

IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

GENERAL RULES AND ORDERS.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the 55th section of "The Exchequer Court Act" it is hereby ordered that the following rules in respect of the matters hereinafter mentioned shall be in force in the Exchequer Court of Canada:—

COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

GENERAL.

1. Any proceeding in the Exchequer Court of Canada on behalf of the Crown may be instituted by filing an information in the name of the Attorney-General of Canada.

2. Any proceeding in the Exchequer Court against the Crown is to be instituted by filing a Petition of Right, or where there is a reference by the Head of any Department of a claim against the Crown, by filing a Statement of Claim.

3. Any other proceeding in the Exchequer Court may, unless otherwise specially provided, be instituted by filing a Statement of Claim.

IMPEACHMENT OF LETTERS PATENT OF INVENTION.

4 Any proceeding to impeach or annul any patent of invention may be instituted,

(a) By Information in the name of the Attorney-General of Canada; or

(b) By a Statement of Claim filed by any person interested; or

(c) By a writ of *scire facias* as provided in the 34th section of "The Patent Act."

5. With any Information or Statement of Claim filed to impeach or annul a patent of invention there shall be filed, with the Registrar of the Court, a sealed