

- (4) claims on the part of an employer or any employee as to whether and, if so, under what circumstances, preference of employment should or should not be given to one class over another of persons being or not being members of labour or other organizations, 5  
British subjects or aliens;
- (5) materials supplied and alleged to be bad, unfit or unsuitable, or damage alleged to have been done to work;
- (6) any established custom or usage, either generally or 10  
in the particular district affected;
- (7) the interpretation of an agreement or a clause thereof.
- "Lockout." (f) "Lockout" (without limiting the nature of its meaning) means a closing of a place of employment, or a suspension of work, or a refusal by an employer to continue to 15  
employ any number of his employees in consequence of a dispute, done with a view to compelling his employees, or to aid another employer in compelling his employees, to accept terms of employment;
- "Strike." (g) "Strike" or "to go on strike" (without limiting the 20  
nature of its meaning) means the cessation of work by a body of employees acting in combination, or a concerted refusal or a refusal under a common understanding of any number of employees to continue to work for an employer, in consequence of a dispute, done as a means of compelling their employer, 25  
or to aid other employees in compelling their employer, to accept terms of employment.
- "Board." (h) "Board" means a Board of Conciliation and Investigation established under the provisions of this Act;
- "Application." (i) "Application" means an application for the appoint- 30  
ment of a Board under the provisions of this Act;
- "Registrar." (j) "Registrar" means the Registrar of Boards of Concilia-  
tion and Investigation under this Act;
- "Prescribed" (k) "Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act, or by any  
rules or regulations made thereunder. 35

*Administration.*

Minister of Labour to administer Act.

**3.** The Minister of Labour shall have the general administration of this Act.

Registrar.

**4.** The Governor in Council shall appoint a Registrar of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation, who shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed. 40

2. The office of Registrar may be held either separately or in conjunction with any other office in the public service, and in the latter case the Registrar may, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, be appointed, not by name, but by reference to such other office, whereupon the person who for the time being holds 45  
such office, or performs its duties, shall by virtue thereof be the Registrar.