

*Renewal of Forfeited Applications.*

If from any cause the final fee should not have been paid within the prescribed time, the patent will be withheld, but at any time within two years after the date of *allowance* the application may be renewed on repayment of the Government fee, and necessary charges for that service.

*Abandoned Application.*

A rejected application which has become "abandoned" by inaction for two years constitutes no bar to a new application, provided the device has not been in public use or on sale for more than two years. The original papers, if applicable, may be used.

*Appeal in Case of Rejected Applications.—United States.*

It frequently happens that, owing to some misunderstanding or for other reasons, the Examiner rejects an application when their is real merit in the case. Such applications, when entrusted to me, have been prosecuted with almost invariable success after failure in other hands. For an examination and prosecution of a rejected application not prepared by me, send me a statement of the date of filing, if known, a power of attorney, and my fee, which will be stated on application. This fee pays for a thorough investigation and report as to the conditions and prospects of the application; and the prosecution of the case before the Patent Office.

Should an application be finally rejected by a primary examiner, without reason satisfactory to the applicant, an appeal may be taken to the Appeal Board, consisting of three Examiners-in-Chief, on payment of