

South Midland Counties Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to make and maintain a railway or railways, erections, and all other necessary works which may be required or connected therewith, which said railway or railways is or are intended to commence, by a junction with the London and Birmingham Railway, at or near a certain place, called Courteenhall-pits, in the parish of Courteenhall, in the county of Northampton, and terminating, by a junction with the Midland Counties Railway, at or near the point where the said Midland Counties Railway is intended to cross the Wigston and Ayleston-road, in the parish of Great Wigston, in the county of Leicester, and passing from, in, through, and into the following parishes, towns, townships, lordships, liberties, extra-parochial or other places, or some of them, that is to say, Courteenhall, Blisworth, Collingtree, Milton otherwise Middleton, Malsor, Wotton, Hardingstone, Cotton End, Far Cotton, and Duston, all in the said county of Northampton; All Saints, Saint Peter, and Saint Sepulchre, all in or near the borough of Northampton, in the said county of Northampton; certain extra parochial or reputed extra parochial lands or places, not designated or known by any particular names, in or near the said parish of Saint Sepulchre, Kingsthorpe, Boughton, Pitsford, Brixworth, Hanging Houghton, Lamport, Maidwell, Draughton, Kelmars, Arthingworth, Great Oxendon, Braybrooke, Little Oxendon, East Farndon, and Little Bowden, all in the said county of Northampton; Great Bowden, Lubeaham, Foxton, Smeeton otherwise Smeeton Westerby, Kibworth Beauchamp, Kibworth Harcourt, Burton Overy, Great Glenn, Newton Harcourt, and Great Wigston aforesaid, all in the said county of Leicester, with a branch from the said intended railway, commencing at or near the junction with the said Midland Counties Railway, in the parish of Great Wigston aforesaid, and terminating by a junction with the Leicester and Swannington Railway, at or near a certain place, called Foss-lane, in the lordship of Leicester Abbey, in the said county of Leicester; and passing, from, in, through, and into the following parishes, townships, lordships, liberties, extra parochial or other places, or some of them, that is to say, Great Wigston aforesaid, and Knighton and Ayleston, both in the said county of Leicester; Saint Margaret, Saint Mary, the Newarke, the Castle View, Bromkingsthorpe, New Found Pool, and Leicester Abbey aforesaid, all in or near the borough of Leicester, and in the said county of Leicester; and also with another branch from the said intended railway, commencing in the said parish of Lubenham, and terminating in or near a certain field or place, in the parishes of All Saints and Saint John, or one of them, in or near the borough of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, called the Eight Acre Piece, and passing from, in, through, and into the following parishes, townships, lordships, liberties, extra parochial or other places, or some of them, that is to say, Lubenham, and Great Bowden aforesaid, Thorpe Langton and Welham, both in the said county of Leicester; Weston otherwise Weston by Welland, Sutton Bassett, and Ashley, all in the said

county of Northampton; Slawston, Medbourne, Drayton, Brighthurst, and Great Easton, all in the said county of Leicester; Caldecott, Lyddington, Thorpe otherwise Thorpe by Water, Seaton, Morcott, Barrowden, South Luffenham, North Luffenham, Ketton, and Tinwell, all in the county of Rutland; and the said parishes of All Saints and Saint John, in or near the borough of Stamford aforesaid; and also with another branch from the said intended railway, commencing in a certain close or meadow, in the parish of Duston aforesaid, called Abbott's Meadow, and passing along the same on the south west bank of the north branch of the River Nen, and extending into and terminating in another close or meadow, in the said parishes of All Saints and Hardingstone aforesaid, or one of them, in or near the said borough of Northampton, and called Balm's Holme.

It is also intended to apply for powers in the said Act to take such lands, and parts of lands, and buildings as may be necessary for making and maintaining the following horse, carriage, drift, and foot roads from and to the said railway, that is to say, a road commencing at the commencement of the said intended railway, in the parish of Courteenhall, to the public carriage road leading from Courteenhall to Blisworth aforesaid, over lands or grounds, all in the said parish of Courteenhall; another road, commencing at a certain place, in the parish of Saint Peter, in or near the said borough of Northampton, and county of Northampton, called Castle Orchard, or site of the ancient castle, to communicate with a certain street, in the said borough of Northampton, called Gold-street, passing over or through lands and buildings, all in the said parish of Saint Peter; another road, commencing at the said Castle Orchard, or site of the ancient castle, to communicate with a certain other street, in the said borough of Northampton, and county of Northampton, called Quart-Pot-lane, passing over lands and buildings, all in the said parishes of Saint Peter and All Saints; and another road, commencing at or near the said intended railway, in the parish of Great Bowden aforesaid, and communicating with a certain street, in the parish of Market Harborough, in the said county of Leicester, called High-street, and passing over lands and buildings, in the parishes of Great Bowden and Market Harborough aforesaid.

It is also intended to apply for power in the said Act to deviate from the proposed line of the said intended railway and branches, to any extent not exceeding one hundred yards on either side of such line and branches.

It is also intended to apply for powers in the said Act to divert the course of the River Nen, or certain branches thereof, within the parishes of Hardingstone, Duston, All Saints, and Saint Peter, aforesaid, some or one of them.

And it is also intended to apply for powers in the said intended Act to authorise the taking of such fares, tolls, rates, dues, rents or sums of money as shall be mentioned in the said Act, and also for purchasing and holding lands, tenements, buildings, hereditaments, and other property within the said several boroughs, towns, parishes, townships, lord-