and Sharman Youngs (as Executors of Sharman Youngs).	13 1 0	195, 196, 247, 259.
Charles Sheppard	1 0 17	197.
Trustee of Independents	1 2 39	198.
John Goodwin	2 1 1	199.
Susanah Libbis Doughton	3 2 25	200.
Trustee of St. Margaret's, Southelmham.	4 1 20	224, 225.
Trustee of Wortwell Parish	14 3 23	292, 293.
Samuel Smith	0 2 0	248.
Wortwell Glebe Land	3 3 1	249.
Rev. Richard Edward Kerrich	2 3 21	260.
Henry Websdale	0 3 14	262, 263.
Henry Negus Burroughes	12 2 0	264, 189.
Ann Guyatt	1 3 31	265, 288.
Edward Colls	0 3 1	266.
John Green	2 0 14	268, 286.
William Hazard's Trustees	6 1 32	285, 296, 297.
Ann Holmes	22 3 26	294, 295, 295a, 306, 307.
Trustee of Adelaide Taylor	20 2 15	298, 299, 300, 301, 321, 325.
Rev. S. S. Hurst	8 2 26	308, 309.
Samuel Mowles	13 2 4	310, 311, 319, 320.
Samuel Prentice	5 0 2	312, 313.
George Borrett	1 0 26	314 to 318 both inclusive.
Trustees of Denton Independent Chapel.	2 3 0	322.
Robert Phillemore	2 0 31	323.
Total	358 0 30	

ALBURGH, NORFOLK.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Alburgh deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Walter Hamilton Pemberton, Esquire.	13 2 38	417, 418, 424 to 444 both inclusive.
Osborn Springfield	5 3 6	419, 421, 421a, 421b.
Denton Town Land	1 2 37	420.
John Alborough	11 1 19	422, 423.
Total	32 2 20	

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Parish of DENTON.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Denton deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
W. H. Pemberton - -	33 2 34	1, 4, 7, 11, 16, 22, 24, 34, 39, 41, 44, 47, 49, 51.
Sir Edward Clarence Kerrison, Baronet.	3 0 29	2, 15, 17, 20.
Archdeacon Bouverie - -	0 1 2	27.
Reverend George Sandby -	23 0 29	3, 6, 10, 18, 25, 26, 28, 31, 35, 42, 42a, 43, 45, 48.
Denton Glebe Land - -	1 3 30	21, 32.
Trustees of Denton Poor -	4 1 5	36.
Alburgh Glebe Land - -	0 0 37	23.
Total - - -	66 3 6	

Parish of EARSHAM.

		Numbers on the Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Earsham deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Christopher Allen and William Hartcup, as Trustees of — Dalling.	372 3 35	395, 396, 402, 403, 410, 412, 413, 561, 563 to 572 both inclusive, including 565a, 577, 578, 586, 587, 588, 589, 598, 506, 508, 610, 622, 623, 624, 627, 628, 629, 630, 637, 641, 647, 648, 658, 666 to 672 both inclusive, 660.
Robert Dyball - - -	4 2 6	419, 605.
Reverend Charles Manning -	5 3 33	661.
Charles Minns - - -	16 0 0	573, 575.
Trustees of — Spilling -	13 2 25	576, 603.
Samuel Scott - - -	7 0 34	579.
Richard Smith - - -	2 1 13	526 and 527.
Earsham Poor Trustees - -	5 0 0	582.
Henry Smith - - -	7 0 29	599.
Robert Smith - - -	5 2 38	602, 600, 613.
Bungay Feoffees - - -	35 1 27	583, 593 to 597 both inclusive.
Bungay Churchwardens -	2 1 0	591.
Webster's Charity Trustees, Bungay.	1 0 0	592.
Earsham Feoffees - - -	9 0 14	584, 585.
Reverend George Sandby -	15 1 3	683, 685, 686.
James Weston - - -	1 3 7	601.
Duke of Norfolk - - -	12 2 0	606, 608, 609, 611, 612, 652, 653, 654, 626.
Sir R. S. Adair, Baronet -	2 2 3	659.
Earsham Glebe - - -	22 3 5	513, 514, 515, 518.
Samuel Smith - - -	4 1 34	590.
Robert Holsworth - - -	0 3 26	604.
Total - - -	448 2 12	

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Parish of DITCHINGHAM.

