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Responsive to amendment of Aug. 29, 1941.

Claims in the case are 1-10, 12, 14-40. The status of claims 1-10, 12, 14-39 is that given in the action of Nov. 1, 1938.

The amendment filed Aug. 29, 1941 wherein claim 40 (renumbered from 35 so that the numbering may comply with Rule 73) is non-responsive since the remarks, required by Order 2801, Feb. 20, 1923, as applied to said claim 40 are wholly inadequate. The pertinent part of the order reads:

"If new claims are inserted without argument----- the claims will not be allowed. The reasons must be of record."

Examiner.