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## IMPROVED ROOFING COMPOUND.

*The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.*

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, ALFRED H. MOTT, DANIEL WINER, and LAWRENCE BRINK, of Lockport, in the county of Niagara, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Roofing; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

The present invention relates to a new and improved compound to be used as a roofing or siding, or both, which compound is formed of the following ingredients, mixed together in about the proportions stated, viz: one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of a pound of pulverized shell of shell-fish, one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of a pound forge cinders, three-eighths ( $\frac{3}{8}$ ) of a pound coal ashes and coal cinders, one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) pound coal tar, one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of a pound of moulders' sand from iron castings. The shell, forge cinders, and coal ashes, etc., are first thoroughly ground and pulverized, when, being mixed together, they are then mixed with the coal tar and the whole spread on felt, paper, or other suitable sheet material, and it in turn fastened to the roof or siding boards. After the compound has been thus applied to the sheet material, coal and forge cinders, ground coarse, may be put on or not, as may be deemed desirable or necessary.

We claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A roofing or siding compound, substantially as described.

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