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Ditchingham Feoffee's -	15 3 9	20, 21, 60, 255, 256, 13, 14, 15.
George Wales -	3 3 10	23, 16.
David Johnson -	8 0 24	24, 36.
Richard Mam -	4 0 18	25, 40.
Duke of Norfolk -	7 3 24	26, 30, 31, 32, 33.
William Cuddon -	9 2 12	27, 28, 63.
Sir Brook Veere -	8 0 30	29, 260.
John Minn's Trust -	4 0 14	47.
J. L. Bedingfield -	51 2 39	37, 38, 39, 46, 55, 56, 58, 59, 244, 245, 250, 258.
Captain Margetson -	57 0 35	243, 247, 251, 261, 262, 263, 264, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 280, 281, 282, 283, 285.
Honourable F. W. Irby -	33 2 12	43, 44, 45, 64, 65.
Robert Durrant -	3 1 32	57.
J. D. Botwright -	3 3 4	62.
Spilling's Trustees, Bungay -	2 2 6	72.
John Clarke -	2 1 35	76.
Reverend Jeremiah Day -	4 2 32	242, 249.
Richard Day French -	0 2 6	248.
James Weston -	0 2 2	252.
Sarah Drane -	0 2 10	253.
Webster's Charity, Bungay -	0 2 15	254.
Bungay Feoffees -	2 1 0	257.
Jacob Spencer Minns -	1 3 12	259.
Dalling's Trustees -	8 1 7	342, 345.
Total -	235 2 28	

BROOME, NORFOLK.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Broome deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
John Frances Cust, Leopold Cust, and Horace Broke as Trustee of Sir W. F. F. Middleton.	66 3 16	193, 194 to 201 both inclusive, 206, 207, 208.
Trustees of Broome Poor -	10 1 30	202.
Trustees of Broome Town Land — Frost -	19 2 2	203, 204, 205.
Robert Chase -	9 1 25	235, 236.
Henry Smith -	10 0 15	237, 238, 240.
Henry Smith -	9 3 22	239, 249.
W. L. Mendham -	3 1 35	248.
Duke of Norfolk -	32 3 8	250, 251, 252, 258.
Richard Day French -	55 0 24	253, 256, 257, 262 to 271 both in- clusive.
Richard Mann -	0 3 21	254, 255.
Total -	218 1 38	

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Parish of ELLINGHAM.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on the Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Ellingham deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Henry Smith - - -	164 3 8	89, 94, 95, 96, 93, 97, 98, 129, 130, 131, 206, 210, 211, 212, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 235, 242, 259, 260, 261, 262, 92.
John Kerrich - - -	23 0 24	207, 247, 248, 249.
Ellingham Glebe - - -	14 3 11	90, 132, 133, 134, 135.
John Packard Tallent - - -	12 1 18	91, 100.
John Banham - - -	1 1 23	204.
Samuel Sayer - - -	1 2 6	205.
Sir George Nathaniel Broke Middleton, Baronet.	13 1 21	244.
Mrs. Carloss - - -	24 3 26	208, 250, 252, 253, 254.
Lord Berners - - -	7 1 32	209.
John Pearce - - -	5 0 37	213, 214.
William Butcher - - -	4 0 18	255, 257, 258.
Captain Margetson - - -	11 1 33	243.
John Lewis Garden - - -	16 2 4	245, 246.
Thomas Adams - - -	0 3 13	251.
Sarah Drane - - -	6 2 0	101.
John Webb - - -	4 1 22	256.
Total - - -	312 3 16	

Parish of GELDESTONE.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Geldestone deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
John Kerrich - - -	73 2 4	49, 50, 68, 81, 87, 88, 156, 157, 158, 175, 179.
Mary Turner - - -	3 0 10	51.
— Craddock - - -	39 3 20	56, 69, 79, 147, 148.
Woodton Town Trustees - - -	5 2 10	65, 66, 63.
W. Chaplin - - -	3 3 16	64, 67.
Captain Margetson - - -	10 3 33	70.
Churchwardens of Gillingham - - -	3 0 33	71.
R. Chaplin - - -	3 3 19	72.
Trustees of Geldeston Poor - - -	7 0 20	73.
Executors of Benjamin Atkins - - -	0 1 21	70.
Thomas Adams - - -	5 0 2	78, 84.
Spaldings Trustees - - -	3 3 35	80.
Mrs. Louisa Carloss - - -	67 1 37	75, 82, 83, 90, 91, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146.
E. Chaplin - - -	15 0 11	86, 164.
Lord Berners - - -	19 1 34	85, 176, 177, 180.
Geldeston Glebe - - -	6 2 0	89.
David Hogarth - - -	4 1 39	92, 99.
E. Tiffin - - -	3 1 32	178a.
B. U. Dowson - - -	30 1 21	93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 149, 150, 153, 154, 155, 163.
Executors of James Beaumont - - -	19 2 13	165, 170, 171, 172, 174, 178.
Total - - -	326 3 10	

