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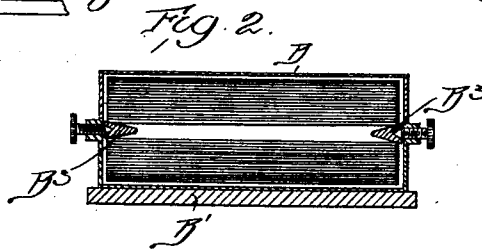
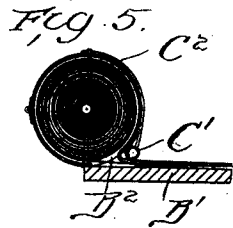
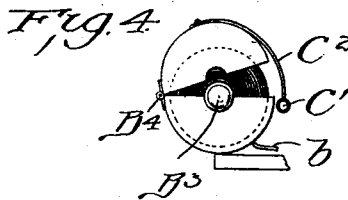
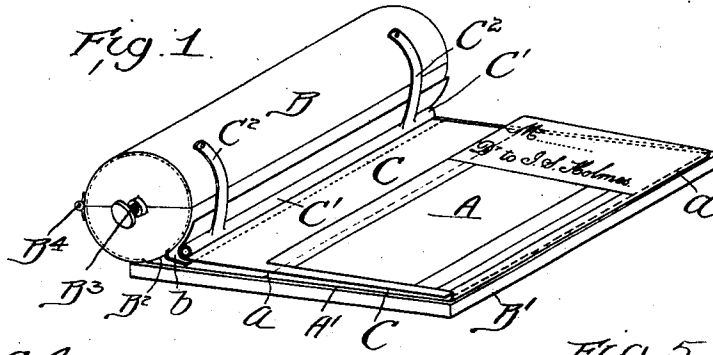
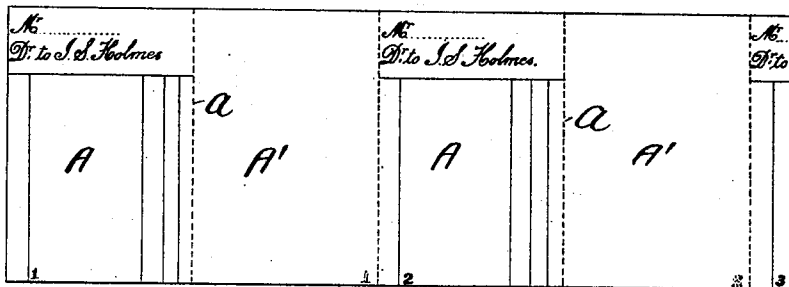


Fig. 3.



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MANIFOLD SALES-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES STEEDMAN HOLMES, machinist, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, residing at No. 207 Palmerston street, Carlton, in the British State of Victoria, Australia, have invented a new and useful Improved Manifold Sales-Book, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved manifold sales-check for drapers, traders, and others, which consists of one, two, or more lengths of paper reeled or wound together after being suitably printed, numbered, and marked off, as will be hereinafter explained. When put to use, the reeled or wound sheets are arranged in a suitable carrier furnished with a tablet and the necessary transfer sheet or sheets to make the impression or impressions, each of said sheets being made secure, so that the person using the contrivance need not handle the transfer-sheet except when it is desired to replace it with another sheet.

The essential feature in this invention is the obtaining of sales-checks from prepared paper sheet or sheets which is or are wound into one roll or reel.

In order that the invention may be well understood, it will now be described, aided by a reference to the attached sheet of drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the sales-check and its carrier; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section through the center of the wound or reeled paper as arranged in the carrier, and Fig. 3 shows a part of the unwound sheet as used in Fig. 1 laid flat. Fig. 4 is an end view of the carrier with its top partly raised. Fig. 5 is a cross-section of the carrier.

In Fig. 3 the paper for the single-sheet roll is shown divided or marked off at equidistant positions, preferably by a line of perforations a , into spaces or checks A and A'. On the upper side of the sheet within each alternate space A, starting at the left-hand end, is printed consecutively the numbers "1," "2," "3," &c., as shown in full figures, while upon the opposite side of the sheet within the alternate intermediate spaces A' is again printed consecutively the numbers "1," "2," "3," &c., as shown by dotted figures, the latter, whether they be figures or letters, being designed to

identify the piece A' with its foregoing and adjoining check-piece A, upon which the original matter is written. As will be seen, the original check-pieces A may be printed as account or as invoice or other forms to suit the business of the user.

B is a carrier for either of aforesaid paper-rolls, provided with a tablet B', while C is a sheet of carbon or other transfer paper, in Fig. 1 shown with its end secured by being clamped between a spring rod or bar C', connected by arms C² to the top of the casing, and a flange b , projecting from the carrier above the mouth or slot B², through which the paper is unwound or drawn out to upon the tablet. The roll of paper is supported within the casing B by adjustable pintles B³, while the casing is hinged at B⁴ to allow its top half to open for the insertion of the paper-roll.

To use the single-sheet sales-check shown in Figs. 1 and 3, the sheet A No. 1 is drawn out sufficiently far to allow of its being folded from the perforated division a over the carbon-sheet C and above the similarly numbered or marked sheet A' No. 1, and after the salesman has filled up the form the sheet is again drawn forward until the next part—say, A No. 2—is in position ready for folding over the carbon, and when the parts A and A' No. 1 are torn off the contrivance will be again ready for use.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination, a tablet B', a divided cylindrical casing at one side thereof, adjustable pintles B³ held in the ends of the cylinder, a roll of paper supported by said pintles and adapted to be drawn out across said tablet, said paper being divided by rows of perforations into sheets which are consecutively numbered, a carbon-clamping rod C' supported by the casing and a carbon-sheet held thereby, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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