

- "Active service forces." (2) "active service forces" means the components of the Canadian Forces that are referred to in the *National Defence Act* as the active service forces;
- "Bank." (3) "bank" or "chartered bank" means a bank to which the *Bank Act* applies; 5
- "Broadcasting." (4) "broadcasting" means the dissemination of any form of radioelectric communication, including radiotelegraph, radiotelephone, the wireless transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures and sounds of all kinds by means of Hertzian waves, intended to be received 10 by the public either directly or through the medium of relay stations;
- "Commencement." (5) "commencement", when used with reference to an enactment, means the time at which the enactment comes into force; 15
- "Commonwealth." (6) "Commonwealth", "British Commonwealth", "Commonwealth of Nations" or "British Commonwealth of Nations" means the association of countries named in the Schedule, which Schedule may be amended from time to time by proclamation of the Governor in 20 Council
- (a) by adding thereto the name of any country recognized by such proclamation to be a member of the Commonwealth, or
- (b) by deleting therefrom the name of any country 25 recognized by such proclamation to be no longer a member of the Commonwealth;
- and "Commonwealth country" means a country that is a member of the association of such countries;
- "Commonwealth and Dependent Territories." (7) "Commonwealth and Dependent Territories" 30 means the several Commonwealth countries and their colonies, possessions, dependencies, protectorates, protected states, condominiums and trust territories;
- "County." (8) "county" includes two or more counties united for purposes to which the enactment relates; 35
- "County court." (9) "county court" in its application to the Province of Ontario includes, and in its application to the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland means, "district court";
- "Diplomatic or consular officer." (10) "diplomatic or consular officer" includes an 40 ambassador, envoy, minister, charge d'affaires, counsellor, secretary, attache, consul-general, consul, vice-consul, pro-consul, consular agent, acting consul-general, acting consul, acting vice-consul, acting consular agent, high commissioner, permanent delegate, 45 adviser, acting high commissioner, and acting permanent delegate;
- "Fiscal year." (11) "fiscal year" or "financial year" means, in relation to money provided by Parliament, or the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, or the accounts, 50 taxes or finances of Canada, the period beginning on