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Improvements in Anglo-German Concertinas.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

I, George Smith Jones, of No 350, Commercial Road East, in the County of Middlesex, Harmonium and Concertina Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of said Invention for "Improvements in Anglo-German Concertinas" and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and 5 ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The object of this Invention is to enable the performer to play music in every key on an Anglo German concertina which cannot be done with such an instrument as heretofore usually constructed. For this purpose the arrangement of keys indicated in the Drawing is employed.

According to this arrangement there are added at each side of the instrument eleven keys numbered 11 to 21 inclusive with reeds arranged to produce the notes

indicated in the Drawing.

In the Drawing Fig. 1 illustrates the arrangement of the notes on the left hand side and Fig. 2 the arrangement of the notes on the right hand side. The keys 15 numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in each view are the keys to produce the notes ordinarily employed in a 20 keyed Anglo German concertina as heretofore usually constructed. The other keys are additional keys having suitable actions and reeds to produce the additional notes according to my Invention.

The action employed may be of the well known construction used in the ordinary

20 Anglo German concertina and therefore need not be here more fully specified.

To obtain the various notes marked the bellows must be pressed inward when a + mark is below a note, and drawn outward when a — mark is similarly placed, a dot thus • below a key indicates that the same note or sound is obtained whether the bellows be pushed inward or drawn outward.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what

I claim is:-

A concertina of the Anglo-German type provided with 42 keys, viz. 21 on the right hand side and 21 on the left hand side and corresponding actions and reeds 30 and being constructed to produce the notes shown in the Drawing, the said keys being arranged substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and illustrated in the accompanying Drawing.

Dated this 23rd day of June 1884.

W. LLOYD WISE.

Per F. J. Brougham,

Applicant's Agent.

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