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## PATENTS OF INVENTION.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND FORMS.

Government House, Ottawa.

The 12th day of May, 1888.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and under the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "The Patent Act,"

His Excellency in Council has been pleased to approve the following Rules, Regulations and Forms made by the Commissioner of Patents:—

## GENERAL RULES.

Personal appearance not required.

Section 1. A personal appearance of the applicant or his representative at the Patent Office is not required, unless specially called for by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

Responsibility of applicant.

Sec. 2. In all cases the applicant or depositor of any paper is responsible for the merits of his allegations and the validity of the instruments furnished by him or his agent.

Correspondence. Sec. 3. Correspondence may be carried on either with the applicant, or his agent, but only with one person, and will be conveyed through the Canadian mails free of charge.

Documents, how to be prepared. Sec. 4. All documents must be legibly and neatly written or printed on foolscap paper (13 inches long and 8 wide), with an inner margin of one inch and a-half wide.

Address.

Sec. 5. All communications are to be addressed—"The Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa, Canada." Papers forwarded to the Office should be accompanied by a letter, and a separate letter should be written on every subject.

Forms of proceedings.

Sec. 6. As regards proceedings not specially provided for in the accompanying forms, any other form being conformable to the letter and spirit of the law may be accepted, and if not conformable therewith will be returned for correction.

Models.

Sec. 7. Models must be neat and substantial working ones, not exceeding 12 inches on the longest side, unless