

In Parliament.—Session 1878.

Manchester Corporation Waterworks.

(New Works for the Supply of Water from Lake Thirlmere; Special Provisions as to Lands; Power to Raise Further Money on Rates; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called the Corporation), for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Corporation to make and maintain the new waterworks and other works hereinafter described, or some of them, namely:—

1. An embankment for the purpose of raising the level of the water of Lake Thirlmere, in the county of Cumberland, such embankment to consist of two parts, the easternmost part to be placed across the stream known as St. John's Beck, flowing out of the northern end of the existing lake, at a point 94 yards or thereabouts north-east of the stepping-stones across such beck at the outlet of the lake, and to commence on the eastern side of the said beck in Great How, at a point 48 yards or thereabouts in a south-easterly direction from the centre of the said beck, and to extend thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction across the said beck, and to terminate on the easterly side of the ridge of rock to the west of the said beck at a point 110 yards or thereabouts in a north-westerly direction from its said commencement, and the westernmost part of such embankment to commence on the westerly side of the said ridge of rock to the termination of the easternmost part as hereinbefore described, and to extend thence 153 yards or thereabouts in a straight line in a south-westerly direction, and to terminate at a point 63 yards or thereabouts north-west of the nearest point of the margin of the existing lake, from which embankment the lake when raised will extend in a southerly direction to a point in the stream known as Wyth Burn, 157 yards or thereabouts measured in a straight line in a north-easterly direction from the centre of the bridge over the said burn, called Stackhow Bridge, near to the Steel End Farm Steading.
2. A discharge tunnel, conduit or line of pipes, to commence in St. John's Beck aforesaid, at a point 27 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the said stepping-stones across the said beck, and to terminate in the said beck below the said outlet 248 yards or thereabouts measured along the course of the said beck from the same stepping-stones.
3. A waste watercourse, to commence at the level of the water of Lake Thirlmere when raised at a point 183 yards or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly direction from the said stepping-stones across St. John's Beck, and 30 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction from the nearest point of the margin of the said existing lake, and to terminate in the pool called Meethom at the southern edge thereof 356 yards or thereabouts, measured along the course of the said beck from the said stepping-stones.
4. An aqueduct, conduit or line of pipes, to commence in the stream known as Shoulth-

waite Gill, at a point 337 yards or thereabouts in a south-westerly direction from the bridge over the said gill at Shoulthwaite, and to terminate in Lake Thirlmere at or near the north-westerly corner thereof.

5. An aqueduct, conduit or line of pipes, to commence in the stream known as Mill Gill, at a point 108 yards or thereabouts, in a north-easterly direction from the most north-easterly corner of the building called Legberthwaite Mill, and to terminate in Lake Thirlmere, on the easterly side thereof, opposite and near to the island called Box Holme.
 6. A diversion and alteration of the existing turnpike-road from Grasmere to Keswick, to commence at a point in that road 352 yards or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction along the same from Wythburn turnpike-gate, and to terminate in the said turnpike-road at a point 733 yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction measured along the same from the junction therewith of the road to Dale Head Hall, near Thirlspot.
 7. A road on the westerly side of Lake Thirlmere, to commence at the point in the said existing turnpike-road from Grasmere to Keswick, at the junction therewith of the existing road which passes along the westerly side of the lake, 843 yards or thereabouts in a north-westerly direction measured along the said turnpike-road from the centre of the bridge called Smaithwaite Bridge, and to terminate at a point in the same turnpike-road 146 yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction measured along the said turnpike-road from Wythburn turnpike-gate.
 8. A road to commence at the point in the public road passing down the Vale of St. John's, at or near to a place called Green, where the road from the ford through St. John's Beck at Green joins the said public road, and to terminate at a point in the intended road lastly hereinbefore described, 235 yards or thereabouts measured in a straight line in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lake Thirlmere, and 340 yards or thereabouts measured in a straight line in a westerly direction from the said stepping-stones at the outlet of the said lake.
- All which said works 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, will be wholly situate in the township of St. John's Castlerigg and Wythburn, in the parish of Crosthwaite, in the county of Cumberland.
9. An aqueduct, conduit or line of pipes, to commence at a point 70 yards or thereabouts to the south-east of the wooden landing-stage at or near the south-easterly corner of Lake Thirlmere, to be connected with the said lake by a forebay or entrance 88 yards or thereabouts in length, measured in a north-westerly direction from the commencement of the said aqueduct, and to terminate in the intended reservoir next hereinafter described, at or near the south-west corner thereof, which said aqueduct, conduit or line of pipes, will pass from, through, or into the several townships, parishes, and places following, or some of them, that is to say, Crosthwaite, St. John's Castlerigg and Wythburn, all in the county of Cumberland; Grasmere, Grasmere Common, Rydal otherwise Rydal and Loughrigg (detached), Rydal and Lough-