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## IMPROVEMENT IN CANCELING-INKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, WILLIAM FREDERICK VAN DER LINDEN and HORATIO C. KING, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stamping or Canceling Ink; 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 which it appertains to make and use the same.

One two-ounce vial of canceling-ink: Take one-half ounce English vermilion, one-half ounce Berlin blue, one ounce chrome-yellow, one ounce chrome-green, one ounce rosin-black, one ounce ivory-black, one ounce oil-

varnish, one ounce cotton-seed oil—these several ingredients, when mixed together, composing the canceling-ink.

We claim as new—

A canceling ink consisting of cotton-seed oil, oil-varnish, ivory-black, rosin-black, chrome-green, chrome-yellow, Berlin blue, and English vermilion, substantially as described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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Witnesses:

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