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(57) A fence comprising a series of prefabricated timber panels 12 erected between vertical metal posts 10 providing opposite vertical channels, each panel comprising upright boards 16 attached by single nails 9 to horizontal rails 13. The panels are secured in position by horizontal dowel pins 20 passed through holes in the steel posts into sockets at the ends of the horizontal rails 13. No other fixings are required.

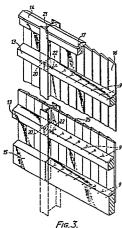


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