VIII. The Lynn and Ely scheme. IX. The Belfast and Ballymena scheme.

X. The Liverpool, Ormskirk, and Preston scheme.

The principal points into which enquiry will be made, in connection with the above schemes, are as follows:

- 1st. The ability and *bona fide* intention of the promoters to prosecute their application to Parliament next session for Bills to authorize the several undertakings.
- 2d. The advantages to be obtained, in a national point of view, in completing or extending important lines of railway communication.
 3d. The amount of local advantage afforded to
- 3d. The amount of local advantage afforded to the towns and districts more immediately affected.
- 4th. The engineering circumstances of the line, so far as may be necessary to form a general judgment of the character of the undertaking.
- 5th. The estimates of cost of construction, and of traffic and working expences, so far as may be necessary to judge of the probability of the line being completed and efficiently worked, in the event of its being sanctioned by Parliament, and with a view to drawing a comparison between the merit of competing lines of railway.

The inquiry, in conformity with the recommendation of the fifth report of the Select Committee on Railways, will not embrace questions of private property or interest, which will be reserved altogether for the consideration of the Legislature.

(Signed) DALHOUSIE. C. W. PASLEY. D. O'BRIEN. S. LAING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named St. Mary's Church, situated in the town and parish of Brewood, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Penkridge, being a building licenced and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 6th day of August 1844, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 3d day of September 1844, John Hay, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Mile-end New-town Chapel, situated in Church-street, in the hamlet of Mileend New-town, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of the Whitechapel union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 4th day of September 1844, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September 1844, John Smith, Superintendent Registrar. WE, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, in pursuance of the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, do hereby certify, that we have ascertained that the average amount of bank notes of Joseph Sharples, William Exton, and Jeffiry Lucas, carrying on the business of bankers at Hitchen, Luton, and Ampthill, under the name or title of the Hertfordshire, Hitchen Bank, in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April 1844, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, initialed "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation," is thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-four pounds.—Dated this 20th day of August 1844.

C. P. RUSHWORTH. H. SEYMOUR MONTAGU.

To Messrs. Sharples, Exton, and Lucas.

E, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, in pursuance of the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, do hereby certify, that we have ascertained that the average amount of bank notes of Franc's William Cobb, William Chippindale, Henry Chippindale, and Thomas Francis Cobb, carrying on the business of bankers at Margate, under the name or title of the Margate Bank, in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April 1844, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, initialed "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation," is nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-six pounds.-Dated this 20th day of August 1844.

> C. P. RUSHWORTH. H. SEYMOUR MONTAGU.

To Messrs. Cobb and Co.

W E, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, in pursuance of the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, do hereby certify, that we have ascertained that the average amount of bank notes of Thomas Rawdon Ward, Thomas Baverstock Merriman, William Clark Merriman, and William Foach Hillier, carrying on the business of bankers at Marlborough, under the name or title of the Marlborough and North Wiltshire Bank, in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April 1844, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of