

Stourbridge Waterworks.

(Incorporation of Company; Construction of Works; and Supply of Water.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with water the township of Stourbridge and the several adjacent townships or hamlets of Upper Swinford, Lower Swinford, The Lye, Wollaston, Wollescote, all in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester; the hamlet of Amblecote, in the said parish of Oldswinford, but situate in the county of Stafford, and that part of the parish of Kingswinford, in the said county of Stafford, commonly called Wordsley, and for that purpose to incorporate a Company; and it is proposed by the said intended Act to empower the said Company to make and maintain the several works hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: 1st, a reservoir or reservoirs at, near to, or upon lands belonging to Alexander Brodie Cochrane, Henry Bate, and William Francis Price, or some or one of them, at or near a place called the Heath, in the township of Stourbridge, in the said parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, and then to take, divert, intercept, impound, and use for the purpose of the said undertaking and of the said intended Act, the water or stream, or some part thereof, which runs down or through the said lands, and commonly called or known as the Gig Mill-stream. 2nd, a reservoir in a certain field or fields in the occupation of the representatives of Edward Hill, deceased, and being part of the estate known as the Amblecote-hall estate, in the hamlet of Amblecote, in that part of the parish of Oldswinford, which lies in the said county of Stafford. 3rd, the aqueducts or main pipes following; that is to say: an aqueduct or main pipe, aqueducts or main pipes, from the said intended first-mentioned reservoir or reservoirs, or one of them, at or near the heath aforesaid, to the said secondly-described intended reservoir, at or near Amblecote-hall aforesaid, together with all necessary and proper tunnels, embankments, cuttings, bridges, drains, sewers, weirs, dams, sluices, filtering beds, engines, pumps, conduits, mains, pipes, pipe tracks, and other conveniences, for the effectual construction, maintenance, and use of the said intended works; and which said several aqueducts, conduits, and lines of pipe, reservoirs, and other conveniences, are intended to be made in and pass from, through, and into the several parishes, townships, hamlets, extra-parochial, and other places following, or some of them; that is to say: Stourbridge, Upper Swinford, Lower Swinford, The Lye, Wollaston, Wollescote, in the said parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, and Amblecote, in the said parish of Oldswinford, and Wordsley, in the said parish of Kingswinford, in the said county of Stafford. And it is also intended by the said Act to empower the said Company to purchase compulsorily or by agreement, and to enter upon, take, use, and hold lands, houses, waters, springs, streams, tenements, and hereditaments, for the purposes aforesaid, and all such hereditaments as would in any manner impede or interfere with the said intended works, and the supply of water as aforesaid, and also to acquire compulsorily or by agreement any easement, liberty, privilege, power, or authority, in or over any lands, houses, water, springs, streams, tenements, and hereditaments, or to take on lease, such lands, houses, water, springs, streams, tenements, and hereditaments. And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to empower the said Company to levy rents, rates, tolls, and charges for the supply of water within the said several hamlets, extra-parochial and other places hereinbefore mentioned,

and to grant total or partial exemptions from the payment of rents, rates, tolls, and charges. And it is proposed by the said intended Act to alter, vary, and extinguish all rights and privileges connected with the lands, tenements, waters, streams, and hereditaments, proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said intended Act; and also to take powers to prevent any deterioration or fouling by drainage, sewerage, bathing, or other impurity of the waters of the said brook or stream called the Gig Mill-stream; and to cut and remove mud, and otherwise cleanse and purify the same, and the bed, banks, and waters thereof. And notice is hereby also given, that it is proposed by the said intended Act, to empower the commissioners for improvement of the said township of Stourbridge to purchase or take upon lease the works, property, powers, rights, privileges, and authorities, and to raise money by mortgage thereof, or of the rates or assessments, duties, and tolls arising and payable to the said commissioners, and to pay the rents reserved by such lease out of the last-mentioned rates and assessments, duties, and tolls; and to empower the said commissioners to take and subscribe for or to purchase shares in the capital of the said undertaking, and to make all requisite payments in respect of such shares out of the said last-mentioned rates and assessments, duties, and tolls, or by mortgage thereof, or of some part or portion thereof. And it is also proposed by the said intended Act that the said Company shall be empowered to contract for supplying the public roads, streets, drains, and passages within the said township of Stourbridge, and the several hamlets, extra-parochial and other places aforesaid with water, and for cleansing and watering the same, and to empower the said Commissioners to contract with the said Company for such service and supply, to pay and apply any part of the last-mentioned rates and assessments, duties, and tolls for the payment of the expense of such supply, and for cleansing and watering the roads, streets, ways, lanes, and passages, pursuant to such contract, and for effecting all or any of the objects and purposes herein mentioned, but not otherwise, to alter, vary, amend, enlarge, and extend the powers and provisions of all or any of the Acts local and personal relating to the said township of Stourbridge, and which is the following (that is to say), the 6th George 4th, cap. 19. And it is also proposed by the said intended Act to enable the said Company to divert, break, or stop up and alter, either permanently or temporarily, turnpike and other public roads, streets, ways, railways, canals, lanes, tunnels, and passages, and to stop up, divert, or alter the public and other drains and sewers, within the said parishes of Oldswinford and Kingswinford, and the several townships, hamlets, extra-parochial and other places aforesaid.

And notice is hereby also given, that it is proposed to insert in the said intended Act all such powers and provisions as may be requisite or proper for carrying into full and complete effect all or any of the objects and purposes of the said intended Act, hereinbefore stated, or which are usually inserted in Acts of a similar nature.

And notice is also hereby given, that duplicate plans and sections describing the lines and levels, course and situation, of the said intended conduits, pipes, reservoirs, and other works, and the streams to be diverted for the purposes of the said intended Act, and the lands and houses proposed to be taken for such purposes, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands and houses, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day