

BILL C-12

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The purpose of this Bill is to remove the exception in the *Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act* which specifies that Part I of that Act shall not apply to the Crown and its employees. However, this Bill retains the exception insofar as strikes and lockouts are concerned; it provides, in substitution therefor, that the recommendation of a Conciliation Board shall bind the Crown and its employees instead of the present provision that the recommendation shall bind only by mutual written agreement of the parties.

Clause 1 adds the new provision that the Conciliation Board recommendation shall bind the Crown and its employees.

Clause 2 removes the exception in the present section 55 which provides that Part I of the Act does not apply to the Crown and its employees and substitutes a provision that Part I does apply to these parties with the exception of the provisions relating to strikes and lockouts.

Clause 3 provides that the proposed amendment shall be effective at the beginning of the government's 1960-61 fiscal year.