

## **Specification of Stephen Dummere : mattress and palliasse.**

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S P E C I F I C A T I O N

OF

STEPHEN DUMMERE.

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MATTRESS AND PALLIASSE.

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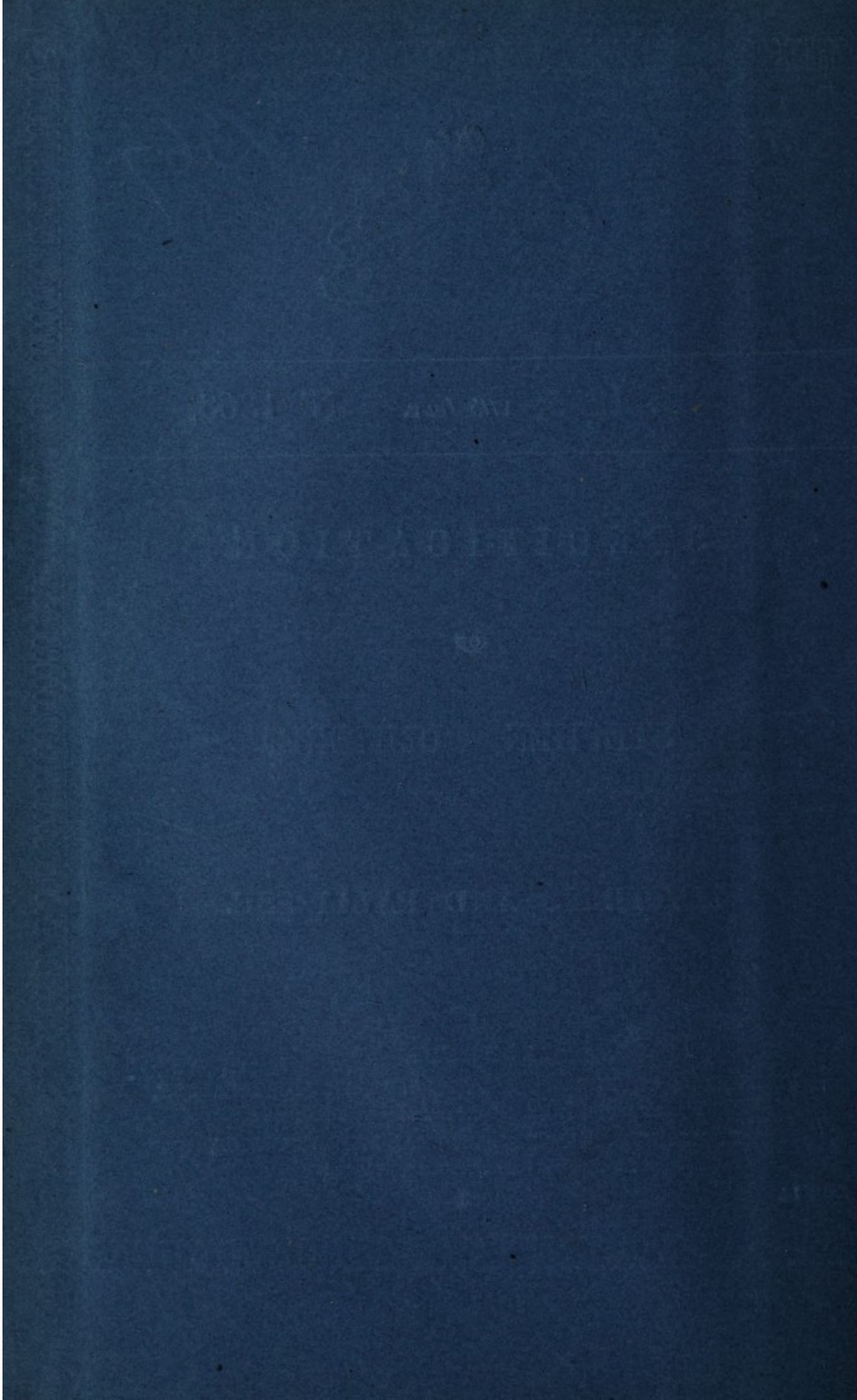
PRINTERS TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

PUBLISHED AT THE GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE,

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Ad.

1866.





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**Mattress and Palliasse.**

*(This Invention received Provisional Protection only.)*

**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION** left by Stephen Dummere at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 17th July 1865.

I, STEPHEN DUMMERE, of John Street, Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "AN IMPROVED MATTRESS AND PALLIASSE FOR THE USE OF THE NURSERY, INVALIDS, OR HOSPITALS," to be as follows:—

This Invention is designed to prevent (in the case of young children and invalids) the inconvenience and injury to health arising from wetting the couch. It consists of a recess made of japanned tin or other suitable material let into a portion of the palliasse below as a receptacle, and immediately above such receptacle a corresponding portion of the mattress is covered with a waterproof material, upon the surface of which are a suitable number of perforations to convey the liquid at once through the mattress, which is thus always kept perfectly dry. By the use of metal or other eyelet holes for the purpose which indent the surface of the said mattress in the manner of tufts in stuffing sofas or chairs, any liquid must immediately fall through the eyelet holes into the pan beneath, and can be removed at pleasure.

By the suitable change of linen at intervals the comfort and health of the child or invalid will be greatly promoted.

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Mattress and Pillows

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION set forth by Stephen Dunmore at the  
of the Commissioners of Patents with his Petition, on the 17th  
1865.

I, STEPHEN DUNMORE, of John Street, Hampstead, in the County  
Middlesex, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for  
IMPROVED MATTRESS AND PILLOWS for the Use of the Sick, Invalid,  
Etc., to be as follows:—

This Invention is designed to prevent (in the case of young children  
invalids) the inconvenience and injury to health arising from sitting  
ouch. It consists of a recess made of japanned tin or other suitable material  
into a portion of the mattress below the head, neck, and shoulders,  
there such recess a corresponding portion of the mattress is covered  
waterproof material upon the surface of which are a suitable number  
restoration to cause the liquid at once through the mattress, which is  
always kept perfectly dry. By the use of metal or other rigid bodies for  
purpose which insert the surface of the said mattress in the manner of  
a spring coils or chairs, any liquid must immediately fall through  
perforated holes into the pan beneath, and can be removed at pleasure.  
By the suitable change of linen at intervals the comfort and health of  
child or invalid will be greatly promoted.