

An Act

1. This Act may be cited as the Combines Investigation Act, 1910.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires---

(a) "Minister" means the member of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada to whom, for the time being, the Governor in Council may assign the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(b) "Combine" means any contract, agreement, arrangement or combination to limit or ^{fix} ~~determine~~ the price or rental of any article or commodity which may be a subject of trade or commerce, or to ^{restrict competition in or to} control the production, manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or supply of the same, and shall be held to include what is ^{generally known} ~~described~~ as a trust, monopoly or merger.

(c) "Board" means ^a ~~the~~ Board of Investigation established under the provisions of this Act.

(d) "Application" means an application to a judge of a Superior or High Court for an order directing an investigation under the provisions of this Act.

(e) "Order" means an order of a judge of a Superior or High Court under the provisions of this Act.

(f) "Registrar" means the Registrar of Boards of Investigation under this Act.

(g) "Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act, or by any rules or regulations made thereunder.

Administration.

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

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

~~5.~~ 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 such office, or performs its duties, shall by virtue thereof be the Registrar.