



# 6 EDWARD VII.

## CHAP. 19.

### An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.

[Assented to 13th July, 1906.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

#### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Immigration Act*.

Short title.

#### INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a.) The expression “immigrant” means and includes any steerage passenger or any “work-a-way” on any vessel whether or not entered as a member of the crew after the vessel has sailed from its first or last port of departure, any saloon, second class passenger or person who having been a member of the crew has ceased to be such who upon inspection is found to come within any class liable to exclusion from Canada, and any person arriving in Canada by railway train or other mode of travel; but it does not include any person who has previously resided in Canada or who is a tourist merely passing through Canada to another country;

Interpreta-  
tion.  
“Immig-  
grant.”

(b.) The expression “immigration agent” includes the superintendent of immigration, commissioners of immigration and any sub-agents within or outside of Canada;

“Immigra-  
tion agent.”

(c.) The expression “land” or “landing,” as applied to passengers or immigrants, means their admission (after having complied with the requirements of *The Immigration Act*), into Canada, otherwise than for inspection or treatment, or other temporary purpose provided for by this Act, or by any order in council, or proclamation, or regulation made thereunder;

“Land,”  
“landing.”

(d.) The expression “master” means any person in command of a vessel;

“Master.”

(e.) The expression “medical officer” includes “medical superintendent,” “medical inspector” and “inspecting physician;”

“Medical  
officer.”