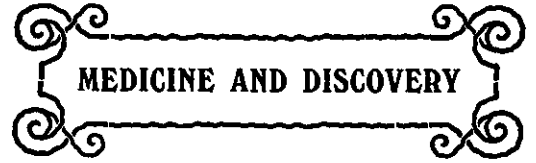


- 24911—W. Carr, Dunedin: Pontoon.  
 24912—C. Kendrick, Tariki: Milk cooler, aerator, and strainer.  
 24913—C. B. Smith, Dunedin: Rotary sales book-printing machine.  
 24914—W. Campbell and T. Iwikau, Marton: Cow-bail.  
 24915—T. Barton, Hamilton: Easy chair.  
 24916—G. Hyde, Masterton: Holder for telephone list.  
 24917—G. H. Jenkinson, Wellington, and H. A. Ward, Lower Hutt: Milk, etc., cooler.  
 24918—A. Lyell, Wellington: Pudding mould.  
 24919—W. J. McElroy, Gloriot: Scrub-cutter.  
 24920—F. Castle, Auckland: Gardening-trowel.  
 24921—R. B. Williams, Winton: Mop-wringer.  
 24922—The Friese-Greene Patents, Limited, London, Eng.: Cinematographic apparatus.  
 24923—H. C. Mitchell, London, Eng.: Paper-treatment.  
 24924—G. Craw, Linton: Flax-treating apparatus.  
 24925—A. H. Wright, Dunedin: Game and advertising-device.  
 24926—A. H. Wright, Dunedin: Programme-holder and fan applicable for advertising.  
 24927—T. Seed, Dunedin: Ointment.  
 24928—R. Walker, Dunedin: Milk, etc., strainer.  
 24929—R. Hudson and Co., Limited, Dunedin: Box or case.  
 24930—C. B. Smith, Dunedin: Spring or elastic book-binding.  
 24931—A. H. Wright, Dunedin: Net-attachment to table for catching balls, etc.  
 24932—United Shoe Machinery Company, Paterson, U.S.A.: Sewing-machine.  
 24933—United Shoe Machinery Company, Paterson: Work-support horn for boot-machine.  
 24934—F. Shuman, Philadelphia, U.S.A.: Solar-motor.  
 24935—F. McLaughlin, Wellington: Go-cart.  
 24936—E. J. Whyte, Koinini: Milk-can.  
 24937—A. W. Rogers, Melbourne, Vic.: Magazine-rifle.  
 24938—F. Cooper, Christchurch: Gram-drill.  
 24939—S. H. Avery, Hastings: Plaster.  
 24940—E. W. Gowdy, Gore: Joint for railway-rail.  
 24941—F. E. Blythell, Blenheim: Spouting-bracket.  
 24942—A. E. Harkin, Wellington: Revolving-table.  
 24943—R. McGaffin, Hastings: Flax-catcher.  
 24944—A. Chalas, Philadelphia, U.S.A.: Recovering nickel from silicious ores.  
 24945—O. P. Thomas, G. J. Bertenshaw, and G. F. Thomas, Wellington: Fire-grate.  
 24946—H. H. Adams, Auckland: Propeller.  
 24947—A. Campbell, Sutton: Hydraulic nozzle.  
 24948—D. H. Walde, Abbotsford: Transferring liquids from one can to another.  
 24949—H. Ackhurst, Riverton: Brush.  
 24950—A. Robins, Gore: Produce box.  
 24951—J. A. Murchison, Waikato: Wine strainer.  
 24952—F. Clennell and F. W. Thorp, Motueka: Propeller.  
 24953—A. T. Whiteside, Whangamarine: Floor dressing.  
 24954—J. E. Main, Christchurch: Machine for trimming the edges of grass-lawns.  
 24955—J. H. Beamish, Auckland: Ventilator for buildings.  
 24956—T. French, Waitara: Gate, etc., post.  
 24957—W. Wiggins, Christchurch: Preventing the formation of scale in boilers.  
 24958—J. A. Pannett, Christchurch: Lagoon-drainage system.  
 24959—G. Harker, Petersham, N.S.W.: Fumigating and disinfecting apparatus.  
 24960—A. E. Woolley, Auckland: Dust, draught, and rain excluder.  
 24961—A. Ferris and N. Fitzroy, Vic., and J. J. Poynton, Middle Park, Vic.: Post-hole digger.  
 24962—C. Roberts, Sawyer's Bay: Detachable tap for kerosene tins, etc.  
 24963—A. H. Wright, Dunedin: Clothes-line prop.  
 24964—J. W. Owen, Camden, U.S.A.: Sound-record manufacture.  
 24965—E. O. Blackwell, Wynyard, Tas.: Harvester, thresher, etc., for peas.  
 24966—E. Webber, Dunedin: Hinge.  
 24967—A. H. Wright, Dunedin: Advertising and displaying.  
 24968—C. W. Ziele, Christchurch, and W. S. Ziele, Napier: Suspender.  
 24969—J. Currie, Shannon: Flax-washing machine.  
