

Her Majesty.	That in this Act, or in any such Act as aforesaid, the words, "Her Majesty," or "the "Crown," shall be understood to mean Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; the word "Governor" shall be understood to mean the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time then being; the words "Governor in Council" shall be understood to mean the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof; the word "Collector" shall be understood to mean the Collector of the Customs at the port or place intended in the sentence, or any person lawfully deputed or appointed to do the duty of Collector thereat; the word "Vessel" shall be understood to mean any ship, vessel, or boat of any kind whatever, whether propelled by steam or otherwise, and whether used as a sea-going vessel or on inland waters only, unless the context be manifestly such as to distinguish one kind or class of vessel from another; the word "Master" shall be understood to be the person having or taking charge of any ship or vessel; the word "Owner" shall be understood to mean the owners if there be more than one in any case; the word "Goods" shall be understood to mean goods, wares and merchandize, or moveable effects of any kind, including carriages, horses, cattle and other animals, except where these latter are manifestly not intended to be included by the said word; the word "Warehouse" shall be understood to mean any place, whether house, shed, yard, dock, pond, or other place, in which goods imported may be lodged, kept and secured without payment of duty; and the words "Customs Warehouse" shall be understood to mean any such place appointed or approved for the said purpose by competent authority; words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include more persons or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context inconsistent with or repugnant to such construction; and generally all the terms and provisions of this Act or of any such Act as aforesaid, shall receive such fair and liberal construction and interpretation as will best insure the protection of the Revenue and the attainment of the purpose for which such Act shall have been passed according to its true intent, meaning and spirit.
Governor.	
Governor in Council.	
Collector.	
Vessel.	
Master.	
Owner.	
Goods.	
Warehouse.	
Customs warehouse.	
Words in the singular number, &c.	
General rule.	

Act may be altered during this session.

LXXX. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, varied or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present session of the Provincial Parliament.