5943. 9th December. Joseph Cawte Butler, of Cuba Street, Wellington, New Zealand.—An invention for an improved window-fastener.*

5944. 9th December. Henry Abel Flatman, of 27, Queen Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer.—An invention for automatically recording the commands of ship's officers and

others, with the time each command is given.

5945. 10th December. John Henry Walker, of Temuka, Canterbury, New Zealand, Machinist.— An invention for an improved apparatus for automatically removing chaff, cavings, and rubbish from threshing-machines.

12th December. Ärthur Lett, of Taranaki Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Baker.—An invention for an improved raft or water-velocipede.* 5946. 12th December.

5947. 9th December. David Ranken Shirreff Galbraith, of Bell Road, Remuera, Auckland, New Zealand, Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, Analytical Chemist, and Pierce Lanigan, of Ponsonby Road, Auckland aforesaid, Contractor.—An invention for improved aërated waters.*

5948. 14th December. Daniel Whitburn, of Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturer.—An invention called "Drop it," a new scientific game.*
5949. 15th December. John Lang Campbell, of Bowral, New South Wales, Auctioneer.—An in-

vention for an improved process and means for the preservation of milk.

5950. 15th December. John Reilly, of Hurstville, near Sydney, New South Wales, Railwayguard.—An invention for an improved method and means for exhibiting by night or in darkness white, coloured, and parti-coloured signals, signs, and devices.

15th December. William Chapman, Fitter, and William Henry Blythe, Merchant, both

5951. 15th December. of Wanganui, New Zealand.—An invention for improved apparatus for cleaning cocksfoot and rye-grass seeds.*

5952. 15th December. WILLIAM McKeegan, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer.—An inven-

tion for improvements in refrigerating machinery. 5953. 16th December. Everard Cecil Farr, of Constable Street, Newtown, Wellington, New

Zealand, Draughtsman.—An invention for an instantaneous copying-press.*
5954. 14th December. Robert Walker, of Stuart Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Tinsmith.—An invention for cooling milk, cream, or other liquids, to be called "Walker's Champion Milk-and Cream-cooler and Aërator."*

5955. 15th December. Moses Bate, of Brighton Road, Parnell, Millwright, and Robert Garrett, of Fort Street, Gum Merchant, both of Auckland, New Zealand.—An invention for an improved apparatus for cleaning kauri-gum, wheat, and some other substances: applicable also for separating irons and, quartz, and some other materials.

5956. 21st December. Theodore Joshua Rashleigh, of 266, Barker's Road, Hawthorne, near Melbourne, Victoria, Metal-worker, and John Hern, of 30, Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Hygienist.—An invention for improvements in the construction of sanitary utensils for bedrooms, dry-earth closets, and house-slops.

5957. 21st December. Charles Burgon and Harry Burgon, both of Malin Bridge, near Sheffield, York, England, Sheep-shear Manufacturers.—An invention for improvements in appa-

ratus for shearing or clipping sheep or other animals.

21st December. William Silver, of Tamworth, New South Wales, Engineer, Nathan Cohen, of the same place, Stock and Station Agent, and Benjamin Francis Marks, of Sydney, New South Wales, Merchants.—An invention for improvements in machines for 5958. 21st December. shearing and clipping wool and cutting hair.

Ernest Leslie Ransome, of Oakland, State of California, United States. 5959. 21st December. of America, Manufacturer.—An invention for concrete-mixing machine.

5960. 21st December. John Joseph Harrison, of 83, New Oxford Street, County of Middlesex, England, Designer and Draughtsman.—An invention for improvements in and connected with receptacles for matches and other articles, and for exhibiting advertisements, photographs, or the like.

5961. 21st December. Samuel Purdie, of No. 10, Gibden Steeet, Burnley, near Melbourne, Victoria, Mineralogist.—An invention for a process and apparatus for manufacturing tannin or

tan-liquor from wood.

5962. 21st December. Max Pincus, of Hargreaves Street, Castlemaine, Victoria, Chemist.—An invention for improved coupling-contrivances for railway-trucks and -carriages.*

5963. 17th December. Frederick Walter Page, of Chertsey, Canterbury, New Zealand, Labourer.—An invention for a fencing-staple, to be called "Page's Fencing-staple."

5964. 20th December. Henry Abel Flatman, of 27, Queen Street, Christchurch, New Zealand,

- Engineer.—An invention for a protecting and strengthening attachment for brooms. 5965. 21st December. William McFarlane, Plumber, and David Bower, Tinsmith, both of Caversham, New Zealand.—An invention for testing the power of a handgrip, and entitled "Penny-in-slot Grip-machine."
- 5966. 23rd December. Frank Curtis, Kirkwood House, Moray Place, Dunedin, New Zealand, Manufacturer.—An invention for a medicine to be called "Frank Curtis' Figine," for the cure of constipation.
- 5967. 22nd December. James Keir, of Ashburton, New Zealand, Machinist.—An invention for an elevating fan for threshing-machines, to be called "Keir's Elevating Fan."*
 5968. 23rd December. James Copeland, of Toi, Brunswick Line, near Wanganui, New Zealand,
- Farmer.—An invention for complete wire-strainer.*

5969. 23rd December. George Sargent Jakins, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Grain Merchant. -An invention for an improved butter-worker.*

5970. 28th December. James Drummond, of Kirwee, Canterbury, New Zealand, Blacksmith.—. An invention for improvement in twitch-grubber and land-pulveriser.*