

An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of invention to Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew, for a new description of building material or blocks.

WHEREAS Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew, of the city of Quebec, in the County of Quebec, hath, by his petition, represented that he has become possessed, by purchase from the inventor in the United States, of a process for the manufacture of a new and hitherto unknown description of building material known as the "American Building Block," and which can be manufactured at so moderate a cost as to render it an article of great economic value; and that he is desirous of being empowered to apply for, and if found entitled thereto, to obtain a patent for the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of his petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Governor General, if he shall see fit, and upon being satisfied that the said Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew, represents the original inventor of the said process, to grant a Patent to the said Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew for the said invention or process, in the same manner, upon the same conditions and restrictions, and to the same effect as the same might have been granted to him under Chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Patents for Inventions," if he had been the introducer of the said process from any place on the Continent of Europe beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Dominions.

Governor may grant a Patent notwithstanding Con. Stat. Canada C. 34

2. Any such Letters Patent, to be granted as aforesaid, shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions:—

Conditions on which the Patent shall be granted. Factory in Canada.

1. That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of the Dominion of Canada, a factory for the manufacture of such building material or blocks;

2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such factory shall continue in operation.

3. Before any Patent is granted under this Act, the petitioner shall give one month's notice in the "Canada Gazette," of his intention to apply for the same, stating therein the name of the original inventor, the date of the Patent obtained in the United States, and such other particulars as will sufficiently identify the invention.

Requirements before the Patent shall be granted.

4. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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