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The drawing should be corrected by addition of legends to screw heads in Figs. 2 and 8 and also to the hasps in Fig. 2. The requirements of the remainder of paragraph 1 of the last Office action is withdrawn.

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 10 appear free of patent references as at present advised.

Claims 5 to 7 are again rejected on Korn. One of the indicators is shown at 3. Switches are shown at 1a and 1b. As for the paired connections these appear obvious.

The rejection of claims 11 and 12 is repeated. The indicator in the references can be used for authentication without making any structural changes in said references.

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The rejection of claims 13 and 14 is repeated. As at present advised, the process appears to be inseparably associated with the apparatus claimed. In claim 13 it should be further noted that enough steps have not been enumerated to produce the result claimed starting with "and deriving" on line 3.

Claim 15 is again rejected on Korn or Scherbius. The previous ground of rejection is unpatentability and not that the claims are fully met.

The rejection of claims 16 and 17 is repeated. In Hebern No. 1,683,072 elements 4 and 37 appear to be keys and indicators arranged sufficiently adjacent each other to render the claims not patentable.

Claims 18, 19, 22 and 23 appear allowable.

Claim 24 is again rejected as not complying with R. S. 4888. Cancellation is in order.

The remaining claims are canceled.

Examiner

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