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1. This Act may be cited as *The Industrial Disputes Inves-* Short title.
tigation Act, 1906. •

PRELIMINARY.

Interpretation.

- 5 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
 (a) "Minister" means the Minister of Labour;
 (b) "Department" means the Department of Labour;
 (c) "Employer" means any person, company or corporation
 employing ten or more persons and owning or operating any
 10 mining property, agency of transportation or communication,
 or public service utility, including, except as hereinafter pro-
 vided, 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 "Employee."
 to do any skilled or unskilled manual or clerical work for hire or
 reward in any industry to which this Act applies;
 (e) "Dispute" or "industrial dispute" means any dispute or "Dispute."
 difference between an employer and one or more of his employees, "Industrial
 20 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 any such violation
 thereof as constitutes an indictable offence); and, without limit-
 ing the general nature of the above definition, includes all
 25 matters relating to—
 (1) the wages allowance or other remuneration of em-
 ployees, 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 condi-
 tions 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
 35 persons;

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