



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO TRICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

NO. III.

AN ORDINANCE for securing to Prosper Vincent Ramel for a limited period, the exclusive benefit of a certain Invention.

[3rd August, 1868.]

WHEREAS Prosper Vincent Ramel, of number 29, Rue Louis Le Grand, in the City of Paris, hath represented that he has invented a preparation of the leaves and bark of certain plants for the purpose of using it as Snuff and Tobacco, which he believes will be of utility in this Colony, and hath requested that an Ordinance may be passed securing to him, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive benefit of such invention for a limited time; Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency The Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

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Exclusive benefit of invention given to P. V. Ramel.

1 THE said Prosper Vincent Ramel, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall have and enjoy, and the said Governor and Legislative Council hath and have hereby granted to him and them, the sole benefit and advantage of using such invention and discovery in the said Colony, for and during the space of fourteen years next after the passing of this Ordinance.

Remedy in case exclusive benefit is infringed.

2 IF any person during the said term of fourteen years, shall either directly or indirectly, make, use, or put in practice the said invention, or any part of the same, or in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, or make or cause to be made any addition thereto, or any subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself the inventor or devisor thereof, without the License of the said Prosper Vincent Ramel, his executors, administrators, or assigns, the said Prosper Vincent Ramel, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall have and be entitled to such and the like remedies against such person, both in Law and in Equity, as the Grantee in England of any Letters Patent for any invention would be entitled to in the like case by the law of England.

Invention to be described and forms to be complied with.

3 IF the said Prosper Vincent Ramel shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of such invention or discovery, and the manner in which the same is to be used, by an instrument in writing, under his hand, and cause the same to be delivered, within twelve calendar months after the passing of this Ordinance, to the Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, then all privileges and advantages hereby granted to the said Prosper Vincent Ramel, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall entirely cease, determine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Instrument to be recorded.

4 THE said Colonial Secretary shall on the second day of August, now next ensuing, or on any earlier day, if required by the said Prosper Vincent Ramel, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their Attorney, break the seal of the said instrument in writing or specification, and record the same in his office.

If it should not be a new Invention, or prove prejudicial, privileges to cease.

5 IF at any time during the said term of fourteen years, it shall be made to appear that the said invention is not a new invention as to the public use and exercise thereof, or that the said Prosper Vincent Ramel is not the true and first inventor thereof, or that the said invention is prejudicial or inconvenient

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to the subjects of our Lady The Queen in general, then all privileges and advantages hereby granted to the said Prosper Vincent Ramel, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. S. HAMPTON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.



*Passed the Legislative Council, }
this 3rd day of August, 1868. }*

G. E. HAMPTON,

Clerk of the Council.