

employ such temporary assistance as may be required, but no such employment shall continue for a period of more than forty-eight hours without the sanction of the Minister. in cases of emergency.

8. When, at any port of entry, there is no immigration agent, the chief customs officer at that port shall be, *ex officio*, immigration agent. Immigration agents ex. officio

9. Every officer appointed under this Act shall perform any and all duties prescribed for him by this Act, or by any order in council, proclamation or regulation made thereunder, and shall also perform such duties as are required of him by the Minister, either directly or through any other officer, and no action taken by any such officer under or for the purpose of this Act shall be deemed to be invalid or unauthorized, merely because it was not taken by the officer specially appointed or detailed for the purpose. Duties of officers.

REGULATIONS.

10. The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, make such orders and regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, as are considered necessary or expedient for the carrying out of this Act according to its true intent and meaning and for the better attainment of its objects. Regulations may be made by Governor in Council.

IMMIGRANTS—PROPORTION OF PASSENGERS TO SIZE OF VESSEL.

11. No vessel from any port or place outside of Canada shall come within the limits of Canada having on board, or having had at any time during her voyage,— Proportion of passengers—

(a.) any greater number of passengers than one adult passenger for every fifteen clear superficial feet on each deck of such vessel, appropriated to the use of such passengers and unoccupied by stores or other goods not being the personal luggage of such passengers, or— To area of decks.

(b.) a greater number of persons, including the master and crew and the cabin passengers, if any, than one for every two tons of the tonnage of such vessel, calculated in the manner used for ascertaining the tonnage of British ships. To tonnage.

2. For the purposes of this section, each person of or above the age of fourteen years shall be deemed an adult, and two persons above the age of one year and under the age of fourteen years shall be reckoned and taken as one adult. "Adult" defined.

IMMIGRANTS—OBLIGATIONS OF MASTERS OF VESSELS BRINGING THEM.

12. The master of any vessel arriving at any port of entry in Canada shall deliver a certified and correct report, in the form prescribed Reports of passengers to be delivered to agent.