

- “Minister.” (f.) The expression “Minister” means the Minister of the Interior;
- “Owner.” (g.) The expression “owner,” as applied to a ship or vessel, includes the charterer of such ship or vessel and the agent of the owner thereof;
- “Passenger.” (h.) The expression “passenger” includes any person carried upon a railway train or other vehicle or in a vessel, other than the master and crew, as well as all immigrants coming into Canada, but not troops or military pensioners and their families, who are carried in transports or at the expense of the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any colony thereof: Provided that any person who is unlawfully on board the vessel shall not be held to be a passenger;
- “Port of entry.” (i.) The expression “port of entry” means any port, railway station, or place at which immigrants enter Canada, or at which there is an immigration agent, or where the medical inspection of immigrants is carried on;
- “Ship,” “vessel.” (j.) The expression “ship” or “vessel” includes all ships, vessels, boats, or craft of any kind carrying passengers.

Who shall be deemed immigration agent.

**3.** Every person recognized by the Minister as an immigration agent shall, with reference to any act done or to be done under this Act, and without formal appointment, be deemed to be an immigration agent for the purposes of this Act.

#### IMMIGRATION OFFICES.

Where immigration offices shall be maintained.

**4.** The Governor in Council may establish and maintain immigration offices at such places within and outside of Canada as from time to time seems proper.

#### APPOINTMENT, POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Immigration officers who may be appointed.

**5.** The Governor in Council may appoint a superintendent of immigration, commissioners of immigration, immigration agents, medical officers, and such other officers as the Governor in Council determines.

Subordinate officers appointed by Minister.

**6.** Subject to any regulations in that behalf, the Minister may appoint or employ, either permanently or temporarily, any necessary subordinate officers not provided for in the next preceding section or in any order in council made thereunder, including police guards, inspectors, matrons and nurses to assist immigration agents and medical officers in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and of any orders in council, proclamations or regulations made thereunder, and may confer upon them, and charge them with, such power and duties as he considers necessary or expedient.

Appointment of subordinate officers

**7.** Subject to the provisions of the regulations in that behalf, immigration agents and medical officers may, in emergency, employ