

- (a) the provisions of paragraph (a) and, as the case may be, either paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (1) have been complied with, and either
- (b) a Mediator has been appointed to endeavour to bring about agreement between the parties and seven days have elapsed from the date on which the report of the Mediator was received by the Minister, or
- (c) either party has requested the Minister in writing to appoint a Mediator to endeavour to bring about agreement between them and seven days have elapsed since the Minister received the request so made and
 - (i) no notice under subsection 1 of section 27 has been given by the Minister, or
 - (ii) the Minister has notified the parties that he has decided not to appoint a Mediator."

11. Subsection (1) of section 22 of the said Act is amended by repealing that part of subsection (1) immediately preceding paragraph (a) thereof and by substituting therefor:

"(1) Except in respect of a dispute that is subject to the provisions of subsection (2) or subsection (3)".

12. Subsection (2) of section 22 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(2) Where a collective agreement is in force and any dispute arises between the parties thereto with reference to the revision of a provision of the agreement that by the provisions of the agreement is subject to revision during the term of the agreement, a bargaining agent bound thereby or who is a party thereto shall not take a strike vote or authorize or participate in the taking of a strike vote of the employees on whose behalf the collective agreement has been entered into until

- (a) the bargaining agent of such employees and the employer or representatives authorized by them on their behalf have bargained collectively and have failed to conclude an agreement on the matters in dispute, and either
- (b) a Conciliation Officer has been appointed to endeavour to bring about agreement between them and seven days have elapsed from the date on which the report of the Conciliation Officer was received by the Minister, or
- (c) either party has requested the Minister in writing to appoint a Conciliation Officer to endeavour to bring about agreement between them and seven days have elapsed since the Minister received the request so made and

No strikes and lockouts while agreement in force.

Conditions precedent to strike vote on revision of provision in agreement.