

In Parliament—Session 1899.

Leicester Corporation Water.

(New Reservoirs and Works; Diversion of Waters; Acquisition of Lands, Mines and Minerals, and Easements, compulsorily and by Agreement; Exemption from Section 92 of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; Sale or Lease of Superfluous Lands; Power to Discharge Water into Streams; Agreements with Landowners and Millowners as to Water Rights, Drainage, and Preservation of Purity of Water; Power to prevent Contamination and Discolouration of Water; Breaking up, Stopping up and Diversion of Roads and Footpaths, and Vesting Site in Corporation; Supply of Water in bulk; Borrowing of Money; Levying Rates and Charges; Provisions for Creation of Joint Board of Leicester and Derby Corporations, and Transfer to Board of certain Powers of the intended Act as to Construction of Works and Acquisition of Lands therefor, and Borrowing Money therefor and Levying Rates; Incorporation, Repeal, and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, in the County of Leicester (hereinafter referred to as "The Corporation") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the hereinafter mentioned, or some of the hereinafter mentioned, among other purposes.

1. To empower the Corporation to make and maintain, in the West Riding of the County of York, and in the Counties of Derby and Leicester, the following works, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively (that is to say):—

Work No. 1.—A storage reservoir (to be called the Ronksley Reservoir) in the parish of Hope Woodlands, in the rural district of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the County of Derby, and the parish of Bradfield, in the West Riding of the County of York, to be formed by means of a dam or retaining wall, 333 yards long (whereof 199 yards will be in the said parish of Hope Woodlands, and 134 yards in the said parish of Bradfield), crossing at right angles the River Derwent, 867 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction along the centre of the river from the footbridge, crossing the said river a short distance north of its junction with the River West End; and extending from the said dam or retaining wall up the River Derwent to a point thereon 345 yards, or thereabouts, north of the footbridge, crossing the River Derwent near Slippery Stones, and up the Linch Clough for a distance of about 450 yards measured along that stream from its junction with the River Derwent, and up the Cranberry Clough for a distance of about 167 yards measured along that stream from its junction with the River Derwent.

Work No. 2.—A storage reservoir (to be called the Ouzelden Reservoir) in the said parish of Hope Woodlands, and the parish of Derwent, in the said rural district of Chapel-en-le-Frith; and the said parish of Bradfield, to be formed by means of a dam or retaining wall about 345 yards long crossing the river Derwent. The north-eastern termination of the said dam or retaining wall is on the north-western fence of enclosure numbered 25 in the said parish of Derwent on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Derbyshire Ordnance map, No. VII 1, at a point 20 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a south-westerly direction from the northern

corner of the said enclosure, and the south-western termination is 38 yards, or thereabouts, measured at right angles to the western fence of enclosure numbered 294 in the said parish of Hope Woodlands on the said Ordnance map, at a point 133 yards from the north-west corner of the said enclosure, the said reservoir extending from the said dam or retaining wall to the dam of the intended Ronksley Reservoir hereinbefore described and extending up the Ouzelden Clough for a distance of about 891 yards, and up the West End River for a distance of 1302 yards, and up the Abbey Brook for a distance of 884 yards, and up Howden Clough for a distance of 532 yards, in all cases measured up the said streams from their respective points of junction with the River Derwent.

Work No. 3.—A storage reservoir (to be called the Blackden Reservoir) in the said parish of Hope Woodlands, to be formed by means of a dam or retaining wall about 274 yards in length. The said dam or retaining wall extends from a point 7 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a southerly direction from the southern fence of the field in the said parish of Hope Woodlands, numbered 533 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Derbyshire Ordnance map, No. VI, 8, at a point in the said fence 15 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction from the south-eastern corner of the said field, and runs in a northerly direction to the road from Manchester to Sheffield, and in a westerly direction for 133 yards by the side of the said road, such reservoir to extend from the said dam or retaining wall to a point 40 yards, or thereabouts, north-west of the junction of Oyster Clough with the River Ashop, and for a distance of about 556 yards up Blackden Brook, measured therealong from its junction with the said River Ashop.

Work No. 4.—A storage reservoir (to be called the Hagglee Reservoir) in the said parish of Hope Woodlands, to be formed by a dam or retaining wall about 335 yards in length crossing the River Ashop. The said dam or retaining wall commences at a point 13 yards, or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of the field in the parish of Hope Woodlands, numbered 668 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Derbyshire Ordnance map, No. VII, 9, and runs in an easterly direction to a point 44 yards east of the eastern boundary of the said Manchester and Sheffield road, and extending from such dam to a point about 423 yards, measured along the said river, east of the footbridge across the River Ashop near Blackden Barn, and up the River Alport for about 431 yards from its junction with the River Ashop.

Work No. 5.—A storage reservoir (to be called the Bamford Reservoir), in the said parishes of Hope Woodlands and Derwent, and in the parish of Thornhill, in the said rural district of Chapel-en-le-Frith, and the parish of Bamford, to be formed by means of an embankment about 646 yards in length, crossing the River Derwent, the centre line of such embankment commencing at a point 20 yards or thereabouts, measured in an easterly direction from the north-east corner of the field, in the said parish of Thornhill, numbered 189 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Derbyshire Ordnance map, No. X, 7, and terminating in the north-easterly fence of field, in the said parish of