

The following notice to applicants for Patents, has been issued by the Canada Patent Office ; and it will be seen that in the interest of the Inventors, as well as of the public service, the employment of a skilful Patent Solicitor to draw up the papers is recommended.

NOTICE.

" The correspondence with the Department is carried, through the Canadian Mail, free of postage.

" The forwarding of any paper should always be accompanied by a letter, and a separate letter should be written in relation to each distinct subject.

" The correspondence is carried on with the applicant, or with the agent who has remitted or transmitted the papers to the office, but with one person only.

" It is particularly recommended that reference should be made to the law before writing on any subject to the Department, in order to avoid unnecessary explanations and useless loss of time and labour ; and it is also recommended, in every case, to have the papers and drawings prepared by a competent person, for the interests both of the applicant and of the public service.

" It must be remembered that the better papers are executed the sooner the work is despatched at the office and the surer the regularity of the proceedings is guaranteed."