

Names of
places, &c.

(16). The name commonly applied to any country, place, body, corporation, society, officer, functionary, person, party or thing, means such country, place, body, corporation, society, officer, functionary, person, party or thing, although such name is not the formal and extended designation thereof:

"Proclamation."

(17). The expression "proclamation" means a proclamation under the Great Seal:

(18). The expression "Great Seal" means the Great Seal of Canada:

Governor acting by Proclamation.

(19). When the Governor General is authorized to do any act by proclamation, such proclamation is understood to be a proclamation issued under an order of the Governor in Council; but it shall not be necessary that it be mentioned in the proclamation that it is issued under such order:

"County."

(20). The expression "county" includes two or more counties united for purposes to which the enactment relates:

Number and gender.

(21). Words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males, and the converse:

"Person."

(22). The expression "person" includes any body corporate and politic, or party, and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of such person, to whom the context can apply according to the law of that part of Canada to which such context extends:

"Writing,"
"written."

(23). The expression "writing," "written," or any term of like import, includes words printed, painted, engraved, lithographed or otherwise traced or copied:

"Now" or
"next."

(24). The expression "now" or "next" shall be construed as having reference to the time when the Act was presented for the Royal Assent:

"Month."

(25). The expression "month" means a calendar month:

"Holiday."

(26). The expression "holiday" includes Sundays, New Year's Day, the Epiphany, the Annunciation, Good Friday, the Ascension, Corpus Christi, St. Peter and St. Paul's Day, All Saints' Day, Conception Day, Easter Monday, Ash Wednesday, Christmas Day, the birthday *or the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday* of the reigning sovereign, Dominion Day, and any day appointed by proclamation for a general fast or thanksgiving: