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IMPROVED COMPOUNDS FOR CLEANING METALS, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM Z. MOORE, of Vallejo, Solano county, State of California, have invented a Cleansing and Polishing Soap; and I do hereby declare the following description sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention without further invention or experiment.

The object of my invention is to provide a compound for cleansing and polishing, which I call Brilliant Soap; and it is more especially useful in cleaning bright metal work, glass, china, &c., to all of which substances it gives a clear and beautiful polish.

The ingredients which I employ are Spanish whiting, aniline red, and oil of sassafras, in proportions about as given below: Spanish whiting, twenty pounds; aniline red, one dram; oil of sassafras, one-half ounce. These

ingredients, in about these proportions, I have found to be the most efficient; but it is manifest that the proportions can be somewhat changed, especially those of the sassafras and the whiting, which are the principal valuable ingredients.

It will also be seen that other non-essential substances may be introduced without materially affecting the operation of cleaning.

What I claim, therefore, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The compound herein described, when employed in about the proportions given, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

WILLIAM Z. MOORE. [L. s.] Witnesses:

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