

An Act to enable Edmund Walter Plunkett to obtain Letters Patent for a new and useful invention for the manufacture of Nails.

WHEREAS Edmund Walter Plunkett, of the City of Montreal, Preamble.
Civil Engineer, a British subject and resident in Canada, has by his Petition represented that he has become acquainted with and obtained a knowledge of a new and useful invention for the manufacture of nails, and is desirous of introducing and operating the same in the Dominion of Canada; and that the working of said invention would prove of great public utility; and he hath prayed that an Act may be passed to enable him to obtain a Patent for the said invention; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of his Petition should be granted; Therefore, Her 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 contained in chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, Governor may grant a Patent notwithstanding Con. Stat. C. 34.
15 An Act respecting Patents of Inventions, it shall be lawful for the Governor General, if he see fit upon satisfactory proof of the truth of the said statement of the said Petitioner to grant Letters Patent to the said Edmund Walter Plunkett, in the same manner and to the same effect as the same might have been granted to him under
20 the said Act, if he had been the inventor of the said invention.

2. Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid, shall nevertheless be granted on the following conditions. Conditions on which a Patent shall be granted.

1. That the Patentee his heirs or assigns shall within two years from the date of the Letters Patent establish or cause to be established within the limits of the Dominion, a factory in which the said invention shall be used, practiced and carried on. Factory in Canada.
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2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall cease upon the abandonment of such works, and the stoppage thereof, for a period of one year, at any time during the term for which the Patent is granted: Privileges to cease upon stoppage of working of invention.
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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 inventor, and such particulars as will identify the said invention. Notice to be given before Patent is granted.

35 4. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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