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Total
Population.

1,620,842
1,190,505
289,777
387,800
14,000
11,000

Total
Population.

996,992
448,471
560,247
587,454
125,015
187,748
1,184,109
2,535,891
1,680,637
1,191,792
364,399
1,321,011
726,915
626,915
780,894
1,457,351
1,184,059
439,703
827,922
1,721,295
122,993
42,491
318,300
906,096
382,759
1,071,361
665,260
90,923
521,791
217,353
705,606
258,520
818,579
330,551
225,163
442,014
054,676
131,700

9,658
39,864
14,181
14,999
20,595
91,874
86,955
23,955
9,118



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CAP. XXVI.

An Act respecting Patents of Invention.

[Assented to 14th June, 1872.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble,
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

PATENT OFFICE CONSTITUTED.

1. There shall be attached to the Department of Agriculture, Minister of
as a branch thereof, an office to be called the Patent Office; and Agriculture to
the Minister of Agriculture for the time being shall be the Com- be Commis-
missioner of Patents; and it shall be the duty of the said Com- sioner of
missioner to receive all applications, fees, papers, documents and Patents of
models for patents, and to perform all acts and things requisite to Invention.
the granting and issuing of patents of invention; and he shall
have the charge and custody of the books, records, papers, models,
machines and other things belonging to the said Office.

2. The Commissioner shall cause a seal to be made for the Seal to be
purposes of this Act, and may cause to be sealed therewith patents made and
and other instruments and copies proceeding from the Patent impressions
Office; and all Courts, Judges, and other persons whomsoever thereof to be
shall take notice of such seal, and receive impressions thereof in received in
evidence, in like manner as impressions of the Great Seal are re- evidence.
ceived in evidence, and shall also take notice of and receive in
evidence, without further proof and without production of the
originals, copies or extracts certified under the seal of the said
office to be copies of or extracts from documents deposited in such
office.

3. The Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to the Commissioner
approval of the Governor in Council, make such rules and regu- to make rules,
lations, and prescribe such forms, as may appear to him necessary
and expedient for the purposes of this Act, and notice thereof shall
be given in the *Canada Gazette*; and all documents, executed in
conformity with the same and accepted by the Commissioner, shall
be held valid so far as relating to proceedings in the Patent Office. Publication
and effect]