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### Important Notice.

Patent Office, Perth,  
10th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 11th November, 1903, cheques will not be received at the Patent Office, Perth, in payment of fees in connection with applications for Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, or Copyrights, unless same have previously been marked "good" by the Bank on which they are drawn.

MALCOLM A. C. FRASER,  
Acting Registrar of Patents, Designs,  
Trade Marks, and Copyrights.

### Complete Specifications.

Patent Office, Perth,  
20th November, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Applications for the Grant of Letters Patent, and the complete Specifications annexed thereto, have been accepted, and are now open to public inspection at this Office.

Any person or persons intending to oppose such applications must leave particulars, in writing, in duplicate (on Form D), of his or their objections thereto, within two calendar months from the date of this Gazette. A fee of Ten shillings (10s.) is payable with such notice.

Application No. 4286.—JULIUS JOHNSON, of 86 King Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Artificial Limb Maker, "*Improved pneumatic foot.*"—Dated 17th February, 1903.

#### Claims:—

1. The general construction, arrangement, and combination of parts composing my improved pneumatic foot, all substantially as and for the purposes described.
2. A pneumatic foot comprising a rigid hollow, soled body portion, a rearwardly blunt-ended toe piece to said body portion, an inflatable air bladder, a forwardly blunt-ended sole-shaped covering bag to said air bladder adapted to abut against said rearward end of said toe piece and a sock adapted to be secured over said bag, toe piece, and body portion, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

Specification, 5s. Drawings on application.

Application No. 4299.—BENJAMIN CRAWFORD, of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand, Plumber, "*Improved means for silencing the exhaust of gas and other explosive engines.*"—Dated 21st February, 1903.

#### Claims:—

In means for silencing the exhaust of gas and other explosive engines, a cylindrical chamber provided with a spirally arranged plate extending across its width and forming a spiral passage to the centre of the chamber, an exhaust pipe leading to the outer end of such spiral passage, and apertures formed in the sides of the said chamber throughout the length of the spiral passage, excepting at its inner end, whereby a cushion of air or air and gas is formed in said end, substantially as herein described.

Specification, 4s. Drawings on application.

Application No. 4630.—WILLIAM THOMAS ROSE, Builder, and ANNIE ROSSITER, Married Woman, both of Perth, Western Australia, "*A channelled wheel rim for holding a tyre of india-rubber or of like material.*"—Dated 3rd October, 1903.

#### Claims:—

1. A wheel rim as *a*, made with the turned-up edges as *c*, for forming a continuous channel groove or recess as *b*, of any section for the reception and retention of a resilient or rubber tyre as *d*, having a base and flanges or projections as *d1*, and which latter correspond and agree with the channel of the rim, substantially as herein described and as illustrated in the attached drawings.
2. A wheel rim as *a*, formed with a continuous channel or groove of any section in combination with a tyre of india-rubber or other like resilient material, substantially as herein described, and as illustrated in the attached drawings.
3. A wheel rim as *a*, formed with a continuous channel in combination with resilient tyre and also in combination with wooden segmental rim as *e*, substantially as herein described, and as illustrated in the attached drawings.

Specification, 3s. Drawings on application.

Application No. 4633.—RICHARD SPARROW, of Perth, Western Australia, Licensed Patent Agent (*Benjamin Parker*), "*Improved method of and means for destroying rabbits, wild dogs, foxes, rats, and other like vermin.*"—Dated 5th October, 1903.

#### Claims:—

1. The method of destroying rabbits which consists in causing poisonous liquid to be squirted upon the animals as they come in contact with a machine that contains the liquid.
2. The method of destroying rabbits consisting in providing a chamber containing poisonous liquid and a tube therefrom with nozzle directed towards the chamber and means whereby the rabbit or animal by its weight will cause liquid to squirt from the chamber on to itself.
3. In combination, a reservoir to contain poisonous liquid, means for supplying air under pressure to the reservoir, a squirt tube connected with the reservoir, a valve connected with the squirt tube and a foot-plate arranged to operate the valve on pressure being applied to it, substantially as and for the purposes described.
4. In combination, a reservoir *A* to contain poisoned liquid, a pipe *B* with valve *F* for the supply of air to the reservoir, a squirt tube *C* connected to the reservoir by piping *D*, passage-ways in the piping a spring valve *H* in a passage-way, a foot-plate *J* hinged by arm *I* and block *J* to the reservoir and arranged to operate the valve on pressure being applied to it, substantially as and for the purposes described.
5. The combination and arrangement of the parts for the purposes described and substantially as illustrated on the accompanying drawings.

Specification, 5s. Drawings on application.

Application No. 4645.—JOHN EDWIN PALMER, of 5 Commercial Chambers, Manse Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Gentleman, "*Improved compound for branding cattle, horses, and the like animals.*"—Dated 13th October, 1903.

#### Claims:—

1. A branding composition consisting of a sulphur metallic compound of the copper or arsenic groups in combination with an alkali, incorporated with glycerine to form a homogeneous solution, with or without boiling, with the addition of tannin or tannic compounds, and made thinner by being mixed with a liquid organic oil, tar, or tar oil, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.
2. A branding composition consisting of a sulphur metallic compound of the arsenic or copper groups in combination with either potash or soda, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.
3. A branding composition consisting of a sulphur metallic compound of the arsenic or copper groups in combination with either potash or soda and a sulphocyanide of the earthy alkalies or alkalies substantially as and for the purposes set forth.



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