

of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the said application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1888; and copies of their representations or objections must at the same time be sent to the promoters, at the offices of the undersigned, Messrs. Durnford and Co., and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections, the objectors or their agents should state that a copy has been sent to the promoters or their agents.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1887.

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In Parliament.—Session 1888.

Hexham Local Board.

(Powers to Local Board.)

(Construction of Waterworks; Acquisition of Water and Water Rights; Compulsory Purchase of Land; General and Incidental Powers; Raising of Money.)

A PPLICATION will be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by the Hexham Local Board (hereinafter called "the Local Board") for an Act for the purposes following, or some of them, namely:—

To enable the local board to take, collect, impound, use, divert, and appropriate for the purposes of their existing waterworks, and the works hereinafter described, the water of the springs known as the Ladle Wells or Springs, which arise on or issue from lands known as Hexhamshire Stinted Pasture (No. 2) (common to the townships of West Quarter, Middle Quarter, and High Quarter), in the parish of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, which wells or springs are situate about 1 mile, 39 chains, measured in a south-westerly direction from Westburnhope Farm House, and of other springs in the same Stinted Pasture (No. 2) and parish aforesaid, situate at a distance of 1 mile and 5 chains or thereabouts, measured in a southerly direction from the said farm house, the waters of which springs now flow into the Linn Burn and thence into the River Tyne in the said county of Northumberland, and all other springs and waters upon, under, or arising in or flowing through any of the lands which the Local Board may be authorized to purchase or take under the powers of the intended Act, and [to enable the Local Board to divert such waters into their existing service reservoir by means of the aqueducts and works hereinafter described.

To enable the Local Board to make, construct, and maintain the following waterworks all in the parish of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland:—

1. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 1) commencing on the said land known as Hexhamshire Stinted Pasture (No. 2) at the said springs, known as the Ladle Wells or Springs, at a point about 1 mile and 39 chains measured in a south-westerly direction from Westburnhope Farm House, and about 45 chains westward from the bridge over the stream known as Black Syke or Linn Burn, near the point where the said stream meets the boundary of the township of High Quarter, passing thence into and through the townships of High Quarter, Middle Quarter, and Low Quarter,

and terminating in the township of Hexham, in and at the southern side of the existing service reservoir of the Local Board.

2. A service reservoir to be situate in the south-eastern corner of the field or enclosure numbered 721, in the township of Hexham, on the 25-inch ordnance map, 9 chains or thereabouts to the west of High Shield House.

3. An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes wholly in the said Stinted Pasture (common to the townships of High Quarter, Middle Quarter, and West Quarter), commencing at the spring hereinbefore secondly described, and terminating by a junction with the intended aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes (No. 1), at a point about 1 mile measured in a southerly direction from Westburnhope Farm House aforesaid.

The extent of the said common known as Hexhamshire Stinted Pasture (No. 2), which will be included within the limits of deviation will be about 120 acres, but it is estimated that not exceeding 1 acre will be actually required to be taken or used for the purpose of the works.

To enable the Local Board from time to time to make, lay down, maintain, and renew filtering beds, tanks, engines, wells, pipes, culverts, and other requisite works within the aforesaid parish and so far as requisite for the purposes of the intended Act to break open any roads, streets, and bridges in the said parish.

To deviate in the construction of the said intended waterworks from the lines and levels thereof as shown on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

To purchase and acquire, by compulsion or agreement, and hold lands, houses, and waters, and also to take grants of, or acquire compulsorily easements over or affecting lands, springs, streams, and waters, for the purposes of the intended works and of the water undertaking of the Local Board, and of obtaining access to the intended works, and to extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act.

To enable the Local Board to raise moneys for the purposes of the intended Act by mortgage, debentures, debenture stock, or annuities charged upon the revenue of the Waterworks and General District Rate, or otherwise as the Bill may define, and to levy charges, rates, or rents for the use of water and of meters and other appliances.

To incorporate all or some of the provisions of the following Acts, that is to say:—"The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863," and such parts of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," as relate to roads and the temporary occupation of lands.

On or before the 30th day of November next duplicate plans and sections, describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, the plans showing the lands to be taken compulsorily for the purposes of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and occupiers of such lands, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northumberland, at his office at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and a copy of the said plans, sections, and book of reference and notice will be deposited with the parish clerk of Hexham parish at his residence.