

law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of April, 1855, 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 May, 1855.

*Geo. Ramshay*, Superintendent Registrar.

Bank of London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 113, intituled "An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England," by petition, signed by the required number of shareholders in a Company or Undertaking, established for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Joint Stock Bank in England, to be called the "Bank of London," and praying for the grant of Letters Patent incorporating and giving other privileges to the shareholders in the said Company or Undertaking, and to which petition was annexed the deed of settlement of the said Company or Undertaking executed by the requisite proportion in number and value of the shareholders therein; and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1855.

*Tyrrell, Paine, and Layton*, Guildhall-yard, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

243. To Benjamin Gower, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in cannons and pieces of ordnance, and in shot and projectiles for cannons and pieces of ordnance."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of February, 1855.

707. To William Crozier, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "the better extinction of fire."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of March, 1855.

825. To Joseph Armstrong, of the Normanton Station, Wakefield, and John Livingston, of Leeds, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of the permanent way of railways."

827. To Jane Ann Herbert of No. 5, Waterden-place, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Widow, for the invention of "improvements in propellers for vessels, which are denominated the conical propellers."—A communication from William D. Jones, of Pokepsie, and Henry Whinfield, of New York, both in the State of New York, United States of America.

829. And to Thomas Kennedy, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in shot or projectiles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of April, 1855.

831. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London,

and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the production of a felted tissue, applicable to replacing leather in the manufacture of cards."—A communication.

833. To Richard Husband, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of 'hat plushes' of spun silk and other spun yarns."

835. To Edward Hammond Bentall, of Heybridge, in the county of Essex, Ironfounder, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of harrows."

837. And to George Beard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved label and stamp setter."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 1855.

839. To Arthur Wellington Callen, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and Joseph West, of Guernsey, Engineer, and George Washington Lewis, of Bristol, U. S., for the invention of "improvements in the construction and fittings of tents, especially suitable for military purposes."

841. To Philippe Amédée Devy, of 10, Old Jewry Chambers, Old Jewry, for the invention of "improvements in the frames of swing looking-glasses."—A communication.

843. To George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, and Warren de la Rue, of Bunhill-row, for the invention of "improvements in combining fluids to be burned in lamps."

845. To Edward Ellis Allen, of 376, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-engines."

847. And to Robert Calvert Clapham, of Ardrossan, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of the salts of baryta and of artificial iron pyrites, and in the application thereof in the manufacture or production of salts of soda or other alkaline salts."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 1855.

849. To Henry Woodhouse, of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of crossings for the permanent way of railways."

851. To Louis Dameron, of Paris, Coach Manufacturer, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of carriages."

853. To John Kay, of Bonhill, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Calico Printer, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and printing textile fabrics and other surfaces."

855. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moulding and casting fusible or plastic materials and in covering or coating articles with such materials."—A communication.

857. To William Madeley, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Thomas Hanlon, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improvement in or applicable to power looms."