

DUTIES OF THE REGISTRAR.

53. It shall be the duty of the Registrar:—

(a) to receive and register, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, to deal with all applications by ~~any person~~ ~~for a reference of any dispute to a Board, and to at once bring to the Minister's attention every such application.~~

orders directing investigation by board

(b) to conduct such correspondence with the parties and members of Boards as may be necessary to constitute any Board as speedily as possible in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(c) to receive and file all reports and recommendations of Boards, and conduct such correspondence and do such things as may assist in rendering effective the recommendations of the Boards, in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(d) to keep a register in which shall be entered the particulars of all ~~applications, minutes, reports and recommendations~~ relating to the appointment of ~~Boards and its proceedings~~; and to safely keep all ~~applications, statements, reports, recommendations and other documents~~ relating to proceedings before ~~the Board~~, and, when so required, transmit all or any of such to the Minister;

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(e) to supply to any parties, on request, information as to this Act, or any regulations or proceedings thereunder, and also to furnish parties to ~~and members of the Board~~ with necessary blank forms, forms of summons or other papers or documents required in connection with the effective carrying out of the provisions of this Act;

an investigation

(f) generally, to do all such things and take all such proceedings as may be required in the performance of his duties prescribed under this Act or any regulations thereunder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

54. 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.

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

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. The Governor in Council 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*, and they shall be laid before Parliament within fifteen days after such publication, or, if Parliament is not then in session, within fifteen days after the opening of the next session thereof.

59. 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.

60. 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.