

proposing to bring or send any child into the Province of Ontario as aforesaid, shall be able to give. 60 V. c. 53, s. 4.

5.—(1) No child shall be brought, or caused, or procured to be brought into the Province of Ontario by any society or agent, or by any person other than the parent, or a person standing in *loco parentis* to such child, from any port in Great Britain or Ireland, unless before the vessel upon which the child is to be a passenger, sails, a certificate has been obtained from an examiner stating that he has satisfied himself by personal examination or inquiry, and by such sufficient evidence as may be produced that the child named in the certificate has not been convicted of any crime or misdemeanour or displayed criminal or vicious tendencies, and is in other respects a child who may lawfully be brought into this Province as aforesaid.

Certificate of examiner to be obtained before child leaves Britain.

(2) The said certificate may include any number of children forming members of the same party of immigrants, and in charge of the same person or persons.

(3) Regulations may be made with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council authorizing the examiner to accept as sufficient evidence in whole or in part for the purposes of this section information received from any emigration agent or other officer of the Government of Canada whose duty it may be to officially inspect the children before being allowed to be brought into Canada. 60 V. c. 53, s. 11.

6.—(1) Every society or agent shall maintain careful supervision over every child brought, or caused or procured to be brought into the Province by such society or agent, until such child attains the age of 18 years; and it shall be the duty of such society or agent to cause a personal visit by an agent specially appointed for that purpose, to be made to each such child at least once in every year, until the child has attained the said age, and for the purposes of this Act, and for the protection of the person and earnings of the child, the society or agent, until the child attains the age of 18 years shall have all the powers, and shall perform all the duties by law provided in the case of the guardian of an infant.

Duties of societies and agents as to children brought into Ontario.

(2) A certificate in writing, signed by an examiner or inspector, stating the age of any person admitted into this Province under this Act at the date when such person was so admitted or left Great Britain or Ireland for that purpose, together with a further certificate signed by the Provincial Secretary declaring that the person signing such first mentioned certificate was at the time of signing the same a duly authorized examiner or inspector under this Act, shall in any prosecution, action, or other proceeding instituted, brought or taken under any Act of this Legislature, on account of or by,