

Law not applicable in certain cases.

69. Nothing under this Act shall apply to the Crown or to any Department of the Government of Canada, or the government of any province without the consent of such province; and this Act shall not apply to disputes in any province which has enacted or enacts a compulsory investigation or compulsory arbitration Act applicable to industrial disputes, except upon the request of such province. 5

Courts to have no power to recognize or enforce reports of or testimony before a Board, except in prosecutions for perjury.

70. No court of the Dominion of Canada, or of any province or territory thereof, shall have power or jurisdiction to recognize or enforce, or to receive in evidence any report of a Board, or any testimony or proceedings before a Board, as against any person or for any purpose, except in the case of the prosecution of such person for perjury. 10

Technicality not to invalidate proceedings.

71. No proceeding under this Act shall be deemed invalid by reason of any defect of form or any technical irregularity. 15

Payment of services under Act.

72. The Minister shall determine the allowance or amounts to be paid to all persons other than the members of a Board, employed by the Government or any Board, including the Registrar, secretaries, clerks, experts, stenographers or other persons performing any services under the provisions of this Act. 20

Prosecutions under Act to be reported to Registrar.

73. In case of prosecutions under this Act, whether a conviction is or is not obtained, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court before which any such prosecution takes place to briefly report the particulars of such prosecution to the Registrar within thirty days after it has been determined, and such clerk shall be entitled to a prescribed fee in payment of his services. 25

Minister may make, alter and amend regulations.

74. The Minister may make regulations as to the time within which anything hereby authorized shall be done, and also as to any other matter or thing which appears to him necessary or advisable to the effectual working of the several provisions of this Act. All such regulations shall go into force on the day of the publication thereof in *The Canada Gazette*. 30

Expenses.

75. All charges and expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the administration of this Act shall be defrayed out of such appropriations as are made by Parliament for that purpose. 35

Report to Parliament.

76. An annual report with respect to the matters transacted by him under this Act shall be made by the Minister to the Governor General, and shall be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of each session thereof. 40