

BURNTISLAND WATER WORKS,

FOR THE BETTER SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF BURNTISLAND AND PLACES ADJACENT THERETO WITH WATER.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That application is intended to be made in the ensuing Session of Parliament for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills, for an Act or Acts for the better supplying the Royal Burgh and Town of Burntisland, and suburbs thereof, and places adjacent thereto, with water; and to make, erect, and maintain all necessary and proper works and conveniences for that purpose: By which Act or Acts, it is intended to take powers for the compulsory purchase of lands, houses, springs, brooks, streams, lochs, and other heritages, works, and materials; and among others, for the compulsory purchase of the following springs, brooks, streams, and lochs, or some of them, all situated in the parish of Burntisland, in the county of Fife, viz.—the spring or stream called the Redwell or Redyett Well Spring, arising in a field called Dunearn Doors, in the lands of Lochiebennet, and the springs and feeders in the said lands supplying it; the springs or streams called Seggie Myres Springs, on the north side of the Binn Hill, arising out of and situated in the lands of Craiggkelly, and the springs and feeders supplying the same; the springs, streams, feeders, and tributaries immediately on the north side of the Binn Hill, arising out of and situated in the lands and grounds of Craiggkelly and Lochiebennet; the stream or brook called the Binn Burn, flowing in a south-westerly direction through the lands of Craiggkelly and the lands of Lonsdale, and springs and feeders supplying the same; the stream or brook called the Lonsdale Burn, arising out of the lands of Lesliehead, and flowing in an easterly direction through the said lands of Lesliehead and the lands of Lonsdale, and joining the last mentioned stream or brook called the Binn Burn, at or near to Grange Quarry, and all springs, streams, feeders, and tributaries arising in or out of the lands of Lesliehead, Dunearn, Bankhead, and Lonsdale, supplying the said Lonsdale Burn; the waters of which springs, brooks, streams, lochs, feeders, and tributaries, or some of them, either directly or derivatively, flow or proceed into a stream, rivulet, or burn, called the Kirkton Burn, which running to the east of and near to the houses or steading of Lower Lonsdale, and thereafter passing in an easterly and then a south-westerly direction, through the Kirkton of Burntisland, flows into the Firth of Forth at a point called the Old Seamills, to the north-west of and near to the said town of Burntisland; the stream or brook called Cot Burn, arising in or out of the lands of Whinnihall and Dodhead, with all springs and feeders supplying the same, which stream or brook flows in a westerly direction, to the north of the said town of Burntisland, and joins the last mentioned stream or brook called the Kirkton Burn, near to the said Kirkton of Burntisland.

AND IT IS INTENDED by the said Act or Acts to take powers to make, construct, lay, and maintain, all necessary cuts, aqueducts, pipes, mains, conduits, channels, tunnels, drains, feeders, catch-drains, dams, sluices, reservoirs, weirs, bridges, coffer dams, filters, wells, cisterus, embankments, and other works for collecting, storing, purifying, conveying, and distributing water, and to make and maintain all necessary roads and accesses to the said works: Also to take powers to open up lands, roads, streets, places, squares, closes, lanes, passages, and other places within the said burgh, town, and suburbs thereof, and places adjacent thereto,

and to construct, make, lay, maintain, vary, extend, enlarge, repair, and use all necessary mains, pipes, cisterns, public fountains, wells, wasters, or byewashes, drains, plugs, and stop-cocks, and other works, in, upon, under, or along the said lands and others: By which Act or Acts it is further intended to take powers to make, construct, and maintain, certain dams, reservoirs, compensation ponds, conduits, aqueducts, embankments, pipes, sluices, and other necessary works and conveniences, for the purpose of compensating parties who shall or may be deprived of water by any of the operations under the said Act or Acts: And also for the better, increased, and more regular supply of water to mills, manufactories, and other works: And it is intended by the said Act or Acts to take powers, among other works, to make, construct, and maintain the following compensation ponds and reservoirs, or some of them, viz:—A reservoir at a point in or near a field or park, called the Seggie Myres Park, situated in the lands of Craiggkelly, and immediately to the east of a road leading to the farms or steadings of Lochiebennet and others, and which reservoir is proposed to be formed on the stream or brook before mentioned, called the Binn Burn; a reservoir immediately to the north of the road leading from the said town of Burntisland to the town of Kinross, in or near to the fields called the Wards, Lonsdale Bogs, and Sandy Shotts, situated in the lands of Lonsdale, and which reservoir, with all necessary works connected therewith, is proposed to be formed on the stream or brook before mentioned, called the Lonsdale Burn; a reservoir at a point in or near a park immediately to the north of the houses on the farm of Dodhead, and which reservoir is proposed to be formed on the stream or burn before mentioned, called Cot Burn; also a reservoir, distributing basin, or waterhouse, at a point in or near the height or rising ground called Mount Pleasant, immediately to the west of the parish school, in the said town of Burntisland: Also to make, construct, and maintain the following aqueducts, conduits, and principal pipes and mains, viz., an aqueduct, conduit, or drain, from the before-mentioned reservoir on Binn Burn, and from the waters of Binn Burn itself, and springs and feeders supplying the same, to the before-mentioned reservoir on Lonsdale Burn; also aqueducts, conduits, mains or pipes from the aforesaid several reservoirs on the Binn Burn, Lonsdale Burn, and Cot Burn, to the before-mentioned reservoir, distributing basin, or waterhouse, in or near the said height or rising ground called Mount Pleasant, from whence aqueducts, pipes, or mains, may be laid to join the pipes or mains for distributing the water throughout the said town and burgh, suburbs thereof, and places adjacent thereto; and generally to make and execute such Works, and establish such regulations, in regard to the supply and distribution of water for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, as shall be deemed necessary. All which lands, houses, springs, brooks, streams, lochs, and other heritages, are situated in, and all such Works to be constructed as aforesaid, are intended to be made, or will pass from, in, through, or into, the parish and royal burgh of Burntisland, in the County of Fife.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That it is intended by the said Act or Acts, to take powers to levy rents, rates, duties, and assessments, from all persons or companies consuming or making use of, or contracting for the use of, water furnished as aforesaid, and to alter existing rents, rates, duties, and assessments, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of rents, rates, duties, and assessments, and to confer, vary, or extinguish all existing rights and privileges,