

any subordinate officers, not otherwise provided for, required in furtherance of the provisions and objects of this Act, including medical officers, inspectors, guards, matrons and nurses at immigrant stations, and may confer upon them, and charge them with, such power and duties as he considers necessary or expedient.

Assistance in cases of emergency.

**7.** Subject to any regulation in that behalf, all officers appointed or having authority under this Act may, in emergency, employ such temporary assistance as is required for carrying out any duty devolving upon them under this Act, but no such employment shall continue for a period of more than forty-eight hours without the sanction of the Minister.

Immigration agent ex-officio.

**8.** When at a port of entry there is no immigration officer available for duty under this Act, the chief customs officer at that port or any subordinate customs officer designated by him shall be, ex-officio, an immigration officer.

Duties of officers.

**9.** Every officer appointed under this Act shall perform 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 any 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.

Authority as special constable.

**10.** Every officer appointed under this Act shall have the authority and power of a special constable to enforce any of the provisions of this Act relating to the arrest, detention or deportation of immigrants, aliens or other persons.

Duties of police to execute orders of Minister.

**11.** All constables and other peace officers in Canada, whether appointed under Dominion, provincial, or municipal authority, shall, when so directed by the Minister or by any officer under this Act, receive and execute according to the tenor thereof any written order of the Minister, or of the Minister of Justice, or of a Board of Inquiry or officer acting as such, and any warrant of the Superintendent of Immigration, for the arrest, detention or deportation of any immigrant, alien or other person in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Right of local police to enter immigrant stations.

**12.** For the preservation of the peace, and in order that arrests may be made for offences against the laws of Canada, or of any province or municipality thereof, wherein the various immigrant stations are located, the officers in charge of such immigrant stations, as occasion may require, shall admit therein any constables or other peace officers charged with the enforcement of such laws; and for the purposes of this section the