

2902. 4th April. JOSEPH SPEIGHT, of Kirwee, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Contractor.—An invention for destroying twitch-grass, to be called "Speight's Patent Twitch-extermimator." Not proceeded with.
2903. 6th April. JOHN SKERMAN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Coppersmith.—An invention for an improved siphon-cistern, applicable to water-closets.
2904. 6th April. JOHN SCRIMGEOUR, of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Contractor, and JAMES SCRIMGEOUR, of Stanmore aforesaid, Contractor.—An invention for an improved dust-bin and orderly for streets.
2905. 6th April. WILLIAM H. LEININGER, of Oakland, in the United States of America, at present residing in Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, and JOHN ROSS MACKENZIE, of William Street, Melbourne aforesaid, Merchant.—An invention for an improved appliance for forcing a volume of smoke into burrows.
2906. 6th April. WILLIAM STEED, of Roseworthy, in the Colony of South Australia, Licensed Victualler.—An invention for an improvement in the method of extracting gold, silver, copper, tin, or other metals from the ore, or material containing the same, and in the appliances therefor. Not proceeded with.
2907. 4th April. JAMES KNIGHT VAIL, of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Tailor.—An invention for curing and healing wounds, sores, bruises, and swellings, called "Vail's Safe Cure." Not proceeded with.
2908. 7th April. REUBEN WITHELL, of Brookside, in the County of Selwyn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Mechanic.—An invention for improvements in butter-churns, to be called "Oscillation Dashers and Butter-screen."
2909. 11th April. LUDOVICO MARTINI, of Kumara, Westland, New Zealand, Mine Manager.—An invention for the wedging in position of bars of iron, railway rails, in hydraulic sluicing claims, tail-boxes, and sluices, to be called "The Railway-iron Wedger." Not proceeded with.
2910. 7th April. SAMUEL GORDON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Railway Contractor, and JOSEPH ROBINSON, of Auckland aforesaid, Railway Contractor.—An invention for a ballast plough. Refused.
2911. 12th April. WILLIAM JOHN BLAKE, of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand, Commission Agent.—An invention for an improvement in filters, to be called "Blake's Household Filter."
2912. 13th April. ROBERT STONE, of 101, Leadenhall Street, London, England, Engineer.—An invention for improvements in the construction of barrels or casks.
2913. 13th April. MARIE CHARLES ALFRED RUFFIN, Avenue d'Antin, Paris, France, Chemist.—An invention for a process and apparatus for purifying crude spirit and regenerating the purifying agent.
2914. 13th April. ALEXANDER PARKES, of 8, Chancellor Road, Dulwich, in the County of Surrey, England, Gentleman.—An invention for improvements in the extraction of gold and silver from ores, or compounds containing the same, and in solvents for such metals.
2915. 13th April. FRANK PROCTOR, of Stevenage, England, Engineer.—An invention for improvements in machinery for cultivating land.
2916. 11th April. GEORGE FRASER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer.—An invention for improvements in a gold- and silver-amalgamating-pan formerly known as "McKay's Roller-pan," in converting it into a continuous grinder, to be known as "Fraser's Improved Grinding- and Amalgamating-pan."
2917. 11th April. THOMAS WILLIAM COULTHARD, of Papakura, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Flax-dresser.—An invention for the more perfect dressing of New Zealand flax or any other fibrous plant, to be called "Coulthard's Flax-dressing Machine." Not proceeded with.
2918. 16th April. ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Southland, New Zealand, Agricultural-implement Maker.—An invention for an improved drop-trap gold-saving table. Not proceeded with.
2919. 14th April. ANDREW CURTIN GEDDINGS, of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand.—An invention for a folding ironing-table. Not proceeded with.
2920. 14th April. EDWIN HENRY BURBIDGE, of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Railway-carriage Builder.—An invention for saving cinders from coal or other fuel, to be known as "The Avalanche Automatic Cinder-saving Machine." Not proceeded with.
2921. 16th April. WILLIAM EDWARD CHAPMAN, of Marton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand, Painter.—An invention for an improved paint.
2922. 16th April. THOMAS MAGUIRE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer.—An invention for a feed-water heater and fuel-economizer for special use in connection with refrigerating and other air-compressing machinery.
2923. 17th April. JOHN DICK, of Sefton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer.—An invention for an improved grain-dividing roller, for attaching to reaping-machines, styled "Dick's Improved Grain-dividing Roller, for attaching to Reaping-machines." Not proceeded with.
2924. 18th April. JAMES BARCLAY BLAIKIE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Plasterer.—An invention to be called "Blaikie's Fire- and Water-proof Plaster."
2925. 18th April. PERCIVAL EVERITT, of 47, Cannon Street, London, England, Engineer.—An invention for improvements in apparatus for receiving payment for and for delivering prepaid goods.
2926. 18th April. RUDOLF SJÖBERG, of Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer.—An invention for a new or improved explosive.