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5694. 6th August. Alfred Naylor Pearson, of Rathmines Road, Auburn, Victoria, Agricultural Chemist, and Robert Penn, of Laurel Cottage, Montague Street, South Melbourne, Victoria aforesaid, Engineer.—An invention for an improved method of, and apparatus for, manufacturing rectangular-meshed wire-netting.

5695. 5th August. John Thomas Walker, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Farmer.—An invention for an improvement in wire-strainers, to be called "Walker's Wire-strainer."
5696. 30th July. John Stevenson, of Waianiwa, Otago, New Zealand, Blacksmith.—An invention entitled "Stevenson's Adjusting Reversible Pulverising Tail-piece," for attaching to the ordinary mould-board or tail-piece of digger or other plough for the purpose of pulverising and obliterating the furrow.

5697. 6th August. William Edgar Smith, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Farmer.—An invention

for an improvement in metal-cutting shears, to be called "Smith's Shears."

5698. 9th August. Harriette Allen, wife of Frank Allen, of Wellington, New Zealand, Insurance

Manager.—An invention for an improved receptacle for visiting-cards.\*

£699. 3rd August. John Cameron Fraser, of Coromandel, Auckland, New Zealand, Sawmill Proprietor.—An invention entitled "Fraser's Eureka Battery-grating Superseder and Goldretainer."\*

5700. 5th August. Bartholomew Ward, of Oxford North, Auckland, New Zealand, Contractor. -An invention for an improved wire-strainer.

- 5701. 10th August. James Garton Bower the younger, of Earlham House, Norwich, England, a Managing Director of the firm of Barnard, Bishop, and Barnards (Limited).—An invention for improvements in machinery for the manufacture of wire-netting.\*
  5702. 10th August. John Henry Lawrence, of No. 30, Latrobe Terrace, Geelong, Victoria, Slater.—An invention for an improved method of, and apparatus for, concentrating syrups for
- confectionery.

  10th August. Walter Swain and William Philipson, of Hillfold Mills, Astley Bridge,

  Manufacturers An invention for improve-5703.. 10th August. near Bolton, Lancaster, England, Pneumatic-tyre Manufacturers.—An invention for improvements in the construction of tyres for bicycles, tricycles, and other road-vehicles.
  5704. 11th August. George William Shailer, of Main Street, Palmerston North, New Zealand,

Photographer.—An invention for an appliance for regulating the discharge of liquids from

watering-pots or other vessels.

- 5705. 10th August. John James Sutherland Hardie, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Cabinet-maker.—An invention for an improved portable press, to be called "The Simplex Copying-press."
- 5706. 9th August. George William Heslop, of Albert Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer. An invention entitled "Heslop's Improved Positive Motion Counter for Totalisators."\*
  5707. 10th August. Frank Curtis, of High Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Manufacturer.—An
- invention for an appliance or game for two persons for answering questions asked by either person, and entitled "Curtis' Magnetic Board."
- 5708. 9th August. Lewis Rose Gillanders, of Ravensbourne, Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer.

  —An invention for self-holding boltless fish-plates, for rail-joints.
- CHARLES SCOTT GALLOWAY, of Port Napier, New Zealand, Engineer.—An 5709. 12th August. invention for improvements in water-tube steam-boilers.
- 5710. 12th August. Job Osborne, of Doyleston, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer.—An invention for improvements in and mode of attaching clover-threshing or drawing apparatus to combines.\*
- 5711. 13th August. James Keir, of Ashburton, New Zealand, Machinist.—An invention entitled "Keir's Improved Elevator Hinge," for the more expeditious folding of straw-elevators for threshing-machines.
- 5712. 15th August. George McCaul, of Auckland, New Zealand, Plumber.—An invention for a
- revolving cowl, to be known as "McCaul's Self-adjusting Syphon Ventilator or Chimney-top." 5713. 13th August. Thomas Wilson, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Tinsmith.—An invention for improvements in whisks and mixers, or cake-makers.
- 5714. 19th August. Hugh Hunter, of Wellington, New Zealand, Marine Engineer.—An invention for an apparatus for lifting and floating sunken ships and other dead-weights, to be called '' Hunter's Śĥip-lifter.''

5715. 16th August. David Ranken Shirreff Galbraith, of Bell Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland.—An invention for self-

aërating and anti-deposit beer-treatment.

- 5716. 17th August. William Chapman, Fitter, and William Henry Blythe, Merchant, both of Wanganui, New Zealand.—An invention for a machine to dress grass-seed, such as fog, trefoil, and all soft grass-seeds, to be called "Chapman and Blythe's Grass-seed Dressingmachine.
- THOMAS SMITH, of Kensington House, Chapeltown, near Sheffield, England, 5717. 20th August. Colliery Manager.—An invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for extracting coke from coke-ovens, or other purposes of the like kind, such as the extraction of lime from lime-kilns.
- Archibald McDonald, of Taieri, Otago, New Zealand, Farmer.—An invention 5718. 11th July. for further improvements in the method of sustaining, lifting, and floating wrecks or water-
- logged vessels, and entitled "McDonald's Further Improved Ship-floating Apparatus."

  16th August. Edmund Ackroyd, Importer, and John Christie and Thomas Christie, Sanitary Engineers and Gasfitters, all of Dunedin, New Zealand.—An invention for improvements in stoves for heating and ventilating apartments by a direct current of hot air, and entitled "The Rapid Heat-distributor."

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