

When
permission to
land
passengers to
be granted.

29. The immigration officer in charge, after satisfying himself that the requirements of this Act, and of any order in council, proclamation or regulation made thereunder, have been carried out, shall grant written permission to the master of the vessel to allow the passengers to leave the vessel.

SPECIAL PROVISION AS TO PASSENGERS BY LAND.

Liability of
companies
co-operating.

30. Every transportation company carrying passengers in Canada by land shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered as one with any transportation company with which it co-operates or makes or affords connection whether in Canada or not and whether under the same management or not, and shall be liable for any offence against this Act by any company with which it so co-operates or makes or affords connection.

Obligations of
transportation
companies
bringing
passengers by
land.

31. Regulations made by the Governor in Council under this Act may provide that the obligations of transportation companies bringing immigrants and passengers into Canada by land shall be similar to those imposed by this Act on masters and owners of vessels bringing immigrants and passengers to Canada, including the furnishing of names and descriptions of such immigrants and passengers.

Detention
of trains.

2. Such regulations may also provide that officers under this Act shall have the power to hold and detain railway trains, cars and other vehicles entering Canada until examination of immigrants and passengers has been made as required by this Act; and may provide penalties for non-compliance with such regulations by transportation companies, or any official or employee thereof.

Obligations
of transportation
companies
to provide
detention
buildings.

3. Such regulations may also impose a duty upon transportation companies to provide, equip and maintain suitable buildings for the examination and detention of passengers for any purpose under this Act at such ports of entry or border stations as may be designated by the Minister; and may provide penalties for non-compliance by transportation companies with such regulations: Provided that no transportation company shall be made liable for the safe-keeping of any person who is in custody of an officer for any cause under this Act, unless such person is on a vessel, railway train or other vehicle belonging to or operated or controlled by such company.

Proviso.

Regulations
for
examination
of passengers
along the
border.

32. Subject to any regulations made under the preceding section, the Superintendent of Immigration, under the direction or with the approval of the Minister, shall prescribe regulations for the entry, inspection and medical examination of immigrants and passengers along the border of Canada so as not to unnecessarily delay, impede or annoy passengers in ordinary travel.