

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Howden, in the parish of Howden, in the county of York, and in the district of Howden, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of May, 1857.

*Geoe. Green*, Superintendent Registrar.

Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the present session for leave to introduce into a Bill now pending in the Honourable the House of Commons, intituled "A Bill for granting further powers to the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners for the completion of the works in the Third District of Drainage, and for authorizing them to raise further money, and for other purposes," provisions for effecting all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):

To enable the Incorporated Commissioners acting in execution of "The Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Act, 1852," and "The Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1854," to purchase additional lands for the purposes of the undertaking on the south side of the River Nene, in the parish of Wisbech Saint Peter, in the Isle of Ely, and county of Cambridge, from a point on the south side, commencing at or near the Toll-house, in the parish of Wisbech Saint Peter, and terminating at or near a point opposite the public-house on the north bank, called the Three Horse Shoes, in the parish of Wisbech Saint Peter aforesaid; to authorize the incorporated Commissioners upon such lands so purchased, to divert the road on the south side of the river between the respective points before mentioned, and to form a new road within the limits of lateral deviation defined on the plan hereinafter mentioned, in lieu of the existing road on the south bank of the river, commencing and terminating at or near the points before described, and to appropriate the site of such existing road and other lands adjoining thereto, to the purposes of the improvements in the bed and channel of the river, and the erection of a new bank instead of the existing bank between the points aforesaid, or any part thereof.

To enable the incorporated Commissioners to carry into effect upon the lands, and within the limits before mentioned, all such works as may be necessary for deepening and widening the river, and removing and reconstructing the bank thereof within the limits aforesaid.

To purchase by compulsion or agreement the lands and houses necessary for the above purposes.

To constitute such works part of the improvements to be effected in the River by virtue of the Acts before-mentioned, and to defray the expense thereof out of the funds authorized or to be authorized to be raised and applied for the purposes of such works.

A plan and section, showing the proposed works and improvements on the said part of the river in respect of which the said lands are intended to be taken, and describing such lands, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or

reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands and houses, respectively, together with a copy of this notice, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the Isle of Ely, at his office in Wisbech; and with the clerk of the Peace for the county of Cambridge, at his office at Cambridge; and with the parish clerk of the said parish of Wisbech Saint Peter, at his residence.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1857.

*Day and Archbould*, Clerks to the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners.

*Christ's Hospital, 21st May, 1857.*

WHEREAS John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances, his wife, both deceased, did, in their several lifetimes, settle on the Governors of Christ's Hospital divers estates in and about the city of London and elsewhere, and the said Frances West did also, by her will, give a sum of money to the said Governors to be laid out in the purchase of lands, &c., the profits thereof to be applied for the payment of annuities or pensions of £5 each to poor men and poor women, of the age of fifty years and upwards, during their natural lives, and directed that their relations by consanguinity should have the preference; the said Governors do therefore hereby give notice, that if any person or persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in need of or desire the benefit of the said Charity, they may, within forty days from the date hereof, apply to the said Governors, at their Counting-house, in the said Hospital, and make out their relationship to the Donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the Hospital on Tuesday, the 7th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to elect pensioners in room of such as are deceased.

*George Trollope*, Clerk.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the 4th, and in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies;" notice is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Royal Charter of Incorporation to a Company, to be called "The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China," for the purpose of establishing banks of issue and deposit in the islands of Ceylon, Hong Kong, and the Mauritius, with banks, branch banks, and agencies for the transaction of the business usually transacted by bankers, under the superintendance and control of a principal establishment in London, and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 11th day of May, 1857.

*Clarke and Morice*, No. 29, Coleman-street, London, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the statutes in that case made and provided, Charles Goodyear, of No. 1, Bernard-villa, Central-hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, India-rubber Manufacturer, and William Judson,