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Amendments?

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NOTE.—When I move the second reading of the Bill, I will ask the House for permission to amend the title, so that it will read "An Act to Aid in the Prevention and Settlement of Strikes and Lockouts in Mines and Industries connected with Public Utilities."  
Hon. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,  
Minister of Labour.  
House of Commons, December 17, 1906.

No. 36.] **BILL.** [1906-7

An Act to aid in the Prevention and Settlement of Strikes and Lockouts in Coal Mines.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1906.* Short title.

PRELIMINARY.

Interpretation.

- 5 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
  - (a) "Minister" means the Minister of Labour; "Minister."
  - (b) "Department" means the Department of Labour; "Department."
  - (c) "Employer" means any person, company or corporation employing one or more persons and owning or operating any "Employer."
- 10 mining property, agency of transportation or communication, or public service utility, including railways, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, steamships, telegraph and telephone lines, gas, electric light, water and power works;
- 15 (d) "Employee" means any person employed by an employer to do any skilled or unskilled manual or clerical work for hire or reward in any industry to which this Act applies; "Employee."
- 20 (e) "Dispute" or "industrial dispute" means any dispute or difference between an employer and one or more of his employees, as to matters or things affecting or relating to work done or to be done by him or them, or as to the privileges, rights and duties of employers or employees (not involving questions which are the subject of an indictable offence); and, without limiting the general nature of the above definition, includes all matters "Dispute." "Industrial dispute."
- 25 relating to—
  - (1) the wages allowance or other remuneration of employees, or the price paid or to be paid in respect of employment;
  - 30 (2) the hours of employment, sex, age, qualification or status of employees, and the mode, terms and conditions of employment;
  - (3) the employment of children or any person or persons or class of persons, or the dismissal of or refusal to employ any particular person or persons or class of persons;

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