 24970—A. Cometti and A. J. McCarthy, Wellington: Motor-car, etc., wheel.  
 24971—F. W. May, Shannon: Flax-washer and scraper.  
 24972—S. Carr, Onga Onga: Flax-treating apparatus.  
 24973—W. Morton, Dunedin: Current-motor.  
 24974—A. Cederman and J. Peakee, Hokitika: Steam-turbine.  
 24975—J. W. McCarty, Palmerston North: Spanner.  
 24976—H. Worthington, Wellington: Tram rail, etc., cleaner.  
 24977—C. v. Heiden, Sydney, N.S.W.: Piano-forte.  
 24978—H. F. Cameron, Waikato: Beer-tap.  
 24979—E. T. C. Firth, Auckland: Building-block.  
 24980—C. D. Lightband, Wellington: Animal food.  
 24981—C. Grant, Hamilton: Tine and chain harrow.  
 24982—W. J. L. Sandy, London, Eng.: Electrolyte for battery.  
 24983—A. C. V. Torr, Ruawai: Clothes-peg.  
 24984—E. Moss, Christchurch: Fire-alarm.  
 24985—W. Church, Northampton, Eng.: Boot-makers' measure.  
 24986—W. Church, Northampton, Eng.: Device for measuring feet-lasts, etc.  
 24987—A. Morison, Dunedin: Stern-tube of steamer.  
 24988—T. I. Youelle and J. Beingham, Wellington: Facing and lining plates of ferro-concrete construction.  
 24989—A. Parker and A. G. Hume, Wellington: Machine for printing and making tag-labels.  
 24990—C. W. Penny, Te Akatea: Dray-loading apparatus.  
 24991—F. H. Mander, Whakapara: Spacing the saws of saw-frames.  
 24992—W. E. Garey, Auckland: Electric-lamp holder.  
 24993—W. W. Gundrie, Taihape: Wire-handle for buckets.  
 24994—C. W. Merrill, Alameda, U.S.A.: Recovering valuable material from solutions.  
 24995—J. A. Rollo, Christchurch: Oil-can.  
 24996—R. J. Waters, Blenheim: Fastening fencing-wires to standards.  
 24997—G. F. Poon, Khandallah: Combined letter and envelope form.  
 24998—M. Herrick, Weraia: Supporting milk-cooling appliance.  
 24999—A. H. Wright, W. Morton, and J. Heicus, Dunedin: Protection-lock.  
 25000—H. Winterburn, Greymouth: Cooking-oven.  
 25001—A. H. Wright, Dunedin: Telephone list or advertising display-sheet.  
 25002—H. C. Thomson, Waingawa: Cocksfoot thresher and seed-fanner.  
 25003—A. Bunting, Beaac, Vic.: Milking apparatus.  
 25004—A. Horman, Invercargill: Artificial Minnow.  
 25005—H. S. Spacman, Engineering Company, Philadelphia, U.S.A.: Cement manufacture.  
 25006—H. R. Smith, Christchurch: Force-pump.  
 25007—Lamb and Todd, Limited, Wellington: Displaying and storing apparatus for lace curtains.  
 25008—W. H. Hennah and A. K. W. Rissel, Wellington: Recording deviations in ship's course and sounding alarm.  
 25009—T. Gager, Hikurangi: Kerosene tin, etc.  
 25010—W. E. Mamwaring, Foxton: Telephone-disinfectant.  
 25011—W. Thwaites, Seaward Bush: Railway-point, etc., lock.  
 25012—J. Stronach, Dunedin: Washboard.  
 25013—J. F. Bailey, Dunedin: Electric developer.  
 25014—S. Wright, Fairview: Acetylene generator.  
 25015—M. Henry, Waitoa: Lump-cutter.  
 25016—R. B. Williams, Winton: Broom.  
 25017—T. W. Tong and A. W. Buckland, Hawera: Asphalt manufacture.  
 25018—A. T. Macalpin, Christchurch: Sack-fastener.  
 25019—J. Brennan, Paioa: Vehicle under-carriage.  
 25020—H. S. Martin, Liverpool, Eng.: Producing mechanical vibrations and converting them into electrical variations.  
 25021—W. C. Meard, Maldon, Vic.: Cycle handle-bar.  
 25022—C. H. R. Paul, Brisbane, Q.: Pressing and ironing machine.  
 25023—E. P. S. McPharlin, Wangalong Pool, W.A.: Securing fence-wires to posts.  
 25024—E. A. Parker, Collingwood: Window-fastener.  
 25025—J. T. Muir, Wanganui: Dividing and wrapping blocks of butter.  
 25026—W. Fowles, Pietermaritzburg, Natal: Predigested food production.



