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PREPARATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF DANCING FLOORS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN LINCOLN MURRAY, subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Masterton, in the Dominion of New Zealand, have invented a new and useful Preparation for the Treatment of Dancing Floors, (for which I have made application in New Zealand, No. 44,387, August 6, 1920,) of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a preparation that has been devised for the treatment of wooden floors in order to give them a surface suitable for dancing. The said preparation consists in a powder made up of special ingredients and of such a nature that, when sprinkled lightly over the floor, it will impart a smooth gliding surface thereto.

The composition is formed by a mixture of wood pulp, sperm, and chalk each in a dry powdered state, and in the following approximate proportions, viz:—wood pulp 70%, spermaceti 20% and chalk 5%. These are mixed together in any approved manner such as to obtain a complete mingling of the several ingredients and the preparation is then ready for use.

The preparation may be stored in sprinkler tins or any other approved containers.

I claim:—

1. A preparation for the treatment of dancing floors consisting in a compound of wood pulp, spermaceti and chalk in dry powder form, substantially as specified.

2. A preparation according to claim 1 in which the ingredients are mixed in the proportion of seventy per cent of wood pulp, twenty per cent of spermaceti and five per cent of chalk, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

JOHN LINCOLN MURRAY.