

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION AND INVESTIGATION.

Constitution of Boards.

5. Wherever any dispute exists between an employer and any of his employees, and the parties thereto are unable to adjust it without having recourse to a lockout or strike, either of the parties to the dispute may make application to the Minister for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation and Investigation, to which Board the dispute may be referred under the provisions of this Act.

Reference of
disputes to
Boards of
Conciliation
and In-
vestigation.

6. Whenever, under this Act, an application is made in due form for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation and Investigation, the Minister, within thirty days from the date at which the application is received, shall establish such Board under his hand and seal of office.

Minister to
appoint
Boards on
application.

7. Every Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Minister.

Members of
Board.

15 2. Of the three members of the Board one shall be appointed on the recommendation of the employer and one on the recommendation of the employees (the parties to the dispute), and the third on the recommendation of the members so chosen.

8. For the purposes of appointment of the members of the Board, the following provisions shall apply:—

Procedure for
appointment
of members
of Board.

20 1. Each party to the dispute may, within five days after being requested so to do by the Minister, recommend the name of one person who is willing and ready to act as a member of the Board, and the Minister shall appoint such person a member

25 of the Board.

2. If either of the parties fails or neglects to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister, on cause shown, grants, the Minister shall, as soon thereafter as convenient, appoint a fit person to

30 be a member of the Board; and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the said party.

3. The members chosen on the recommendation of the parties may, within five days after their appointment, recommend the name of one person who is willing and ready to act as a third

35 member of the Board, and the Minister shall appoint such person a member of the Board.

4. If the members chosen on the recommendation of the parties fail or neglect to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister, on cause

40 shown grants the Minister shall, as soon thereafter as convenient, appoint a fit person to be a third member of the Board, and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the two other members of the Board.

5. The third member shall be the chairman of the Board.

45 9. As soon as practicable after the full Board has been appointed by the Minister, the Registrar shall notify the parties of the names of the members of the Board and the chairman

Notification
to be given
parties of
members of
Board.