

An Act to enable Britton Bath Osler, to obtain Letters Patent for the invention or discovery known as "Carr's Disintegrator," for disintegrating, dispersing, reducing or mixing ores and other substances.

WHEREAS, Britton Bath Osler, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, Esquire, a British subject, has by his petition represented, that he has by agreement with Thomas Carr, of the City of Bristol, in England, engineer, a British subject, acquired the 5 inventions and discoveries of him the said Thomas Carr, for disintegrating, dispersing, reducing, or mixing, by a new method, metallic ores and other substances, and obtaining metals and other products therefrom, which said invention consists of the application of the principle of percussion in disintegrating, dispersing, reducing or mixing, such ores 10 and other substances; And has further represented by his said petition, that the introduction and use of the said discovery into Canada, will materially aid in developing the mineral wealth of the country, and that it is his intention to introduce the said discovery into Canada; and has prayed that an Act may be passed, authorizing the Governor to 15 secure to him by letters patent, the exclusive right of making, using and vending the said discovery within this Dominion, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

20 **1.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Patent Act of 1869, it shall be lawful for the Governor if he sees fit, and upon satisfactory proof of the truth of the statements of the petitioner, and that the original inventor could, if a resident of this Dominion, legally apply for and obtain a patent for the said invention, to grant a patent to the 25 said petitioner, as the assignee of the original inventor for the said discovery, improvements and processes : but no patent shall issue under the provisions of this Act until after one month's notice shall have been given in the official *Gazette*, stating the name of the original inventor, and such particulars as will identify the invention, nor until proof of the 30 service of such notice upon the inventor personally, or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of patents, shall have been made; and any such patent to be granted as aforesaid, shall nevertheless be granted on the following conditions :—

35 *First*, That the patentee shall, within three years from the date of the patent, establish, or cause to be established within the limits of the Dominion, works in which the said discovery, improvements and processes, shall be used, practised, and carried on :—

40 *Secondly*, That the privileges granted by such patent, shall cease upon the abandonment of such works and stoppage thereof, for a period of one year, at anytime during the term for which the patent is granted.

Preamble.

Patent may be granted, and on what condition.