

Darwen Water Works and Reservoirs. (For supplying Water to the Town and Neighbourhood of Over Darwen, and to the Mill Owners; and others, on the River Darwen.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act for better supplying with water the town and neighbourhood of Over Darwen, in the parish of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, and for affording a more regular and constant supply of water to the mill-owners and others on the River Darwen, and for such purposes to construct the following works (that is to say) to enlarge the existing reservoir in the township of Over Darwen, and parish of Blackburn, called Jacks Key Reservoir; to construct a reservoir in the townships of Over Darwen, and Tockholes, in the said parish of Blackburn, at or near a place called Lower Wenshead, to construct and maintain the following aqueducts or conduits, that is to say, an aqueduct to commence at or near a place called Higher Height Side, in the said township of Over Darwen, and to terminate by a junction with the Jacks Key Reservoir aforesaid, all in the said township of Over Darwen; an aqueduct or conduit, to commence at or near a lane called Pole-lane, in the said township of Over Darwen, and to terminate by a junction with the said Jacks Key Reservoir, all in the said township of Over Darwen; an aqueduct or conduit, to commence at Jacks Key Reservoir aforesaid, and to terminate at or near, the Spring Vale Print Works, on or near the River Darwen, all in the said township of Over Darwen; an aqueduct or conduit, to commence at or near a place called Halliwells, and to terminate by a junction with the intended reservoir, at or near Lower Wenshead, all in the township of Tockholes, in the parish of Blackburn.

An aqueduct or conduit, to commence at or near a place called Punstock, and to terminate by a junction with the said last-mentioned reservoir, all in the said township of Over Darwen.

An aqueduct or conduit, to commence at the last-mentioned reservoir, and to terminate at or near the Spring Vale Print Works, on or near the river Darwen aforesaid, all in the said township of Over Darwen; and also, to construct, lay down, and maintain, all such dams, weirs, main pipes, and other works, in connection therewith, in the several townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Blackburn, Leyland, Over Darwen, Tockholes, Pleasington, Feniscowles, Livesey, and Houghton, all in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, or some of them, as may be necessary for effecting the purposes aforesaid, and it is also proposed by such Act, to incorporate a company for the purpose of carrying the said undertaking into effect, and to enable the company to be thereby incorporated to purchase, and take lands, buildings, reservoirs, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments, by compulsion or agreement, and to hold the same, for the purposes aforesaid, and to vary, alter, or extinguish all existing rights or privileges, in any manner connected with the lands, buildings, reservoirs, springs, streams, waters, and other hereditaments, proposed to be purchased, or taken,

for the purposes of the said undertaking, or any of them, or which would in any manner impede, prevent, or interfere, with any of the powers or purposes aforesaid, and to grant, other and further rights, and privileges, and also to charge, and recover rates, or rents, for such supply of water, and to rate, or assess, all mills, factories, premises, and works, on the respective owners and occupiers thereof, receiving any benefit or advantage from the construction and maintenance of the said intended reservoirs, or any of them, such mills, factories, premises, and works, being within the several parishes, townships, extra-parochial, and other places of Blackburn, Leyland, Over Darwen, Lower Darwen, Tockholes, Eccleshill, Blackburn, Witton, Livesey, Pleasington, Feniscowles, Houghton, Salmesbury, Cuerdale, and Walton-le-Dale, or some of them, and to grant certain exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and assessments, and it is also intended by such Act to take power to stop up, alter or divert, whether temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads and highways, railways, tramways, aqueducts, canals, streams, and rivers, within the aforesaid parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places, or any of them, which it may be necessary to stop up, alter, or divert by reason of the construction of the said intended works, or any of them; and it is also intended by such Act to obtain power and authority to take, impound, use, and apply all or part of the waters now flowing to, through, or into the several brooks or streams, called the Earnsdale Brook, Sunnyhurst Brook, High Lumb Brook, Smalleys, or Kabes Brook, Bury Fold Brook, Whitehall Brook, Grainings Brook, Orrell Nook Brook, Hampson Brook, Cornborow or Cranberry Brook, Lower Barn Brook, Bent Brook, Jack Brook, and the River Darwen, or some of them, all in the parishes of Blackburn and Leyland aforesaid, and their respective tributaries or feeders, or some of them, all which said brooks or streams flow to, or into, or unite with the River Darwen, in the said parish of Blackburn, and afterwards flow to, or unite with the River Ribble, at or near a certain place called Walton, in the same parish of Blackburn; and it is further intended by such Act or Acts, to enable the said Company to be thereby incorporated, to enter into and carry into effect such arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or proper for accomplishing the several objects and purposes aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given, that maps, or plans and sections of the said intended works, and of the lands intended to be taken for the purposes thereof, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands will be deposited on or before the thirtieth day of November, in the present year, with the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Lancaster, at his office in Preston, in the said county, and that a copy of so much of the said maps or plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to each of the parishes, in, or through which the said works are intended to be made, will be deposited on or before