

the agreement or, failing any provision in the agreement, in accordance with the Trade Disputes Act, and for 14 days after report has been made. No association, or person acting on its behalf, may order or support a slackening of work designed to limit production.

An association of not less than 20 employees constituting at least 10 p.c. of the group covered by an agreement made by another association may complain to the employer concerning a violation of the Act or the agreement. Other sections forbid attempts to dominate or interfere with employers' or employees' associations or to discriminate against anyone on the ground of union membership; forbid intimidation or threats concerning membership or non-membership in an association and the solicitation of workers for union membership during working hours without the employer's consent.

No association that has signed a collective agreement, and no group of employers or employees who are members of such association may take steps to join another association except during the 60 days before the expiry or renewal of the agreement. Every association must file with the Board a copy of its constitution and by-laws, a statement of fees and assessments, and the names and addresses of its officers.

The *Public Service Employees' Disputes Act* prohibits strikes or lockouts in the following public services: municipal and school corporations, the Provincial Civil Service, public charitable institutions, insane asylums, the operation of telephones and telegraphs, transport, railways other than those under Dominion jurisdiction, tramways, navigation, and the production, transmission, distribution or sale of gas, water or electricity. The Labour Relations Act is to apply to employees of these services with certain modifications. Except in the Civil Service, where the Civil Service Commission is to act as a council of arbitration, disputes are to be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the collective agreement or, failing such provisions, under the Trade Disputes Act. The award may be executed under authority of a court of competent jurisdiction on application of an interested party or of the Labour Relations Board. No award fixing labour conditions is to be binding for more than one year. Members of Provincial or municipal police and civil servants may remain or become members only of an association which consists solely of persons in the same category and which is not affiliated with another association.

An amendment in the *Workmen's Compensation Act* provides that where a workman engaged in water transport resides or was hired in the Province and is obliged to work both within and without the Province, compensation is payable if the vessel is registered in a Canadian port or if the owner or charterer has his domicile or principal place of business in the Province.

Ontario.—The *Labour Relations Board Act* repeals the Collective Bargaining Act, 1943, and authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to suspend the operation of the Ontario statute enabling the application in Ontario of the Dominion Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The new Act enables the Government to apply the Dominion Wartime Labour Relations Regulations to industries within provincial jurisdiction and to continue them in force notwithstanding their termination under the War Measures Act, subject only to a provincial Order in Council. The Labour Relations Board Act, however, does not apply to farming, domestic service, police, municipal corporations or school boards or to other municipal boards or commissions unless such board or commission has declared the Act to apply.