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Part of the Parish of GILLINGHAM.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Plans specified.
Henry Eden - - -	76 0 13	On the Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Gillingham deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners. 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 62 to 68 both inclusive.
Governors of Beccles School (Sir John Leman's Foundation).	7 0 26	51 and 52.
John Banham - - -	42 1 19	34, 37, 42, 69, 72, 73.
George Dunbar - - -	2 2 20	74.
James W. Gowing - - -	5 0 2	43, 43a.
George Tripp - - -	8 2 11	48, 49.
Mrs. Louisa Carloss - - -	3 3 10	50.
John Kerrich - - -	48 0 24	53, 57, 58, 59, 60.
Samuel Jovell - - -	5 0 31	
Charles Mann - - -	12 0 23	
Total - - -	211 0 19	

Parish of HOXNE.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Hoxne deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
James Moore - - -	6 0 34	78, 78a, 79, 81.
Total - - -	6 0 34	

Parish of SYLEHAM.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Syleham deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
James Moore - - -	0 1 26	3.
Henry S. H. Woollaston - - -	42 0 20	10 to 14 both inclusive, 48 to 55 both inclusive.
Noah Creasey - - -	5 3 12	133, 134, 135.
— Fairbrother - - -	6 0 35	136, 138.
Miss Taylor - - -	33 1 25	215 to 225 both inclusive.
Charles Warne - - -	12 3 26	226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 236, 239, 240, 250, 251.
Frederick Hayward - - -	21 2 38	258 to 262 both inclusive, 264 to 268 both inclusive.
Samuel Leftley - - -	5 3 9	269 and 270.
Total - - -	128 1 31	

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WEYBREAD, SUFFOLK.		
		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Weybread deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Alonzo Palmer Jeffries -	29 2 5	347 to 353 both inclusive, 363 and 364.
Thomas Wilcox Hunter -	9 3 39	362, 515.
George Dunbar -	29 1 20	365, 366, 370, 376, 384.
George Chase -	20 0 6	367, 368, 369, 371, 372, 375, 384a.
Sir Robert Shafto Adair, Baronet.	70 0 37	373, 374, 385, 386, 387, 388, 617, 618, 619, 621, 622, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630.
Robert Tibbenham -	6 1 32	513, 514, 517.
Thomas Stanton -	7 3 39	516, 520.
Mrs. Moore -	4 0 3	521, 533, 534.
Rev. T. W. Whitacre -	10 0 39	535, 536, 537, 538, 539.
James Drane, William Hobart Rees, Henry Drane, and Robert Holmes.	10 0 22	541, 542, 623, 624, 625, 777, 778, 779.
William Mann -	42 2 39	543, 544, 545, 546, 548, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 620.
William Saunders -	2 0 6	547.
Samuel Leftley -	17 3 22	579, 580, 807, 808, 816, 817, 818, 819, 833.
William Richards -	15 2 27	784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790.
Daniel Matthews -	10 2 30	795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802.
Total	287 0 6	

Parish of HOMERSFIELD.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Homersfield deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Sir Robert Shafto Adair, Baronet.	136 1 28	1 to 7 both inclusive, and 7a, 9, 22, 23, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 50, 98, 101, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, 112a, 113a, 113c, 113d, 113e, 113f, 113g, 113h, 113i, 113k, 113l, 113n, 113o, 113p, 113r, 113s, 113u, 113w, 113x, 113y, 113z, 113-1a, 113-2a, 113-3a, 113-4a, 115, 116, 144, 146, 146a, 152 to 158 both inclusive, 161, 169, 175.
Common Right Owners of Homersfield Common.	15 3 10	145.
Robert Johnson -	0 2 24	113b.
W. H. Saltwell -	1 0 16	113m, 113q.
Flixton Glebe Land -	0 0 28	113t.
Emanuel College, Cambridge -	5 0 17	113v, 148.
Charles Chaston -	5 2 28	162.
Rev. Richard Aldous Arnold -	1 0 39	147, 178, 179.
Total	166 0 30	

