

stenographer, secretary and any other clerical assistance that to the Minister may appear necessary for the efficient carrying out of the provisions of this Act. Clerical assistance.

**18.** The Report of the Conciliation Committee and the Report of the Board shall be signed by such of the members as concur therein, and may also be signed by a dissenting member. Report to be signed.

**19.** No counsel or solicitor shall be entitled to appear before the Board except with the consent of all parties to the difference, and notwithstanding such consent, the Board may, if it deems it advisable, decline to allow counsel or solicitors to appear before it. The parties to the difference may appear in person or by agents. Counsel not allowed, except by consent.  
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**20.** No court of the Dominion of Canada or of any Province or Territory shall have or possess any power or jurisdiction to recognize or enforce or to receive in evidence any Report of the said Board of Arbitrators or any report of the said Committee of Conciliation, or any testimony or proceedings before either the said Board or Committee as against any party or person or for any purpose whatsoever, except in case of prosecution for perjury. Jurisdiction of courts.

**21.** Where the difference, which is being inquired into, affects a class of employees, it shall not be necessary for them all to take part in the inquiry, but the class may be represented by some of their number chosen by a majority or by agents other than counsel or solicitor. Representation of employees before the board.

**22.** If, in any proceedings before the Board, any person wilfully insults any member of the Board, or wilfully interrupts the proceedings, or without good cause refuses to give evidence, or is guilty in any other manner of any unlawful contempt in the face of the Board, it shall be lawful for any member of the Board or constable to take the person offending into custody and remove him from the precincts of the Board and retain him in custody until the rising of the Board. Power of arrest for contempt of Board.

**23.** It shall be in the discretion of the Board to conduct its proceedings in public or in private. Secrecy of proceedings.

**24.** The Minister may from time to time make, alter and amend regulations, as to the time within which any thing hereby authorized shall be done, and also as to any other matter or thing which appears to him necessary or advisable in order to the effectual working of the several provisions of this Act. Regulations.