8. Proceedings before any conciliation or arbitration board *Proceedings before board.* shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations of such conciliation or arbitration board, as the case may be, or as is agreed upon by the parties to the difference or dispute.

5 **9.** If it appears to the Minister that in any district or trade *Power of Minister to aid in establishing conciliation boards.* adequate means do not exist for having disputes submitted to a conciliation board for the district or trade, he may appoint any person or persons to inquire into the conditions of the district or trade, and to confer with the employers and 10 employed, and, if he thinks fit, with any local authority or body, as to the expediency of establishing a conciliation board for such district or trade.

10. With a view to the dissemination of accurate statistical *Department of Labour to be established.* and other information relating to the conditions of labor, the 15 Minister shall establish and have charge of a Department of Labour, which shall collect, digest, and publish in suitable form statistical and other information relating to the conditions of labour, shall institute and conduct inquiries into important industrial questions upon which adequate information may not *Publication of statistics, etc., and of Labour Gazette.* 20 at present be available, and issue at least once in every month a publication to be known as the *Labour Gazette*, which shall contain information regarding conditions of the labour market and kindred subjects, and shall be distributed or procurable in accordance with terms and conditions in that behalf pre- 25 scribed by the Minister.

11. The expenses incurred in the carrying out of this Act *Expenses.* shall be defrayed out of the money provided for the purpose by Parliament.

12. An annual report with respect to the matters transacted *Report to Parliament.* 30 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.