

pecting the granting and issuing of Letters Patent of Invention, Copy-rights and the Registration of Trade Marks as are herein provided for, or shall hereafter be by law directed to be done and performed, and he shall have charge and custody of all the books, records, papers, models, machines, and all other things belonging to the said office; and the said Commissioner shall receive the same compensation as is allowed by law to the Auditor, and shall be entitled to send and receive letters and packages relating to the business of the office, by mail, free of postage. 5.

Who may obtain a Patent.

**15.** Any person or persons of any condition or country whatever, having made any new discovery, invention or improvement having for its object—

- a, A new product of industry; or,
- b, A new means of production; or,
- c, A new method of production;

not known or used by others before his or their invention or discovery thereof, and not at the time of his or their application for a patent in public use, or on view or described in any printed or written publication, or on sale with his or their knowledge, consent or allowance, as the inventor or discoverer, who shall desire to obtain an exclusive property therein, may make application, in writing, by petition to the Governor expressing such desire: Provided, however, that no patent shall be granted for preparations of food, beverages, medicines, or for any other discovery, invention or improvement, which cannot be worked reasons of public health, morals or safety, or as being contrary to the general interest of the Province, according to existing regulations: 20.

**Proviso.** Provided also, that scientific principles, or purely scientific theorems, cannot be patented, even if the principle or theorem admit of a direct application to industrial objects: Provided, however, that Patents may be granted for every new application of such principles or theorems as lead to the creation of a new industrial product, a new means or a new 30.

**Proviso.** method of production: Provided further, that two or several discoveries, inventions or improvements that are different from each other may only be united into one Patent, if those discoveries, inventions or improvements relate to one and the same object, as component parts or operative means: Provided further, that each applicant shall at the time of mak- 35.

**Proviso.** ing such application as herein aforesaid, furnish the said Board with a solemn declaration, and with a written description and specification and drawings illustrative thereof: Provided further, that if such applicant be an alien, or not resident in this Province, he shall be held to commence the manufacture within this Province, of the thing so patented, within 40.

**Proviso.** one year from the date of his application for a Patent therefor: Provided, however, that the Patent Board shall have power to extend the period of such delay, if good and valid reasons be shewn therefor, on payment of the fee hereinafter provided: Provided further also, that before any such extension shall be granted as aforesaid, the Commis- 45.

**Proviso.** sioner shall cause due notice of the said application for extension of delay to manufacture, to be published, as is hereinafter provided for in cases of application for prolongation of term of Letters Patent, at least one month previous to the expiry of the delay first granted, and that such further delay shall in no case exceed the term of six months. 50.

**Forms.**

**16.** The Petition and the solemn declaration shall be in the forms in the Schedule, as the case may be.