

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT WATER.

(Incorporation of Public Trust for Supply of Water to City of Edinburgh, Town and Port of Leith, Town of Portobello, and Adjoining Districts; Transference to Trust of Undertaking and Powers of Edinburgh Water Company; New Works for Supply of Water from Saint Mary's Loch and Loch of the Lowes; Repeal, Amendment, and Consolidation of Acts; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That application will be made to Parliament in the next Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the Creation of a Public Trust (hereinafter called the Trust) for better supplying with Water the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, the Town and Port of Leith, the Town of Portobello and districts and places adjacent, hereinafter more particularly defined; and for such purpose to incorporate a body of Trustees (hereinafter called "The Trustees") to be elected from or by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council or Corporation of Edinburgh, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council or Corporation of Leith, and the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council or Corporation of Portobello, or in such other way as to Parliament shall seem expedient; and to transfer to and vest in the Trustees the whole undertaking, powers, and property of the Edinburgh Water Company (hereinafter called "The Company"), subject to such alterations and amendments as may be found expedient; and to authorise the Trustees, in order to the introduction of a more plentiful supply of water, to execute works for the conveyance of water from Saint Mary's Loch, situated in the Parishes of Yarrow and Ettrick, in the County of Selkirk, and in the Parish of Lyne or Lyne and Meggat, in the County of Peebles, and the Loch of the Lowes, situated in the said Parish of Ettrick, and County of Selkirk aforesaid; and to abstract and convey such portion of the Waters of the said Lochs as shall be expedient; and to make all necessary provision for the Maintenance, Management, and Administration of the Undertaking and Trust to be by the said Bill created.

And by the said Bill power will be taken to amend or repeal and consolidate the existing Acts of the Company, or some parts of such Acts, *videlicet*—"The Edinburgh Water Company's Act, 1856," and "The Edinburgh Water Company's Amendment Act, 1863," including any portions of the previous Acts of Parliament of the Company which may be reserved and remain unrepealed (that is to say), of the following Acts (Local):—The Act of 59 Geo. III., cap. 116; 7 Geo. IV., cap. 108; 5 Will. IV., cap. 33; 6 and 7 Vict., cap. 89; 10 and 11 Vict., cap. 202; and 16 Vict., cap. 49.

And by the Bill the Trustees will be authorised to acquire, and the Company will be authorised to make over to the Trustees their whole Works, including Reservoirs, Aqueducts, Conduits, Mains, Pipes, Lands, Houses, Buildings, and Whole Property, Estate, and Effects, and all Powers, Rights, and Privileges, now or that hereafter may be vested in, acquired, or exercised by the Company,

under their Acts before recited, or otherwise, or such portion of the same as may be necessary, and power may be taken to ratify and confirm any agreement for such transfer; and if necessary to acquire the said Undertaking and whole Works, Powers, Rights, and Privileges, or portion thereof, as aforesaid, compulsorily, under such provision for the protection of the Company as to Parliament shall seem meet; and by the Bill the provisions in the foresaid "Edinburgh Water Company's Act, 1856," for the transfer of the Rights, Powers, and Property of the Company to a Public Trust, to be constituted as therein provided, will be altered or repealed; and provision will also be made for the dissolution and winding up of the Company.

And by the Bill power will be taken, in order to the introduction of the additional supply of Water for the said city, towns, port, district, and places adjacent, from Saint Mary's Loch and the Loch of the Lowes, situated as aforesaid, and for the purpose of affording a supply of Water to the parties at present interested in the Waters flowing from the said Lochs into the River or Water of Yarrow, which flows into the River or Water of Ettrick, which last-mentioned River or Water is discharged into the River Tweed, and which Waters supply Cuts, Aqueducts, and Reservoirs at Selkirk, St Boswells, Kelso, Coldstream, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, or one or more of them:—

First, To impound, take, and draw off the water of the said Saint Mary's Loch to the depth, and to raise and maintain the level of the same to the height shown on the sections after mentioned, or to such other depth or height as may be authorised by the Bill; and for effectuating the said purpose, power will be taken to construct, erect, and maintain an Embankment commencing at a point 50 yards or thereby south of the Main Road leading from Moffat to Selkirk, where such road is joined by the road leading to Dryhope House, and extending across the River or Valley of the Yarrow in a south-easterly direction for 290 yards or thereby from its commencement, and there terminating, which embankment will be situated in the Parish of Yarrow and County of Selkirk aforesaid; by which embankment the height of the water will be raised, and the land lying betwixt the said embankment and the Loch, and also land along the margin of the Loch, will be submerged; and by the said Bill power will be taken to use and acquire the lands so to be submerged, which lands are situated in the Parishes and Counties before mentioned, in which the said Saint Mary's Loch is situated. *Second*, An Embankment at the outlet or northerly end of the said Loch of the Lowes, commencing at or near the point at which the southerly branch of the Road from Saint Mary's Cottage joins the Main Road from Moffat to Selkirk, and extending thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 350 yards or thereby, and there terminating, situated within the Parish of Ettrick and County of Selkirk aforesaid; by which embankment the height of the water will be raised, and land along the margin of the Loch will be submerged; and by the said Bill power will be taken to use and acquire the lands so to be submerged, which lands are situated in the Parish and County before mentioned, in which the said Loch of the Lowes is situated. *Third*, Power will be taken to make, construct, lay down, and maintain an Aqueduct, Conduit, or Pipe, com-