

776. (L.P.) 16th February. FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, of Ross, in the Colony of New Zealand, Surgeon.—An invention for hospital bedsteads, to be known by the title of "Monckton's Balanced Whip Accident Bedstead."
777. (L.P.) 16th February. PETER FRANCIS DANIEL, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Student.—A new and improved method of using tobacco for smoking in pipes, tubes, or other instruments. (Not proceeded with.)
778. (L.P.) 17th February. WILLIAM HOLMES, of Lyttelton, in the Colony of New Zealand.—A washing-machine, for saving labour in the process of washing clothes. (Not proceeded with.)
779. (L.R.) 17th February. JOSHUA HENDY, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, Manufacturer.—Improvements in ore-feeders for stamp-mills.
780. (L.R.) 17th February. THE MALLAC PATENT ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY (LIMITED), whose registered office is at 59, Queen Street, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria.—Improvements in galvanic batteries. (Louis Mallac.)
781. (L.P.) 23rd February. THOMAS TURNBULL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Architect.—An improved ventilator movement.
782. (L.P.) 22nd February. ROBERT JAMES FERMOR WILLSON, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand.—An invention for making concrete blocks for marine and other works, so that they can be floated to their position and sunk without the use of expensive machinery. (Not proceeded with.)
783. (L.P.) 22nd February. ROBERT JAMES FERMOR WILLSON, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand.—An invention for guiding the currents of rivers, harbours, &c., by means of loaded timber-screens. (Not proceeded with.)
784. (L.P.) 24th February. CHARLES PEARS HAYWARD, of the City of Lincoln, in England, Manufacturing Chemist and Engineer.—An invention for improved sheep-dipping baths.
785. (L.P.) 24th February. JOHN SPINK HUDSON, of Warkworth, in the County of Rodney and Colony of New Zealand.—An invention for protecting pastures, growing crops, gardens, fields, orchards, &c., by the use of barbed bands of iron, or other metal or material. (Not proceeded with.)
786. (L.P.) 27th February. ALFRED CROSSLEY, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Brass-worker.—Crossley's Twin Vessel. (Not proceeded with.)
787. (L.P.) 7th March. JOHN SELLGREN, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Chemist.—An invention for tinting, that is to say, for improving the appearance of certain articles for sale by means of colouring or tinting the metal capsules or foil generally known by the name of tin-foil, after the same shall have been affixed in the usual manner to the neck and cork of the bottle or bottles in which the said article or articles for sale are contained. (Not proceeded with.)
788. (L.P.) 7th March. WILLIAM ROSS, of the firm of George Booth and Sons, at Sydenham, in the Colony of New Zealand, Implement Makers.—A multiple punching machine. (Not proceeded with.)
789. (L.P.) 7th March. WILLIAM ROSS, of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand, Implement Manufacturer.—An invention for improvement in the centres of plough skeiths, in which the wear of the centre may be taken up by a conical bush at each side, the whole being so encased as to prevent sand from entering the bearings. (Not proceeded with.)
790. (L.P.) 12th March. ROBERT BAKER, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.—An invention entitled "Baker's Combined Gauging, Mixing, and Compressing Concrete Machine," for the manufacture, and compression in moulds, of concrete blocks, slabs, mouldings, and other shapes.
791. (L.R.) 19th March. Sir JULIUS VOGEL, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.—Improvements in dynamo-electric machines. (J. Hopkinson.)
792. (L.R.) 19th March. RICHARD MATTHEW HOWLING, of Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for arresting sparks from funnels, flues, and chimneys.
793. (L.P.) 20th March. FRANCIS HENRY ASBURY, Heating and Ventilating Engineer, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand.—Improvements in the apparatus for generating steam and heating water.
794. (L.P.) 16th March. WALTER CRAWFORD, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.—The Crawford Suspended-Overhead Railway and Carriage. (Not proceeded with.)
795. (L.P.) 29th March. EWEN ALEXANDER CAMERON, of Nokomai, in the Provincial District of Southland and Colony of New Zealand.—An invention for exterminating rabbits, and titled "Cameron's Rabbit Exterminator." (Not proceeded with.)
796. (L.P.) 5th April. JOHN EDWARD PIPER, of No. 222, High Street, in the City of Christchurch and Colony of New Zealand, Watchmaker.—An invention for measuring time by means of an improved controlled electric minute-clock. (Not proceeded with.)
797. (L.P.) 5th April. JOHN NEWBALD, of Cemetery Road, Woolston, near Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Currier.—An improvement in the method of dressing leather for market. (Not proceeded with.)
798. (L.P.) 4th April. EWEN ALEXANDER CAMERON, of Nokomai, in the Provincial District of Southland and Colony of New Zealand.—An invention for the extermination of rabbits, and called "Cameron's Centrifugal-Fan Rabbit Exterminator." (Not proceeded with.)
799. (L.P.) 16th April. JOSIAS JOHN DE LAMBERT, of Oamaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, Company's Manager, and SAMUEL ERNEST HUBBARD, of Oamaru, aforesaid, Mechanical Engineer.—A machine for cutting and bending metal into barbs used in the manufacture of barbed-wire. (Not proceeded with.)
800. (L.R.) 12th April. JOHN CAMPBELL, of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, one of the United States of America, M.D.—Improvements in ore furnaces.