

Patents of Invention.

- Samples.** invention and the date of the application; they must be furnished to the Patent Office free of charge and in good order.
- Fees, how to be transmitted.** **8.** All fees required by law should be transmitted with the application for any action by the office, in current bankable funds, inclosed in registered letters. Bank drafts, money orders, and cheques which must be certified, should be made payable to "The Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa." *In no case should money be inclosed with models.*
- Limit of time for perfection of application.** **9.** An application for a Patent must be proceeded with and perfected within two years after the lodging of the petition, in default of which it will be regarded as abandoned, as well as all proceedings had in relation thereto, and any fees paid will be held at the expiration of that period to be forfeited.
- Separate inventions.** **10.** Two or more separate inventions can not be claimed in one application, nor included in one patent. But if separate matters are represented to be so dependent on, and connected with each other as to be necessarily taken together, to obtain the end sought for by the inventor, the Commissioner of Patents shall be the judge whether or not the pretensions of the applicant in such respect can be entertained.
- Protest, effect of.** **11.** The filing of a protest against the issuing of a Patent shall not be taken in itself as sufficient reason to withhold the granting of such Patent to an applicant.
- Caveat.** **12.** A *Caveat* can only be filed by an inventor and shall be composed of a specification (*and drawings*), certified on oath [Form No. 23] and the applicant may, while it is pending, lodge additional papers, provided they relate exclusively to the same invention. The person filing a *Caveat* will not be entitled to notice of any application pending at the time of filing his *Caveat*. A *Caveat* must be limited to a single invention.
The specification of a *Caveat* should be sufficiently precise to enable the Office to judge whether there is a probable interference when a subsequent application is filed.
- Drawings.** **13.** Drawings in duplicate to be attached to the duplicate specification must be made in India or carbon ink, on sheets of tracing linen (eight by thirteen inches), neatly executed and without colors. [Form No. 14].
All drawings must be clear, sharp, well-defined, not too fine and perfectly black.