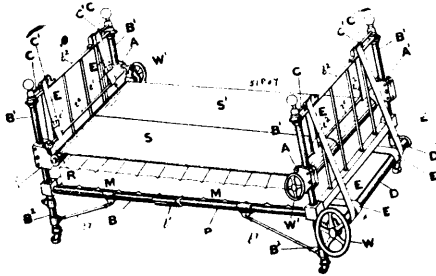


No. 51,807. Bedstead. (Bois de lit.)

Anna Maria Douglas, Dalkeith House, Leamington, England, 28th March, 1896; 6 years. (Filed 18th February, 1896.)

Claim.—1st. The improvements in bedsteads for invalids and in the appliances connected therewith, substantially as herein set forth and as shown upon the drawings by fig. 1 to 17 inclusive. 2nd. The divided sheet S, S¹, or its equivalent with a slit at or about the centre of its length as herein set forth, and the mode of operating same by bracket b¹, and tapes b⁵, and b⁶. 3rd. The sliding sockets A, A¹, with the rollers for mounting and tightening the sheet substantially as set forth. 4th. The sliding sockets A, A¹, with their rollers and mechanism working in combination with the sheets S, S¹, or their equivalent, substantially as herein set forth and illustrated upon the drawings. 5th. The winding drum D, and its mechanism with the bands E, operating on the sockets A, A¹, for elevating the sheet at either or both ends, substantially as herein set forth and as illustrated. 6th. In combination with the bedstead and its mechanism, the operating table T, mounted upon the legs L, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth and as shown upon the drawings.