

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN LUBRICATING COMPOUNDS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **112,489**, dated March 7, 1871.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, VICTORY PURDY, of Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Anti-Friction Compound; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a new and useful compound for lubricating railroad-car axle-journals and other journal-bearings, or other bearings liable to heat, which compound consists of the following-described ingredients, mixed together in about the proportions stated:

palm-oil, four and a half pounds; beef-tallow, two and a half pounds; sal-soda, twelve ounces; borax, two ounces; rock-salt, two ounces; water, one quart.

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

The above-described anti-friction compound, substantially as specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 6th day of December, 1870.

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