

In Parliament—Session 1883.

Longton Extension and Improvement.

(Extension of Borough; Addition and Alteration of Wards; Increase of Council; Electric Lighting; Omnibuses; Places for Dancing, Music, and Public Amusements; Brothels; Street Building and Sanitary Provisions; Private Improvement Expenses; Hospitals; Provisions for Preventing the Spread of Infectious and Contagious Diseases; Height of Chimneys; Brickburning; Acquisition of Patent Rights for Dealing with Sewage; Traction Engines and Highways; Recovery of Rates and Improvement Expenses; Application of Corporate Funds; Levying Rates; Alteration of Rates; Borrowing of Money; Consolidation of Debts; Debenture Stock; Alteration of Sinking Funds and Arrangements for Repayment of Loans; Incorporation, Repeal, and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Longton, in the county of Stafford, as the Municipal and Urban Sanitary Authority thereof (in both which characters they are hereinafter included under the expression "the Corporation"), intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To alter and extend the boundary of the Municipal Borough of Longton, and to include within the boundary as extended the following townships, districts, parishes, extra-parochial and other places, all in the county of Stafford, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, that is to say:—

The existing Municipal Borough.

So much of those portions of the parishes of Trentham, Stone, and Caverswall as lie within the following boundary line (that is to say):—A line commencing at a point on the west side of the high road leading from the township of Fenton to the Hamlet of Blurton, near Longton Pool, and where the present boundary of the Municipal Borough crosses the said road, running thence along the south-west side of the said road in a southerly direction to a point where the bridge of the mineral railway belonging to his Grace the Duke of Sutherland crosses the said road, thence following the north-east fence of the said railway in a south-easterly direction to a point where the said railway crosses the Cocknage-road, thence following the west side of Cocknage-road in a southerly direction to a point at the junction of the said road with Bog-lane, thence along the south-east side of Bog-lane in a north-easterly direction to the junction of the same with Stone-road, thence in a north-easterly straight line to a point at the south corner of a field belonging to his Grace the Duke of Sutherland, and in the occupation of William Sellers, and numbered 119 on sheet No. xviii, 15 of the Ordnance Survey of 25 inches to the mile, and dated 1879, thence along the south-east fence of the said field, thence along the south-east fence of a field, in which is situated the reservoir of the Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Company, numbered 88 and 90 on No. xviii, 2 sheet of the said Ordnance Survey, thence along the south-east fence of the garden belonging to and occupied with Meir House, and proceeding in the same direction across the main road from Longton to Uttoxeter, to the north side of the same road, thence in a north-west direction along the north side of the said road to its junction with the road leading to the Waterloo Farm, thence following the eastern

side of the said road to the entrance to the said farm, thence in a straight line in a north-west direction passing to the east side of the bridge of the Longton, Adderley Green, and Bucknall Railway, where the said railway runs under the Weston Coyney-road, thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction, to the south-east end of a wall bounding the north side of a plantation belonging to or in the occupation of Joseph Draycott, thence along the said wall and fence in a north-westerly direction to Anchor-road, thence in a north-westerly straight line to a point at the extreme north-west boundary of the existing Borough, thence following the south-eastern boundary thereof to the point of commencement, near Longton Pool, but excluding the area of the Local Board District of Dresden.

2. To alter, if need be, the present boundaries of the wards, or of some of the wards, into which the said Borough is divided, and to determine and set out in the Bill, or provide thereby for the determining and setting out of the said altered boundaries, and to make such further provisions in the Bill as may be consequent upon such alterations.

3. To divide the said Borough according to its extended boundary into wards, to add new wards, or to appropriate and apportion to the existing wards the extended limits, and to alter the existing wards, and to alter the number of aldermen and councillors, and to apportion them to their respective wards, and to provide for the election time of going out of office and the rotation of any added aldermen and councillors, and to alter the time of the going out of office and rotation of the existing aldermen and councillors, or to make provision in the Bill for the doing and determining of the aforesaid matters.

4. To extend the area of the market so as to include the Borough as extended.

5. To vest the property of the present Corporation in the Corporation of the Borough as extended, to authorise the levying of a borough rate, general district, library, and other rates, general and special, within the extended limits, and to make all other regulations necessary or expedient for effecting such alteration of limits and boundaries, and to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough to put in force within the Borough as extended all such powers as are now vested in them by charter, or under any public or local Acts, or as a municipal corporation, local board of health, urban sanitary authority, burial board, or otherwise, and as may be contained in the intended Act; and the Bill will confer all such other powers as may be necessary or expedient, or be involved in the proposed extension of the borough limits, and in the proposed extension, alteration, addition, and re-arrangement of wards.

6. To extend the jurisdiction of the School Board as the school authority of the existing Borough to the Borough as extended, and to provide for the rating for education purposes of the added area, and to make such arrangements and provisions as may be necessary for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts in the added area, and in the parishes and places of which it forms a part or parts, and to extend the bye-laws of the School Board to the added area.

7. To extend the jurisdiction, powers, authorities, rights, privileges, and duties of the Justices of the Peace for the existing Borough to the Borough as extended, and to confer on the Burgesses of the Borough as extended all exemptions from county services and duties now