

DUMFRIES AND MAXWELLTOWN
WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application is intended to be made to Parliament in next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes following, or some of them, that is to say, to supply with Water the Royal Burgh of Dumfries, the adjacent Burgh of Barony of Maxwelltown, and the Suburbs of those Burghs; and, for that purpose, to construct and maintain such Works as may be necessary and convenient for converting Lochrutton Loch, in the Parish of Lochrutton and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, into a Reservoir, with Filtering Beds, Basins, Cuts, and Pipes, and an Embankment or Weir, with Sluices near to the outlet thereof; and also, to lay a main Pipe or Conduit, or main Pipes or Conduits, for taking and conveying Water therefrom, to the said Burghs and Suburbs; as also to construct and maintain such Works as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose of deepening, straightening, and remodelling the Aqueducts or Mill-leads leading from said Loch to the two Mills immediately below the Bridges over the streams issuing out of Lochrutton Loch, at Lochfoot, in the said Parish of Lochrutton, so as to maintain the present water power of the said Mills, and that either by making one Cut or Aqueduct, or two Cuts or Aqueducts for such purpose; as also, to construct and maintain a Reservoir, with Filtering Beds and Pipes, at or near to the said Mills, and to divert into the said Reservoir, the said Water and Streams flowing out of the said Loch, across the Parish Road leading from Lochfoot to the Dumfries and Castle-Douglas Turnpike Road, and to convey the Water from the said Reservoir to, and under, and along, the Turnpike Road foresaid, to the said Burghs and Suburbs; as also, to divert into the said Reservoir, at or near to the said two Mills at Lochfoot, the Stream called Lochtownburn, in the Parish of Lochrutton, which diversion is intended to commence at a point at or near where the said Stream crosses the Parish Road leading from Lochfoot to the Dalbeattie Turnpike Road; as also, to divert into the said last-mentioned Reservoir, a Stream or Streams, in the lands of Northpark, Drumore, and Nunland, and others in the said Parish of Lochrutton, and by taking the Water and Streams foresaid, and by the diversions of said Water and Streams, to convey into the said intended Works, Reservoirs, Basins, Mains, and Pipes, Water which might otherwise flow into the Reservoirs and Cuts, or Mill-leads of the Lochfoot Mills foresaid, and of the Glen Mills, and into the Basins, Weirs, or Cuts connected with the same, or some of them, and also into the Basins, Weirs, or Cuts of the Waterhead Bleachfield, and into the Navigation of the River Nith; and it is intended that the main Pipe or Conduit for conveying the said Water to the said Burghs and Suburbs, shall commence at a point on the said Loch at or near the Village of Lochfoot, in the said Parish of Lochrutton, and shall terminate at a point at or near the West end of Buccleuch Street of Dumfries, from which main Pipe or Conduit it is intended to distribute the said Water to the Inhabitants of the said Burghs and Suburbs by service pipes; as also, to construct and maintain a distributing Reservoir upon the lands of Corberry Hill, in the Parish of Troqueer, and Stewartry foresaid, together with such Works as may be necessary and convenient for conveying the Water taken from the said Loch and Streams, and the other Water and Streams to be diverted as aforesaid, near a point on the said Main Pipe or Conduit, near Maxwelltown Chapel, in the Parish of Troqueer foresaid, into the said distributing Re-

servoir on the lands of Corberry Hill, and thence into the said Main Pipe or Conduit, at another point near to the said Chapel; as also, to construct, lay, and maintain such Embankments, Dams, Weirs, Sluices, Catch Drains, Channels, Air Pipes, Filters, Cuts, Aqueducts, Conduits, Mains, Pipes, Cisterns, and Wells, and to execute such other Works as may be necessary and convenient for Collecting, Storing, Purifying, and Conveying the said Water, and for distributing the same to the Inhabitants of the said Burghs and Suburbs, and for compensating Mill-owners, or other parties who may be deprived of Water by the Works aforesaid; and to make and maintain all such Roads and accesses to the said Works as may be necessary and convenient; as also, to open up such Lands and take such Materials as may be necessary, and to open the Turnpike Road leading from Dumfries to Castle-Douglas, and any other Turnpike, Parish, or other Roads, for the purpose of constructing said Works, and laying and repairing Mains and Pipes under the said Roads, for the conveyance of the said Water to the said Burghs and Suburbs; and to open up the Streets, Roads, Lanes, Passages, and other places within the said Burghs and Suburbs for the purpose of laying and repairing Mains and Pipes thereunder for conveying the said Water and supplying the same to the Inhabitants of the said Burghs and Suburbs, and to construct and maintain all necessary and proper conveniences in connection with the said several Works: Which several Works are intended to be made and maintained in, from, through, and into the Parishes and places following, or some of them,—that is to say, the Parishes of Lochrutton, Terregles, and Troqueer, and the Burgh of Barony of Maxwelltown, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the Parish of Dumfries (including Saint Michael's of Dumfries and the New Church of Dumfries), and the Royal Burgh of Dumfries, and the County of Dumfries.

And it is intended by the said Bill to apply for power to Deviate from the Lines of the said several Works as laid down on the Plans thereof after-mentioned, to such an extent as will be defined on the said Plans.

And it is intended by the said Bill to apply for power for the compulsory purchase of the Lands, Houses, and other Heritages required for the purposes of the said several Works, and to vary and extinguish all Rights and Privileges connected with the said Lands, Houses, and other Heritages, or which would in any manner interfere with the construction, maintenance, or use of the said several Works, and to confer other Rights and Privileges.

And it is intended by the said Bill to apply for powers to levy, by Rates or Assessments, upon Houses and other Heritable Property, within the said Burghs and Suburbs, and by Rents, Rates, or Duties, from the Owners and Occupiers of Houses and other Heritable Property, within the said Burghs and Suburbs, which shall be supplied with the said Water, such sums of Money as may be necessary for raising and securing the Funds required for the execution, maintenance, and management of the said Works, and for paying the Interest of such Funds, and liquidating the Principal thereof; as also, in certain cases, to confer exemptions from payment of, and to modify and classify such Rates, Assessments, Rents, and Duties.

And it is intended by the said Bill to apply for powers to the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the said Royal Burgh of Dumfries, to contribute Money out of the Funds of the said Burgh towards the execution of the said Works, and, if necessary, to interpose the credit of the Property and Revenues of the said Burgh towards

