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IMPROVED METHOD OF APPLYING PAINT TO SURFACES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. KINGMAN, of North Bridgewater, county of Plymouth, State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Method of Applying Paint to Surfaces, the advantages of which are a great saving of stock and of labor in applying, as well as of obtaining on very old surfaces of rough boards which have never been painted, or have long been unpainted, a smooth neat surface of paint with a single application by this method, where several coats of paint would have been necessary to have accomplished a less smooth and neat surface.

The method of applying the paint is as follows: A paste (of the consistency of that which is used for applying paper to walls) is

made by mixing the paint with water. A coat of this paste or paint is applied to the surfaces desired to be covered, carefully washing into old work, completely filling the grain, and immediately or before this application has become dry, apply freely a coat of oil over the surface.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The application of paint in form of a wash or mixed with water, and the applying oil over it before it has become dry, substantially as herein described.

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