August, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of August, 1855. S. Wing, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

TOTICE is hereby given, that—

838. William Bull, of Lupus-street, Belgraveroad, Pimlico, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in bearings, bushes, and other surfaces, in or upon which shafts, axles, or other bodies move or revolve, also in the said shafts, axles, and other moving or revolving bodies."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1855.

845. And Edward Ellis Allen, of 376, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam-engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1855.

858. And John Lawson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and Somerville Dear, of the same place, Machine Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing and cleaning flax, tow, wool, and cotton, and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1855.

863. And Thomas Lees, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in metallic pens."

864. And Edward Howes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Walter Howes, of Birmingham aforesuid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carriage lamps."

872. And François Jacot, of 18, Rue du Jeuneuse, in the city of Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of starch, and in obtaining and treating the gluten."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1855.

881. And Claude Laurent Victor Maurice, Civil Engineer, of the town of St. Etienne, Loire, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in carbonizing coal, and in apparatus to be employed therein."

882. And James Alexander Manning, of the Inner Temple, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in effecting the agitation of fluids and solid matters contained

therein.'

889. And John Drury, of Paddock, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steamboilers, for preventing explosion thereof."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all office on the 4th day of May, 1855.

recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1855.

892. And William Hadfield, of the city of Manchester, Spinner and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of " certain improvements in looms for weaving.

895. And William Prior Sharp and William Weild, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture, and in machinery for the manufacture, of spun or thrown silk threads."

898. And William Winter, of Carlton-hill, in the county of Nottingham, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of warp looped fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1855.

904. And Joseph Wright, of 12, Sussex-terrace, Islington, Machinist, and Edward Brimble, of 32, Cheapside, Warehouseman, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of stays or corsets and in the means or method of fastening the same.'

909. And Henry Jeremiah Iliffe and James Newman, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of covered buttons."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1855.

915. And Frederic James Utting, of Wisbeach in the county of Cambridge, Engineer and Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in land rollers and clod crushers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of April, 1855.

926. And John Black, of Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Sculptor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in axles, shafts, and bearings."

936. And Samuel Draper, of Lenton, near Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for retarding and stopping railway trains.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1855.

965. And Edward Acres, of Pouldrew Mills, in the county of Waterford, Miller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in desiccating and cooling atmospheric air, and the application thereof to useful purposes."

969. And Henry Francis, of 456, West Strand, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing boots and shoes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of April, 1855.

997. And Jean Pechgris de Frontin, of Agen, Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the use of a new material in the manufacture of paper and pasteboard."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said