



## STIRLING WATER WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next Session, for an Act for the better supplying with Water the Royal Burgh of Stirling, and Suburbs thereof, in which Act it is intended to appoint Commissioners for carrying the same into execution, with all proper and necessary powers, privileges, and authorities therefor, and to authorise such Commissioners to construct, lay down, and maintain the reservoirs, cuts, aqueducts, conduits, and other works and things hereinafter described, or some of them, including proper roads of approach thereto, and other works and conveniences in connection therewith, and to take, divert, and use the springs and streams aftermentioned for the purpose of securing the supply of water aforesaid, viz. 1st,—A Reservoir in the lands known by the name of the Hill Park of Touch, in the parish of St Ninians, and county of Stirling, at, in, or near to that part of the said Hill Park, where a stream, which partly intersects the same, runs into the plantation dividing the said Hill Park from the farm of Touchmollar, from whence it flows past the Braehouse into and through the Easter Glen of Touch. 2d, A Reservoir, at the west end of, and in, said Hill Park of Touch, in the same parish of St Ninians, close by the wall separating the said park from the moor of Touch, and at or near that part of the said park called the Sheep Bughts. 3d, A Reservoir, in that piece of ground in the Parish and Royal Burgh of Stirling, at the east end of the South Castlehill of Stirling, at present occupied as garden ground, with houses thereon, lying betwixt that market place in Stirling called the Valley, and the Esplanade in front of the Castle of Stirling. 4th, A Damhead or Weir, in the aforesaid parish of St. Ninians, across that stream in the moor of Touch which falls into Touch Burn at Gibb's Step, at or near that part of the said stream where it takes a northerly direction, in the immediate vicinity of the ground intended to be occupied as the Reservoir second abovementioned, with a cut, aqueduct, or conduit from the said Damhead, and proper pipes, if necessary, for the purpose of diverting and conveying the Water of the said stream into the said Reservoir. 5th, An aqueduct, cut, conduit, or catch-water drain, in the same parish of St Ninians, with pipes, if necessary, commencing at a point at or near the southern boundary of the said moor of Touch, near to the farm steading of Shielbrae, on the estate of Touchadam, and running northward to the said Hill Park of Touch, and from thence northward and westward across the said Hill Park to the Reservoir first above-mentioned, into which it is intended to divert for the purpose of being conveyed into the said Reservoir the water or springs, streams and others in the said moor and park which now flow, or partly flow, into the Touchmollar Mill-dam or Reservoir. 6th, An aqueduct, cut, or conduit, with proper pipes, from the intended Reservoir second abovementioned, to the intended Reservoir first abovementioned. 7th, Another aqueduct, cut, or conduit, with proper pipes, from the said intended Reservoir first abovementioned into the intended Reservoir in the Burgh of Stirling third above-mentioned; together with all such proper and necessary works as may be expedient for con-

veying the Water from such Reservoir last abovementioned throughout the said Burgh of Stirling and suburbs, for the supply thereof with water, and for that purpose to lay down pipes through the streets, public ways, and places within the said Burgh and suburbs; all of which intended works, streams, springs, and others above described, are to be made and maintained, or are situate within the parishes of St Ninians and Stirling, comprehending within such last-mentioned parish the constabulary of the Castle of Stirling, in the county of Stirling. And it is also intended by the said Act to authorise and empower the Magistrates and Town Council of the said Royal Burgh of Stirling to transfer to the Commissioners to be thereby appointed, upon such terms, or for such consideration as may be mutually agreed upon between the said Magistrates and Town Council and the said Commissioners, and for the said Commissioners to acquire, take, use, enjoy, and exercise the whole springs, streams, reservoirs, aqueducts, conduits, pipes, wells, rights, privileges, and all other matters and things whatsoever, belonging to the said Magistrates and Town Council, by which water is at present supplied to, and distributed through the said Burgh of Stirling from the springs on the estate of Touch and Touchadam called Lessfeerie or Glassfeerie, to be by the said Commissioners used in supplying the said Burgh with water as at present, until the intended supply by the works authorised by the said Act shall have been received into, and distributed throughout the said Burgh, and thereafter with power to the said Commissioners to convey or transfer the said springs, streams, reservoirs, aqueducts, and conduits respectively, to the former proprietors thereof, or their representatives, in the estates from which the same were taken in exchange for any land or water that may be required from the same parties for the purposes of this Act, or for such other considerations as may be agreed on, such springs, streams, reservoirs, and aqueducts, to be by them or their foresaids held and used as their own property in all time thereafter, and with power also to the said Commissioners to remove, use, and dispose of the said pipes, wells, and others, so far as the same may not be required for the distribution through the said Burgh and suburbs, of the water to be introduced thereto under the powers contained in the said Act.

And Notice is also given, that it is intended by the said Act to take powers to deviate from the line or lines of the said several intended works, as laid down on the plans thereof aftermentioned, to such an extent as will be defined thereon.

And Notice is further given, that it is intended by the said Act to take powers for the compulsory purchase of the lands or houses required for the purposes of the said several intended works before specified; and of the several springs and streams required and necessary therefor; and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges in any manner connected with the said lands or houses, or the said springs or streams, or which would in any manner interfere with the construction, maintenance, and use of the said several intended works, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And Notice is also given, that it is intended by the said Act to take power to take up, cross, divert, or alter, whether temporarily or

permanently, all such turnpike, parish, or other roads and streets, and such canals, springs, brooks, or streams, within the parishes and places aforesaid, as may be necessary in the execution of the said several intended works.

And Notice is also given, that it is intended by the said Act to take powers to levy rents, rates, or duties, for, or in respect of, the water to be supplied, and also to levy by assessment on all house-property, excepting shops, within the district supplied or to be supplied, such additional rates and duties as may be necessary, with the rents, rates, and duties for water supplied, for paying, raising, or securing the money, or the interest of such money, which it is proposed shall be borrowed or raised for the purposes of the said Act on the security of all such rents, rates, and duties, and also to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rents, rates, or duties.

And Notice is also given, that it is intended by the said Act to provide that so soon as the monies borrowed or raised for the construction and maintenance of the said works are paid and discharged, the Commissioners for the time being, when required so to do by the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Stirling for the time being, shall devolve and make over to the said Magistrates and Town Council, and their successors in office, for behoof of the community of the said Burgh, the whole of the said Water Works, and rights, privileges, and powers thereunto belonging, and conferred on them by the said Act, and to enable the said Magistrates and Town Council and their foresaids to accept of the same, and to exercise and enjoy all such rights, powers, and privileges, and to levy the same rents, rates, and duties which might have been levied by the said Commissioners, except the assessment aforesaid.

And Notice is lastly given, that on or before the thirtieth day of November 1847, duplicate plans and sections, describing the lines, situations, and levels of the several works above described, and intended to be authorised and made, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made and maintained—which Plans will also describe the springs and streams to be directly diverted into the intended cuts, aqueducts, or reservoirs—and which Sections will exhibit the height of the several embankments, and the depth of the several cuttings respectively, on a scale to be specified thereon—together with a Book of Reference to the said Plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands, houses, springs and streams, or other property to be taken under the authority of the said Act—with a copy of this Notice, as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection in the office of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the said county of Stirling, in Stirling. And that, on or before the said thirtieth day of November 1847, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each of the said parishes in or through which the said several intended works are to be made, together with a like copy of this Notice, published as aforesaid, will be deposited also for public inspection with the Schoolmaster, if any, and if there shall be no Schoolmaster, then with the Session-Clerk of each of the said parishes, at the respective