

Reverend Nathaniel Milne, late of Radcliffe, in the said county, Clerk, and Rector of the parish of Radcliffe aforesaid, but now of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and Ellen his wife, or some of them, and in the occupation of George Heap, forming part of a certain farm commonly called "Mitchell's House," and also in or near certain other lands part of Higher Moor, and Within Greave Farms, or one of them, the property of George Edward Hardman, Esquire, the Higher Moor Farm being occupied by John Hargreaves, and the Within Greave Farm being occupied by Nicholas Nutter, all being in the said township of Lower Booths, together with an aqueduct, conduit, or main pipe, commencing at a point in the main brook, near to the head of and supplying with water the said existing Mitchell's House Reservoir, commonly called Warmden Brook, and terminating at, in, or near such proposed reservoir or enlargement, on the easterly or north-easterly side thereof, together with another aqueduct, conduit, or main pipe, from the westerly side of such proposed reservoir or enlargement, to form a junction with the existing aqueduct, conduit, or main pipe of the Company at or near the valve well affixed in the westerly embankment of the said Mitchell's House Reservoir; all of which works, the time for the construction of which is proposed to be extended, will be situate wholly in the said township of Lower Booths and parish of Whalley.

To revive the powers for the compulsory purchase by the Company of lands and houses, for the purposes of such last-mentioned reservoir or enlargement of reservoir, and other works and conveniences.

To enable the Company to acquire by compulsion certain lands in the township of Lower Booths, in the parish of Whalley, situate on each side of the Warmden Brook, at or near, and extending in a south-westerly direction for 100 yards or thereabouts from the boundary wall of the Company's land at the foot of the embankment of their existing Mitchell's House Reservoir, which lands are in the occupation of George Heap, and form part of "The Mitchell's House Farm."

To legalise and confirm all the acts, proceedings, and expenditure of the Company or their directors or officers in relation to the said Cliff Reservoir, and the aqueducts, conduits, main pipes, and other works hereinbefore described, and wholly or partially constructed, and to confirm an agreement bearing date the 15th day of July, 1865, between James Lomax, Esq., and the Company, or, if need be, to alter and amend such agreement, and to authorise other agreements between the said James Lomax and the Company.

And it is intended to authorise the construction of all such waterworks, reservoirs, aqueducts, conduits, pipes, roads, cuts, channels, drains, buildings, and other works and conveniences within the parishes, townships, and places aforesaid, or any other parishes, townships, or places extra parochial or otherwise already or hereafter to be comprised within the limits in which the Company are or may be authorised to supply water, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company and the maintenance of all works for the time being constructed by the Company.

And it is proposed to divert into the works of the Company both those existing and those to be authorised by the intended Act, and to apply for the purposes of supplying water within the limits of the Company, all such waters as can be obtained by means of the said works, or any of

them, and especially the waters of the brook commonly called the Dean Brook, and other waters which flow into that brook, and all of which waters directly or indirectly flow into the River Calder and the River Ribblesdale.

And it is intended for all or any of the purposes of the Acts of 1854 and 1863, and of the intended Act to purchase by compulsion either for a sum in gross or in consideration of an annual rent, lands, houses, waters, and water-courses, and rights, easements, liberties, and privileges in and over lands, houses, waters, and watercourses.

And it is intended by the intended Act to take power to deviate in the construction of the said several works from the lines and levels delineated on the plans and sections to be deposited, as hereinafter mentioned, to the extent to be defined on the said plans and sections, and specified in the intended Act, and also to break up, stop, alter, or divert temporarily or permanently all turnpike and other roadways, tramways, aqueducts, bridges, canals, streams, and rivers within the aforesaid parishes, townships, and other places, or any of them for the purposes of the proposed Act.

And it is intended to vary or extinguish any rights or privileges which may interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, including the variation, alteration, or extinguishment of all public and private rights over so much of the sites of the said roads proposed to be constructed under the powers of the intended Act, as now form part of the roads in the township of Great Harwood, and parish of Blackburn, commonly known as Cotes-road, Slash-lane, and Higher Fold-road, and to confer upon the Company such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the execution thereof.

And it is intended to authorise the Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act all or any part of the moneys which by the Acts of 1854 and 1863, they are authorised to raise by shares or by borrowing.

And it is proposed to extend the powers of the Company for the recovery of gas rates and water rates, and of rents, sums, and remunerations for fixing, placing, and hiring of meters, fittings, and any other apparatus, and any other matters or things which the Company are authorised to supply, sell or dispose of, and to prevent the waste and improper application of the gas and water of the Company, and to render applicable to the township of Oswaldtwistle the present and proposed powers of the Company for demanding and recovering of rates, rents, sums, and remunerations for the supply of gas, and of meters, fittings, and other apparatus in connection therewith or incident thereto, and for preventing the waste and improper application of the gas of the Company, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, rents, sums, and remunerations, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

And it is proposed to incorporate with the intended Act all or some of the provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," "The Waterworks Clauses Acts 1847 and 1863," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and of the sections of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof (and to render such sections applicable to the proposed waterworks) and will confer on the