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LETTERS PATENT to William Decimus Inglett Foulkes, of 1, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, for the Invention of "THE CURE OF FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE, FOOT ROT, AND SIMILAR DISORDERS IN CATTLE, SHEEP, & OTHER ANIMALS."—A communication from abroad by Stephen Weston Foulkes, of Geekeane, Kande, Caltura, Ceylon.

Sealed the 28th January 1876, and dated the 25th August 1875.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 25th August 1875.

I, WILLIAM DECIMUS INGLETT FOULKES, of 1, King's Bench Walk,
5 Temple, London, Barrister at Law, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "THE CURE OF FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE, FOOT ROT, AND SIMILAR DISORDERS IN CATTLE, SHEEP, & OTHER ANIMALS," to be as follows:—

The Invention consists in the external application to the part of the animal affected by the disease of the essential oil called oil citronelle,
10 otherwise citronella oil, otherwise zoacea.

One mode of applying it is in its pure state by painting the part affected with a brush or feather, so that the part affected is always

Foulkes' Improved Dressing for the Cure of Foot and Mouth Disease.

moistened; but the oil may be mixed with other substances, or formed into a paste, or applied in other ways.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 25th February 1876. 5

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, WILLIAM DECIMUS INGLETT FOULKES, of No. 1, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of August, in the 10 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the thirty-ninth year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes, Her special licence that I, the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as 15 I, the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel 20 Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "**THE CURE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE, FOOT ROT, AND SIMILAR DISORDERS IN CATTLE, SHEEP, AND OTHER ANIMALS,**" a communication to me from abroad by Stephen Weston Foulkes, of Geekeane, Kande, Caltura, Ceylon, upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes, 25 my executors or administrators, by an instrument in writing under my, or their, or one of their hands and seals, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next 30 and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes, do hereby declare the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement, that is to say:— 35

Foulkes' Improved Dressing for the Cure of Foot and Mouth Disease.

The Invention consists in the cure of foot and mouth disease in all animals, and of foot rot in sheep by means of the essential oil called oil citronelle, otherwise citronella oil, otherwise zoacea.

Immediately on the first symptoms of foot and mouth disease being
5 discovered the animals affected should in the manner already in use be separated from the animals not affected, and the feet, lips, mouth, tongue, and other parts in which the disease appears must be dressed with the oil from time to time so as to keep the part moistened until the animal is cured. I find it sufficient to dress the parts three times a day.
10 In dressing the tongue, mouth, lips, and such parts the oil is best applied with a soft brush or feather. In dressing the feet and such parts the oil must be mixed with common coal tar or a similar adhesive substance in the proportion (say) of one-half oil to one-half tar.

For the cure of foot rot the sheep may be treated in the same way as
15 in the case of foot and mouth disease. If the lips or other parts are in either case blistered by the application a little sweet oil may be applied.

The above is the best method of applying the oil according to my experience, but it is obvious that it may be mixed with other ingredients,
20 and applied in other forms so long as the citronelle oil is used, which is the essence of my Invention.

The oil may also be applied with advantage in cases of rheumatism and sores and similar disorders in human beings and other animals.

In witness whereof, I, the said William Decimus Inglett Foulkes,
25 have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

W. D. I. FOULKES. (L.S.)

Witness,

30 THEOPHILUS PEARCE,
Clerk to the above-named Mr. Foulkes,
1, King's Bench Walk,
Temple,
London.

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