

SECTION 5.—Might be altered to suit aliens who may have obtained Patents in foreign countries, before making application in the Dominion of Canada—Parties using the said invention in the Dominion, prior to the application for a Patent by the foreign inventor, to be suitably protected.

SECTIONS 6, 7, 8 & 9.—To remain as at present.

SECTIONS 10 & 11.—If Patents are granted to foreign inventors for *bona fide* inventions, these two sections should be abrogated.

SECTIONS 12 & 13.—To remain as at present.

SECTION 14.—To be altered to suit heirs, &c., of deceased foreign inventors.

SECTION 15.—To remain as at present.

SECTION 16.—Should be abrogated, if 14 years be made the full term of Patent.

SECTIONS 17 TO 29.—To remain as at present.

SECTION 30.—If the three term system be adopted, we would recommend the payment of *twenty-five dollars* as the government tax for the first term of three years—for a second term of four years, an additional payment of *fifty dollars*, and for the last or final term of seven years, the further payment of *one hundred dollars*—or a total fee to the Government for the fourteen years, of *one hundred and seventy-five dollars*, in place of *twenty dollars* for a like term as at present.

All, or nearly all inventors can afford the first payment of \$25, and three years will test the value of the invention—if it prove a good one, the next fee can easily be raised, and so on.—If it prove of no great value, the Patent may be allowed to become void, by non-payment of next fee, and consequently be open to the public. The first fee should be moderate in amount, to give the inventor, if a poor person, a chance of obtaining the Patent, without calling in outside assistance, which when done, other persons frequently reap the harvest, by obtaining the control of the Patent, to the detriment of the Patentee.

SECTION 31 to 34.—With reference to the substance of these sections, we would strongly advise that a nearly similar course be followed in regard to the unexpired periods of all Patents granted in each of the Confederated Provinces, both before and since the