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TO PREVENT STRIKES

Our Parliament has been devoting itself to some useful law making. Strikes among workingmen have been regular features for years and always occasion damage and immense inconvenience to the public. Under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, as passed by the House of Commons recently, strikes and lockouts cannot take place until after full investigation has been made into the cause of a dispute between employers and employees. The term "public service utilities" includes all agencies of transportation or communication such as railways, steamships, telegraphs and telephone lines, street railways, gas, electric light, water and power works, in fact all of the large quasi-public undertakings on which the successful carrying on of industry as well as the prosperity of a community depend. The act provides for a full and expeditious investigation where disputes arise in any of these industries. Boards of conciliation and investigation must be created