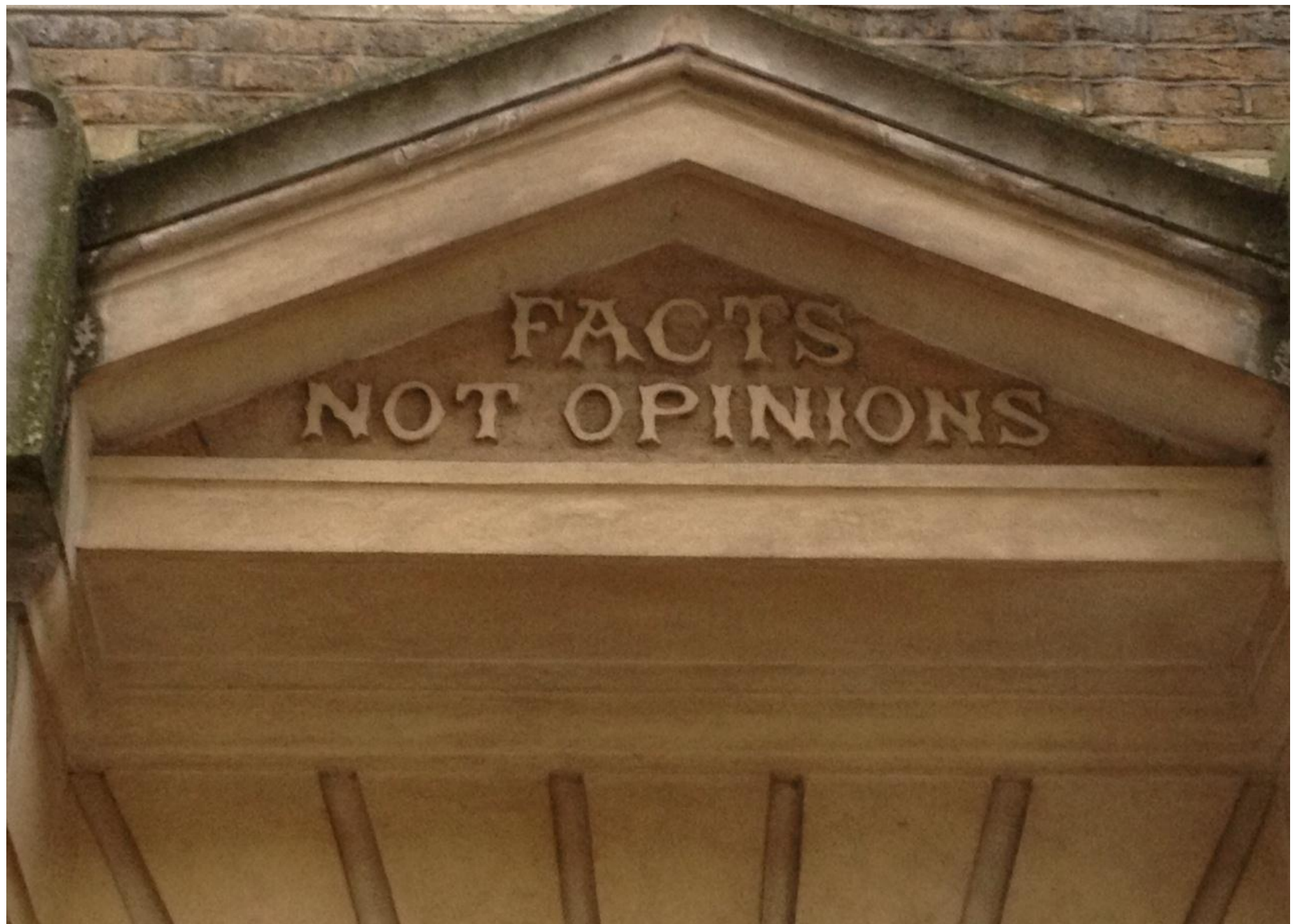


Innovation in the European Digital Single Market

Patenting, standardisation and licensing

A lesson from history?

- In the first industrial revolution, application of new technologies came with risks
- Public safety and commercial viability came to depend on agreed standards
- Standards depended on agreed, quantified., assessment of materials, systems and structures
- The first commercial materials and structures testing laboratory had a very simple principle
- What can we learn from it today?



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