in the district of Liverpool, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of March, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March, 1855. James Eckersley, Superintendent Registrar.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

- 605. To Benjamin Cook, of Chester-street, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Furnace Builder, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for consuming smoke."
- 607. To John Rimell, of Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for the invention of "a substitute for the turpentine ordinarily employed in mixing paints and colors."—A communication.
- 609. To Richard Howson, of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improved means of increasing the motive effect of screw propellers and of diminishing resistance to motion in vessels propelled."
- 611. To James Taylor, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Philosophy, for the invention of "an improved means of consuming smoke in furnaces and fire places."
- 613. To Philippe Roehrig, of Paris, Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved alimentary substance."
- 615. To John Smalley, of Bishopgate, Wigan, in • the county of Lancaster, Accountant, for the invention of "improvements in railway carriage axles."
- 617. And to Alexander Robert Terry, of 1, Adelphi-terrace, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for copying letters and other documents."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of March, 1855.

- 619. To Archibald White, of Great Missenden, in the county of Buckingham, Conveyancer and Land Agent, for the invention of "swinging beds, which will enable soldiers and others to sleep dry in tents or huts, and occasionally in the open air."
- 620. To Jonathan Musgrave, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."
- 621. To William Taylor, of Poolstock, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Picker Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of pickers for power looms."
- 622. To Thomas Mara Fell, of 74, King William-street, in the city of London, and Francis Squire, of the same place, Civil Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in balance levers and apparatus for weighing, and modifications thereof, for the purpose of detecting base coin."
- 623. To Thomas Stevenson, of Little Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for gasing yarns."
- 624. To Charles Marsden, of Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Ventilation Engineer,

for the invention of "an improvement in tentpoles."

- 625. To Benjamin O'Neale Stratford, Earl of Aldborough, of Stratford Lodge, in the county of Wicklow, in Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in aerial navigation, and in the application of the same to warlike purposes."
- 626. To Edward Taylor Bellhouse, of the Eagle Foundry, Manchester, in the county of Lanchester, Engineer, and David Longsdon, of Grafton-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation or manufacture of materials for coverings for buildings and other purposes, such coverings being specially applicable to barracks and military storehouses."
- 628. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new and improved governor for engines and machinery."—A communication.
- 629. To Isaac Rogers, of North Haverstraw, in the county of Rockland, and State of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of treating iron ores."
- 630. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improved machinery for forming moulds for casting."—A communication."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of March, 1855.

- 631. To William Miller, of North Leith, in the county of Midlothian, Scotland, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for the prevention of smoke and promoting ventilation."
- 632. To John Morrison, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of metallic pens."
- 633. To Tell Claude François Lecour, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, Southstreet, Finsbury, London, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locomotion on canals and rivers."
- 634. To James Biden, of Gosport, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in marine steam-engines."
- 636. To Matthew Semple, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in railway breaks."
- 637. To William MacNaught, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."
- 638. To Charles Carnell, of the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of bricks."
- 639. And to John Scott Russell, of Millwall, for the invention of "improvements in ship building."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of March, 1855.

640. To George Whyatt, of Openshaw, in the the county of Lancaster, Dyer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting piled goods or fabrics."