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[1904.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Honourable Charles Algernon Parsons.

WHEREAS the Honourable Charles Algernon Parsons, of Newcastle on Tyne, county of Northumberland, England, has, by his petition, represented that on and prior to the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, he was the proprietor of letters patent issued under the seal of the Patent Office, dated the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, for improvements in propelling vessels by steam turbines, being patent number fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and that he is the proprietor of the following letters patent issued under the seal of the Patent Office, viz: patent number fifty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-six, dated the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for the manufacture and fastening of steam turbine blades; patent number fifty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-eight, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for steam turbine blades; and patent number sixty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-three, dated the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, for marine steam turbines; and whereas the said Honourable Charles Algernon Parsons has prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in *The Patent Act*, or in the letters patent number fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-four mentioned in the preamble, the Commissioner of Patents may receive from the Honourable Charles Algernon Parsons an application for a certificate of payment, and the usual fees upon the said letters patent for the remainder of the term of eighteen years from the date thereof, and may grant and issue to the said Parsons the certificate of payment of fees provided by *The Patent Act*, and an extension of the duration of the said letters patent to the full term of eighteen years; and notwithstanding anything contained in chapter 46 of the statutes of 1903, being an Act to amend *The Patent Act*, the Commissioner of Patents may order that the said letters patent be subject to the conditions set out in section 7 of the said Act to amend *The Patent Act*.

Commissioner of Patents may extend duration of letters patent, etc.

R.S.C., c. 61,

1903, c. 46,