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Witness my hand this 7th day of April, 1857.

J. Broadhurst, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Saint Gregory's Catholic Chapel, situated at Bollington, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, in the district of Macclesfield, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 1st day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, 1857.

Thomas Parrott, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Church, situated at Maple-road, Surbiton, in the parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Kingston, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of April, 1857.

Robert Fox Bartrop, Superintendent Registrar.

In Parliament, Session 1857.

Great Northern Railway (Capital) Bill.

THE Great Northern Railway Company are promoting in Parliament a Bill, which was introduced by special leave of the House, was read the first time on the 18th of March, 1857, and the progress of which is suspended in pursuance of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons of the 12th March, 1857, in consequence of the unexpected dissolution of Parliament.

When the said Bill shall be in the Committee of the House of Commons, to whom it may be referred, amendments will be proposed in it in pursuance of, and to give effect to, the following resolution of the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Company, held on the 12th day of March last, "That no dividend be declared, but that this Meeting considers it desirable that the balance of £243,923 5s. 8d., mentioned in the Directors' Report, should be applied to meet the losses caused by the frauds and forgeries of Leopold Redpath, referred to in the Directors' Report; and that the Directors be and are hereby requested and authorized so to apply the said balance when and in such manner as they may consider most beneficial for the Company, and to take such proceedings in Parliament and otherwise as they may deem most conducive to the interests of the Company."

Clauses will therefore be proposed, authorizing and requiring the Directors, at their discretion, to apply the said balance, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the losses occasioned by the frauds and forgeries of the said Leopold Redpath, and to the purchase of stock and shares in the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railway Companies, not exceeding in amount the capital

fraudulently created and issued, and in order that the stock and shares so purchased may be cancelled or extinguished.

The Bill will also ratify such acts as the Directors may have done, with a view to give effect to the said resolution, and it will make provision with respect to the application of any part of the said balance which may remain in their hands after making good the before-mentioned losses.

The Bill will alter and amend the following Acts, namely:—The Great Northern Railway Act, 1846, 9 and 10 Vic., c. 71; the Great Northern Railway Act, No. 1, 1851, 14 and 15 Vic., c. 45; the Great Northern Railway Company's Increase of Capital Act, 1853, 16 and 17 Vic., c. 60; the Great Northern Railway Act, 1855, 18 and 19 Vic., c. 124; the East Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1846, 9 and 10 Vic., c. 88; the Great Northern Railway Company's Purchase Act, 1847, 10 and 11 Vic., c. 148; and the Great Northern Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1849, 12 and 13 Vic., c. 84; and the other Acts relating to the Great Northern and East Lincolnshire Railway Companies.

Copies of the Bill as now suspended in Parliament, but without the modifications incident to the resolution of the 12th day of March last, have been deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons; and on and after the 1st day of May next, copies of the Bill as it is proposed to be amended may be obtained by parties interested, on application to the Secretary at the Company's Offices, King's-cross; to Messrs. Johnston, Farquhar, and Leech, 65, Moorgate-street, City; and to Messrs. Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1857.

Johnston, Farquhar, and Leech, 65, Moorgate-street, Solicitors for the Bill.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Richard Egan Lee, of No. 3, Giltspur-street, in the city of London, Printer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a portable printing apparatus adapted alike for moveable type, lithography, and copper plate," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of April, 1857, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said Office.

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Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Gilbert Burrington, of Chudleigh, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, praying for letters patent for the invention of "making the stop funnel for the prevention of waste of liquids whilst bottling or transferring them from one vessel to another," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of April, 1857, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.