

NEW DAM SUPPLIES WATER TO FOUR TOWNS

His Majesty inaugurated the Ladybower Reservoir in the Peak District. The daughter of a contractor, little Sheana Baillie presented the Queen with a bouquet. Construction of the reservoir and dam began in 1935 and was continued all through the war. Ladybower will be the largest reservoir of its kind in the country. Only a skeleton labour was force of ~~available~~ available during the war, or the work would have been finished long ago.

Thirteen miles round and nearly a hundred ^{and} fifty feet at deep ~~and~~ its maximum, Ladybower reservoir will store enough water to supply the growing needs of Sheffield Derby, Nottingham and Leicester. A casket commemorating the King's visit was cemented into the spillway just before the inaugural ceremony. To set things going His Majesty opened the valves through which water gushes from outlet pipes, on the first stage of its journey to the four towns.

Nothing could seem more remote than this peaceful scene from the industrial ferment of Sheffield and the North Midlands. But in this part of the country industry ^{rub} ~~rub~~ shoulders with rural beauty, ~~rub~~ tingly at ~~rub~~ Nature comes to the aid of man.