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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

## An Improved Two Cycle Internal Combustion Motor.

I, FREDERICK LAMPLOUGH, of Albany Works, Cumberland Park, Willesden Junction, in the County of Middlesex, Managing Director, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:-

The object of the present invention is to construct an improved, compact, simple and powerful two cycle internal combustion engine, and the invention consists in the arrangement of parts herein shown and described.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

10 Fig. 1 is a cross section taken through a charging cylinder employed for charging one firing element and also taken through a firing cylinder of another firing element.

Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2-2 of Fig. 1 taken through a charging

cylinder and its own firing element.

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

The invention relates to that class of two cycle internal combustion engine in which two firing cylinders are provided with a single combustion chamber and in which one cylinder has an inlet port and the other has exhaust ports which are covered and uncovered by the two pistons.

In such engines the cylinders receive their charge of compressed air or gaseous mixture from a pump connected to a crank at an angle of 180° to the

engine crank.

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According to the present invention I employ two complete motors arranged at an angle of 90° to each other and I connect all the six connecting rods to two wide cranks on a single crank shaft. Each motor comprises a pump or charging cylinder a provided with a piston b which is driven by its connecting rod c from a crank shaft d. This latter has two cranks  $d^1$  and  $d^2$ .

The pump is of peculiar construction and forms the subject of Application for Patent No. 19,610 of 1909. The pump has these characteristics:—It has valves which are very rapidly and positively operated and it has a chamber e which receives the charge and retains it at the correct pressure to enter the cylinders f,  $f^1$ . When a pump forces the charge direct through a port into the cylinder the high pressure of the incoming charge causes it to rush through the residual gases left in the cylinder and a considerable proportion of the charge is lost through the exhaust.

The receiving chamber e is open to the ports g in the cylinder f and these latter are uncovered when the piston h is approaching the end of its stroke. The cylinder  $f^1$  has exhaust ports  $g^1$  which are uncovered by the piston  $h^1$  just

before the ports g are opened.

40 The pistons h,  $h^1$  have connecting rods i  $i^1$  which are connected to one of the cranks and to this same crank is connected the connecting rod c of the charging cylinder of the other motor.

Each crank has thus three connecting rods, the two outside ones i  $i^1$  being connected to the firing pistons h,  $h^1$ , of one motor, and the centre one c being connected to the charging device of the other motor.

The invention is not limited to the precise construction of charging cylinder

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shown in the drawings as other forms of charging cylinders may be employed having valves which are positively and rapidly operated by the connecting rod. It will be understood that several motors similar to that herein shown and described may be arranged side by side all connected to the same driving shaft.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said 5 invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

In an internal combustion motor, the combination of two complete motors arranged at an angle of 90° to each other, each consisting of two firing cylinders provided with a common combustion chamber and a charging cylinder and a 10 crank shaft having two cranks at an angle of 180° to each other, the pistons of the firing cylinders of one motor and the piston of the charging cylinder of the other motor being connected to each crank, substantially as herein shown and described.

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