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Owners or reputed Owners. ^f	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Plans specified.
Parish of FLIXTON.		
		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Flixton, deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Sir R. S. Adair - - -	124 3 36	1, 2, 3, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 192, 200, 204, 205, 206, 207.
Samuel Scott - - -	1 1 0	91.
Mrs. Walker - - -	16 2 1	291, 292, 293, 294, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302.
Total - - -	142. 2 37	

BUNGAY TRINITY and BUNGAY ST. MARY.

		Numbers on the Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Bungay Trinity, deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Sir Robert Shafto Adair, Baronet	18 1 29	462, 464, 465, 468, 470, 474, 479.
Charles Aldous - - -	4 3 2	491.
John Aldborough - - -	1 2 30	323.
Bungay Feoffees - - -	6 2 14	482, 552, 556.
Robert Burtsall - - -	5 0 18	488.
Mark Bidwell - - -	1 3 18	557, 558.
John Beaumont - - -	15 2 39	300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 312, 327, 334.
George Brighton - - -	1 1 2	341.
William Butcher - - -	11 3 5	351, 352, 353, 396, 397, 398.
William Cuddon - - -	4 3 26	310, 311, 313.
Mr. Denny - - -	1 1 30	467, 471.
Dashwood's Executors - - -	1 0 26	472.
— Hartcup, Esquire - - -	24 3 17	440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 469, 473, 476, 478, 481, 494, 495, 505.
Alfred Hughes - - -	7 3 18	456, 457.
John Hall - - -	6 0 11	298, 299, 305, 306.
Sir Edward Kerrison - - -	15 2 12	324, 326, 328, 329, 330, 331.
King's Executors - - -	0 3 28	535.
Lincoln's Executors - - -	3 0 21	438, 484.
Reverend Mercer - - -	12 3 25	451, 452, 453, 454, 455.
Miss Moyse - - -	1 3 18	297.
Richard Mann - - -	5 0 10	307, 308, 309.
Reverend Mitchell - - -	13 0 39	332, 333, 342, 343, 347, 349, 350.
William Parrington - - -	1 1 16	538.
Samuel Scott - - -	18 0 10	445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 485, 486, 487.
Henry Smith - - -	6 2 39	506, 507, 508.
Spilling's Trust - - -	2 3 20	509, 510.
Samuel Smith - - -	1 3 37	551.
Walker's Trust - - -	15 0 11	439, 458, 460, 461, 463, 475, 477, 480, 483.
Duke of Norfolk - - -	7 0 2	560, 561, 562, 563.
Fen Reeves, of Bungay Common, George Baker, Manager.	180 0 0	
Stow Fen, Sir R. S. Adair, Bart., and others.	87 2 27	609.
Total - - -	487 0 0	

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METTINGHAM, SUFFOLK.		
		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Mettingham, deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
John Packard Tallent - -	57 1 18	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19, 32, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 69, 72, 118, 119, 120.
Elizabeth Walker - -	13 2 17	14, 15, 16, 34, 70.
Reverend J. C. Safford - -	21 2 34	20, 21, 22, 33, 127, 128, 136, 137.
William Butcher - -	0 0 26	23.
Richard Day French - -	28 1 22	24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Harriet Draper, Mary Ann Draper, and Hannah Draper.	61 2 12	30, 31, 81, 81a, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 113, 114, 115, 121, 122, 123, 129, 134, 158, 160, 161.
Esther Bezant - -	23 1 38	48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 82.
John King Garrod - -	4 2 4	67, 68.
Robert F. Burtsall - -	2 0 20	71.
Lord Berners - -	2 0 18	73.
Henry Smith - -	21 0 26	74, 75, 76, 77, 78.
Joseph Parrington - -	6 2 39	79, 80.
George Strange - -	8 2 17	91, 92, 93, 94, 95.
Robert Smith - -	8 0 27	116, 117, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151.
Samuel Redgrave - -	3 0 37	125, 126.
H. Barkway - -	3 3 12	130, 131, 132.
Mettingham Glebe - -	6 3 9	133, 140, 141, 152, 153.
Bungay Trinity Churchwardens	4 0 33	138, 139.
Cornelius Neech - -	1 2 34	142, 143.
Belward, Reverend H. B. M. -	25 3 12	154, 155, 156, 157, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168.
Charles Garneys - -	0 3 28	169, 170.
Total - -	306 1 3	

SHIPMEADOW, SUFFOLK.

		Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Shipmeadow, deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
George Houghton - -	22 3 24	140 to 143 both inclusive, 145, 149 to 153 both inclusive, 158, 159.
J. P. Tallent - -	8 1 26	144, 146, 147, 148, 154, 155.
Eliel Barber - -	4 1 17	156.
M. S. Suckling - -	4 2 16	157.
Mary Ann Draper, Harriett Draper, and Hannah Draper.	40 1 35	160 to 167 both inclusive, 172, 173, 179 to 183 both inclusive.
Sir E. C. Kerrison, Baronet -	16 3 27	168 to 171 both inclusive, 175, 178a, 205, 206.
Shipmeadow Glebe - -	5 0 26	174.
Reverend Charles Nottley - -	7 2 30	176, 178c, 188, 189.
Rev. Edward Gillett - -	2 1 2	177.
Edward Arnold - -	2 3 8	178, 178b.
John Lewis Garden - -	11 2 26	184 to 187 both inclusive.
Anna Maria Suckling - -	14 3 23	192, 193, 194.
Rev. E. H. Craddock - -	11 1 11	195 to 198 both inclusive.
James Gower - -	9 0 17	199 to 201 both inclusive, 207, 208.
William Butcher - -	0 2 34	202, 202a.
Louisa Carlos - -	8 2 6	203, 204, 209.
Total - -	171 3 8	

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BARSHAM, SUFFOLK.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	Numbers on Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Barsham, deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Mrs. A. M. Suckling -	242 0 23	259a, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 325, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 342a, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 355, 356, 356a.
Reverend John Yelloby -	9 3 19	274, 323, 327.
George Dunbar -	31 0 29	275, 276, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328.
James Gower -	7 2 34	277, 320, 353.
Fred. D. Robinson -	148 3 31	278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 297a, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 306a, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 311a, 311b, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319.
John Lewis Garden -	8 3 5	329, 330.
John Kerrich -	3 2 35	354.
Total -	452 1 16	

Part of Parish of BECCLES.

Owners or reputed Owners.	Total Quantity of Lands to be taxed.	On the Tithe Apportionment Map of the Parish of Beccles, deposited with the said Tithe Commissioners.
Corporation of Beccles Town -	12 0 0	401, 402, and Part of Little Common not numbered on Plan.
John Crisp -	1 1 35	387, 389.
Robert Dashwood -	2 0 19	388.
George Dunbar -	1 0 23	393.
Edward Arnold -	3 0 21	397, 398, 399, 400.
F. D. Robinson -	9 1 18	403, 404, 405, 406, 412, 413, 414.
J. B. Brooks -	4 3 21	407, 408, 409, 410.
Total -	34 0 17	

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS.

[*Appointment of Proxy.*]

The Waveney Valley Drainage Act, 1866.

I, *A.B.*, of _____, being entitled to _____ Votes
at the Election of a Commissioner under the above-mentioned Act at the
Election to be held in the Month of _____ 186____, do by this Writing
appoint *C.D.* of _____ to be my Proxy to vote on my Behalf at that
Election.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Witness *X.Y.*

[*Assessment.*]

The Waveney Valley Drainage Act, 1866.

We, the Waveney Valley Drainage Commissioners, do by virtue of the above-mentioned Act hereby assess and charge the Lands specified in the Schedule hereto with the several Sums and at the Rate for every Acre of the Lands [*according to the Class of the Lands if the Lands are arranged in Classes*] set forth in the same Schedule, and so in proportion for any Quantity greater or less than an Acre, and we order and direct that the Rates hereby assessed shall be paid to _____, the Collector appointed by us to receive the same, at his Dwelling House, situate in the _____ of _____, on _____ the Day of _____ 1866, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon of that Day.

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SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Occupier.	Owner.	Parish, Township, or Place.	Description, Quantity.	Class.	Rate by the Acre.	Amount.

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