### Alleged Cure for Leprosy.

#### Dr. Starr's Suggestive History of Antitoxin

Quite the pleasantest story told for some years in any newspaper was told late in September in the columns of every newspaper of the Dominion. It went round the country with a smile touching all hearts, telling of the cure of a young Maori leper at the dismal station on Quail Island, the quarantine station of Port Lyttelton. He had according to that account been placed there hopeless, left in a hut to face alone the dreadful nightmare, life in death, which is the lot of the incurable leper cast forth from the bosom of his family for the protection of society. It was this class of suffering that enriched the history of mankind with the sublime story of Damien. A truly noble story of self-sacrifice which will appeal to the best feelings of mankind till the end of time. But in that story there is no hope of anything better on this side of the Great Divide.

This story from the quarantine ground lacks the essential great element of the epic of Molokai, but it has what the other had not: an element of hope here below, an actual return to life, honour, friends, father, mother, brethren. It is told of a speciality of treatment, of the gradual return of health, of the final cure, and the happy release. With cheerful humour he who had been restored to life inscribed "to let" on the walls of his dismal abode where he had expected to die the death of the lingering helpless; he sang and shouted as he marched down to the boat; he disappeared among men restored to brightness, strength, and the joy of young life.

The story went on to tell of the famous Dr. Deycke who had, while in charge of a leper home near Constantinople, found the antitoxin of leprosy, and effected cures, establishing the work on a business footing so that the remedy could be got by all and sundry at regular depots, for the asking. In this way had the Department of Health of the Dominion acquired the needful, and in this way had this pleasant story come about. Later on it was said that the cure had not been so great after all, that the patient had not been really badly afflicted, that, in fact, he had not been under treatment for some time before he left the island. It is hard to tell. There are persons who will carp at anything and everything. This will have to be cleared up. At any rate there are, whatever may be the case here, many very wonderful cures in once hopeless diseases.

Medicine, since the middle of the last century, has become a science of wonderful discovery. It looks like making up for lost time, for during the whole of the centuries preceding the above date medical science made what practically may be called