

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Liverpool Bay, No. 1951. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 344, 345; and Hydrographic Notice No. 3 of 1895, relating to that work, page 22.

No. 131.—SHETLAND ISLANDS.

Mainland—Intended Lights.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that on 8th March, 1897, lights will be exhibited from lighthouses recently erected on Muckle Roe, northern side of entrance to Swarbacks Minn; and on No Ness approach to Sandwick:—

1. Swarbacks Minn Light will be a fixed light, elevated 100 feet above high water, and showing the following sectors:—white from about N. 25° W., through north to N. 63° E.; red from about N. 63° E., through east, to S. 85° E. (over the rocks off Swarbacks Head); and white from about S. 85° E. to about S. 16° E. (to the land to the northward).

It will be shown from a small cylindrical tower, painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 21' 0" N., long. 1° 27' 0" W.

2. No Ness Light will be a quick-flashing white light, showing about sixteen flashes every minute, elevated 185 feet above high water, and visible from about S. 42° W. (over Mousa Island), through west and north, to South.

It will be shown from a small, cylindrical tower, painted red.

Approximate position, lat. 59° 58' 20" N., long. 1° 12' 10" W.

The above lights are of small power, and as they will not be constantly watched they should not be implicitly relied on.

[Variation 19° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Shetland Isles, sheet 2, No. 1118*b*; Ports in the Shetland Isles, No. 606 (2). Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1897, Nos. 408*a*, 404*a*; and North Sea Pilot, Part I, 1894, pages 83, 23.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd to 6th March, 1897.

In Parliament—Session 1897.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

(Further Powers to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to enable them to perform the statutory obligations imposed upon them by Parliament in relation to the supply of Water to Consumers within their District; Power to that Company to take from the River Thames such an Additional Quantity of Water as may be required for the purpose of fulfilling their statutory obligations with respect to the supply of Water; Terms and Conditions on which such Additional Quantity of Water may be taken; Provisions as to additional Storage Reservoirs; Agreements and confirmation of Agreements; To confer, vary and extinguish Rights and Privileges; Alteration, amendment and repeal of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the present Session for leave to bring in a Bill and to pass an Act for all or some of the purposes following, namely:—

1. To provide that for the purpose of enabling the Company to continue to perform and discharge their statutory obligations in relation to the supply of water to consumers within their statutory limits of supply the Company may, from and after the passing of the Bill, by means of their works whereby they are now authorised to obtain, draw, and impound water from the River Thames above Teddington Lock, obtain, draw, impound, and take such quantity of water from the said river in any day of twenty-four hours, and whether or not in excess of the twenty-four million five hundred thousand gallons which the Company are now authorised to take, as may be required by them for the purpose of fulfilling obligations imposed upon them by statute with respect to the supply of water within their limits, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such additional quantity of water may be taken and used by the Company.

2. The Bill will or may require the Company within a period to be prescribed by the Bill, by the enlargement of their existing reservoirs, or the construction of new reservoirs, to increase their powers of storing water, so far as they may lawfully do so without further statutory powers, and if necessary to that end to apply to Parliament for powers to make and maintain additional storage reservoirs, and to fix a limit of time within which such additional storage reservoirs, if sanctioned, shall be completed.

3. To authorise and empower the Company on the one hand, and the Conservators of the River Thames, and such other public bodies or persons as may be prescribed by the Bill, on the other hand, to make and enter into and to perform and carry into effect and execution contracts and agreements relating to any of the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confirm and make binding upon the parties thereto any such contract or agreement as may have been already entered into or may be entered into at any time before the passing of the Bill, as to the payments to be made by the Company to the Conservators of the River Thames, or as to any other matter or thing incidental to any of the objects and purposes of the Bill, and the Bill will or may prescribe the manner in which any payments by the Company to the Conservators under the provisions of the Bill shall be dealt with, and the fund to which such payments shall be carried.

4. To alter, vary, amend, and so far as may be necessary or expedient for any of the purposes of the Bill, to repeal all and every Acts of Parliament, Contracts, Agreements, matters, and things which would or might in any manner hinder or interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and particularly the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Act, 1852, and all other Acts relating to the Company, the Metropolis Water Act, 1852, the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, and the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, and all other Acts relating to the Conservators of the River Thames.

5. To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the full execution of any of the provisions of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill will on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1897.

BIRCHAM and Co., 46, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.

WYATT and Co., 28, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.