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Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
1844	03-Jul	Coffin	Guy Carleton	Landford	Lieutenant-Colonel	Obtaining motive power by the vibration of a heavy pendulum.