2295. 14th April. Edward Waters, of Molesworth Chambers, 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria.—An invention for an improved construction of barrel. (H. Wessel.)

2296. 14th April. Joseph Henry Bebro, temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Financial Agent.—An invention for improvements in mechanism or apparatus for

printing railway- or tram-car-tickets. (M. Bebro.)

2297. 13th April. Esau Fisher, of 200, Manchester Street, Christchurch, New Zealand.—An invention for straining fencing-wire, to be called "The Patent Reelo Wire-strainer."

2298. 16th April. Thomas John Edmonds, of Ashbourne Ferry Road, Christchurch, New Zealand,

Storekeeper.—An invention for self-raising egg-flour for making cakes, puddings, &c. 2299. (L.R.) 19th April. Frederick John Page and Charles Fountain Page, trading as S. D. Page and Sons, of Norwich, England, Merchants and Manufacturers.—An invention for improvements in apparatus for inserting and fixing the bristles of brushes and the like.

2300. 19th April. James Welman, of Poole, in the County of Dorset, England, and now residing at Alexandra South, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer.—An invention for an improved method of hydraulic dredging.

2301. 15th April. Elijah Aldis, of Jervois Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Artist.-An invention for a floor-cramp, to be called "Aldis's Paragon Floor-cramp."

2302. 15th April. James Henry Mackie, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builder.—An invention for an improvment for the protection and support of buggy- and carriage-hoods when down, to be called "Mackie's Patent Simplex Automatic Buggy- and Carriage-hood Protector and Supporter."

2303. 16th April. Henry Chamberlin, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand.—An invention for a

reverberating marine-sounder.

- 2304. 18th April. James Seed, Rope Manufacturer, and Henry Abel Flatman, Engineer, both of Southbrook, New Zealand.—An invention for an improved method of suspending windowsashes and railway-carriage windows and blinds.
- 2305. 18th April. Samuel Hardley, of Ashburton, New Zealand, Plumber.—An invention for a steam washing-machine.
- 2306. 18th April. Robert Pearce Gibbons, of Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Sawmill Contractor.—An invention for applying a circulating chamber and steam-chest combined to straight tubular boilers, to be called "Gibbons's Circulating Chamber and Combined Steam-chest for Straight Tubular Boilers."
 2307. 18th April. Robert Tudeноре, of Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Plumber.—An

invention for ventilating and deodorising sewer-shafts, closets, traps, &c., and destroying sewer-gas, and to be called "Tudehope's Patent Deodorising Ventilator."

2308. 18th April. Robert Tudehope, of Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Plumber.—
An invention for the better portilation of buildings ching, as him and to be called. An invention for the better ventilation of buildings, ships' cabins, &c., and to be called "Tudehope's Patent Duplex Ventilator."

2309. 20th April. Thomas Dobbie, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Machinist.—An invention for wind-

ing wool, cotton, and such threads as are collected in skeins into balls.

2310. 20th April. EDWIN WOOTON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Scientist.—An invention for the manufacture of jellies and liquids from sea-weed.

2311. Henry Birch, of Caversham, New Zealand, Pattern-maker.—An invention for a lead head of a conical shape cast on a nail, leaving head of nail visible.

2312. 20th April. Henry Birch, of Caversham, New Zealand, Pattern-maker.—An invention for casting lead heads on nails.

2313. 25th April. Charles Auguste Paillard, of 27, Rue Kleberg, in the City of Geneva, Switzerland, Manufacturer.—An invention for improvements in the manufacture of compensation-balance wheels for watches and chronometers.

WILLIAM DOUSLIN, of Blenheim, New Zealand, Architect.—An invention for a

spindle for locks and attaching knobs to spindles.

2315. 29th April. Samuel Lithgow, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Plumber.—An invention for an improved lead-headed nail for the securing of galvanised iron on buildings, to be known as "Lithgow's Improved Lead-headed Nail."

2316. 29th April. James Drake, of London, in the County of Middlesex, England.—An invention for facilitating the use of the telephone and concentrating the sound, to be called "A Telephone-conductor or Sound-concentrator.

2317. 2nd May. James Cunning, of Indianapolis, in the County of Marion and State of Indiana, one of the United States of America, Gentleman.—An invention for improvement in machines for cleaning intestines.

2318. 2nd May. EDWARD PLANTA NESBIT, of Priory Road, Wandsworth Road, in the County of Surrey, England, Gentleman.—An invention for an improvement in the treatment of hides and skins for tanning and other purposes.

2319. 3rd May. GEORGE MARLEY, of Springfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Blacksmith.—An invention for an improvement in heating ovens.

3rd May. Ada Frances Cole, of Karamu Road, Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Machinist.—An invention for improvements in machinery 2320. 3rd May. suitable for well-sinking and other purposes.

2321. 5th May. James Barrie, of Ingham Road, near Townsville, in the Colony of Queensland, Engineer.—An invention for crushing quartz and other minerals, known as "The Jubilee

Direct-action High-pressure and Condensing Stamper Battery.

JOHN ORR WALLACE, of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, Corn-broker.-2322. 6th May. An invention for an improved machine for breaking, cleaning, and scutching flax and similar fibres.