

The expression "the President of the Council," shall mean the President of the Committees of the Executive Council for the time being.

The expression "the Commissioner," shall mean the Commissioner for the time being, acting in execution of this Act.

5 The expression "the Patent Board," shall mean a quorum of the Board, acting in execution of this Act.

The expression "Law Officer," shall refer to and mean Her Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General for either section of this Province.

10 The term "discovery," shall mean the finding out an industrial process that may have been used in former times, but which has since been lost sight of, and remained unknown for at least fifty years.

The term "invention," shall mean the producing a new object by new means, or a new object by means known before, or a known object by 15 means different from those used hitherto for the same object.

The term "improvement," or "alteration," is applied to every apparatus, arrangement or process added to an object known or patented before, and purporting to attain a better result, or a greater saving in the end of the object, or the manner of its manufacture.

20 The term "new," is applied to and shall mean any discovery, invention or improvement that, up to the time of the application for a Patent, has neither been worked nor become known through publication.

The expressions "petition," "declaration," "provisional specification," "complete specification," "certificate," "disclaimer," and "Letters Patent," respectively, shall mean instruments in the form and to the effect in the schedule hereto annexed, subject to such alterations as may from time to time be made therein under the powers and provisions of this Act.

30 The expression "resident," shall mean permanently settled, or domiciled in any part of the Province of Canada; and the expression "non-resident," shall apply to and mean all persons whether subjects of Great Britain or otherwise, who are not actually and permanently residing in the Province of Canada.

35 The expression "foreign country," shall include any country not under the British dominion and subject to the crown thereof; and the singular number shall include the plural as well as the singular number; and the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender as well as the masculine gender.

40 **106.** In citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, instruments and Short title. proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the expression "the Patent Law Act, 1862."

107. This Act shall commence and take effect from the First day of Commence-
July, 1862. ment.

45 **108.** This Act may be amended by any Act to be passed in the pre- Amendment. sent Session of Parliament.