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UNITED KINGDOM

have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
A METHOD OF PROCESSING FERROUS MATERIALS  
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was  
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