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4931. 10th April. Andrew Honman, of Electra Street, Williamstown, Victoria, Surgeon, and Victor Vulliez, of Osborne Street, Williamstown aforesaid, White-lead Manufacturer.-An invention for improvements in the process of and apparatus for the manufacture of whitelead.*

4932. 10th April. Walter Morrison, of Sydney Road, Brunswick, Victoria, Bootmaker.—An

invention for an improved heel-plate for boots and shoes.

4933. 11th April. Edward Field, of Chandos Chambers, 22 Buckingham Street, Adelphi, London, England, Consulting Engineer.—An invention for method of and apparatus for producing mixture of steam and air under pressure for use in motive-power engines.

4934. 4th April. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, of Kelso, Otago, New Zealand, Farmer.—An invention for "Thompson's Improved Machine for Manuring, Drilling, and Sowing."

4935. 6th April. Frederick Walter Page, of Chertsey, Canterbury, New Zealand, Labourer, and William Charles Page, of Ashburton, Canterbury aforesaid, Carpenter.—An invention for a screw lock-staple for holding wire in fences, to be called "Page's Patent Screw Lock-staple for Fencing."

13th April. William Wratten, of Birch Hill, Martinborough, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer.

4936. 13th April.

-An invention for improvements in latches or hasps for fastening doors or gates.

4937. 11th April. Charles Lendrick Maclean, of Kaikoura, New Zealand, Barrister.—An inven-

tion for an improved safety postal wrapper."

- 4938. 16th April. Edward Waters, of 131, William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent. -An invention for an improvement in the driving mechanism for harvester binders. McLachlan.)
- Edward Waters, of 131, William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent. 4939. 16th April. —An invention for an improved sign-letter or symbol. (G. J. B. Rodwell.)
 4940. 16th April. Gilbert Tomkins, of San Leandro, California, United States of America, Gentle-

man.—An invention for improvements in foot-rasps for horses.

4941. 9th April. ROBERT SACKVILLE MATHESON, of the Glen, Mornington, Dunedin, New Zealand, Insurance Clerk.—An invention for "The Simplex Combination Envelope and Letter Notice or Circular Paper."

4942. 10th April. George Russell Fellows, of Princes Street, Onehunga, New Zealand, Furnace-builder.—An invention for ironsand deoxidizer and general purifier.

WILLIAM JOHN BLAKEY, of Albert Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Blockmaker. -An invention for a new and useful improvement in clothes-pins.

4944. 15th April. George Russell Fellows, of Onehunga, New Zealand, Furnace-builder.—An

invention for ejecta fettling for use in puddling and mill furnaces working iron and steel.
4945. 17th April. Edward Jones, of Sydenham, New Zealand, General Smith.—An invention

- for improvements in the construction of gigs or other similar vehicles. (Withdrawn.)
 4946. 20th April. Relph Cunliffe Dixon, of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman.—An invention for an improved lamp to be used for burning the vapour from suitable volatile
- 4947. 20th April. Christian Koerstz, of Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer, and Louisa Mason, of Sydney, in the said colony.—An invention for an improved double-acting pump.*

4948. 20th April. George Syme, Timber Merchant, and John Rauch, Engineer, both of Hawera,

New Zealand.—An invention for an improved washing-board.
4949. 10th April. Matthew Highet Lauchlan, of 369, George Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Manufacturers' Agent.—An invention for improvements in tapping cocks and valves. (B. J. Bacon.)

4950. 21st April. Edward Waters, of 131, William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent.-An invention for improvements in or connected with the positive elements (negative electrodes in charging) of secondary batteries, which elements are applicable also as cathodes in electrolysis. (The Mining and General Electric Lamp Company, Limited; D. G. Fitzgerald.)
4951. 21st April. John Stewart Wallace, of Belfast, Antrim, Ireland, Timber Merchant.—An

invention for improvements relating to guns or rifles and other apparatus operated by com-

pressed or liquefied gases.

16th April. William Ross, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Twine-manufacturer.—An invention for "Ross's Patent Flax Steaming and Dressing Process." 4952. 16th April.

4953. 22nd April. James Edward Fulton, of Wellington, New Zealand, Civil Engineer.—An invention for an improved method of protecting bolts and nuts from the action of the weather.

ABRAHAM DAVID LASKER, of Sydney, New South Wales.—An invention for a 4954. 24th April. new or improved anti-inflammable composition.

4955. 24th April. Edward Lewis, of Salisbury Buildings, Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Agent.—An invention for an improved hydrant and valves. (W. Errington.)**

4956. 24th April. Donald Grant Brown, of Bath Street, Abbotsford, Victoria, Furniture Salesman.—An invention for an improved nut-lock for screw-bolts.* 4957. 24th April. John Pool, of Milparinka, New South Wales, Surveyor.—An invention for an

improved exterminator and process for applying noxious gases to burrows.* 4958. 24th April. Edward Seitz, of Market Buildings, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Con-

sulting Engineer.—An invention for an improved centrifugal pump.
4959. 24th April. William Meikle, of Goulburn, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer.—An

invention for improved exhaust-blast contrivance for locomotive and suchlike steam-boilers.* 4960. 24th April. Robert McKenzie, of Sydney, New South Wales, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Board of Water-supply and Sewerage.—An invention for improved appliances to be used in connection with sewers, whereby the same are more effectively ventilated, and the noxious gases and disease-germs contained therein destroyed.