of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, broom maker, on the 1st of July, 1869, for new and useful improvements on planing machines.

That your petitioner is advised that the said Patent is deemed defective or inoperative by reason of insufficient description or specification, and that the error arose from inadvertance, accident or mistake, without any fraudulent or deceptive intention.

Your petitioner being desirous of obtaining a new Patent, in accordance with an amended description and specification in duplicate, transmitted herewith, therefore prays that he may be allowed to surrender the aforesaid Patent, and a new Patent be granted to him, as assignee of the said Thomas Tardy, in accordance with the amended specification and description for the said invention, for the unexpired period for which the original Patent was granted.

DAVID LANE.

Cobourg, 1st September, 1872.

The above form is to be altered to suit the case, when the re-issue is to the administrator or executor of a deceased inventor.

8. FORM OF SURRENDER TO BE WRITTEN ON THE CRICINAL PATENT.

To all whom these presents shall come. Thomas Brown, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, lumber manufacturer, within named, sends greeting:—

Whereas the within written Patent, for an improvement on churns, is deemed defective or inoperative by reason of insufficient description or specification, and the error arose from inadvertance, accident or mistake, without any fraudulent or deceptive intention, and the Commissioner of Patents accordingly, in pursuance of the Statute in such respect, hath agreed to accept a surrender of the same.

Now know ye that the said Thomas Brown within named, doth, by these presents, surrender and yield up the within written Patent, granted to him, for improvements on churns, and bearing date the 8th day of June, 1872.

In witness whereof the said Thomas Brown hath set his hand and affixed his seal this First day of September, A.D., 1872.