



## CHAPTER 10

An Act respecting Agents-General for the Province

[Assented to, the 10th of April, 1940]

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to appoint agents-general Preamble.  
for the developing of the outside commerce  
of the Province, for bringing about the establish-  
ment of new industries, for promoting tourism, and  
for any other purposes of Provincial jurisdiction;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent  
of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative  
Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Agents-General Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, R.S., c. 15,  
chapter 15), repealed by the act 1 Edward VIII reënacted.  
(2nd Session), chapter 11, is reënacted as follows:

### “CHAPTER 15

#### “AN ACT RESPECTING AGENTS-GENERAL FOR THE PROVINCE

“**1.** This act may be cited as the *Agents-General Act*. Short title.

“**2.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may ap- Appointment  
of agents-ge-  
neral, author-  
ized.  
point agents-general for any country and for any  
place within or outside the Dominion.

“**3.** The said agents-general shall be the repre- Duties.  
sentatives of the Province, and shall carry out the  
functions which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council  
may assign to them and, in particular, those of com-  
mercial agents.

Remuneration, etc.

**“4.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the remuneration of the agents-general, appoint the necessary employees, fix their remuneration and authorize all other expenses necessary for the carrying out of their functions.

Payment of expenses.

**“5.** The said expenses shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund but shall not exceed the amounts placed by the annual budget at the disposal of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce for such purpose, except as to the period from the 1st of January up to the 30th of June, 1940, when same shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Carrying out of act.

**“6.** The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce shall have charge of the carrying out of this act.”.

Retroactive effect.

**2.** This act shall have effect as from the 1st of January, 1940.

Coming into force.

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.