

(3.) If the Governor-General appoints a person to act as Chairman, the appointment shall be at such remuneration as is determined by the Governor-General, not exceeding the remuneration fixed, in the case of the Chairman, in pursuance of section nine of this Act.

11.—(1.) In case of the absence (whether through illness or otherwise) of any other Commissioner, the Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, appoint a person to perform the functions of the Commissioner during that absence.

Illness or absence of Commissioners.

(2.) The remuneration of any person so appointed shall be determined by the Governor-General, but shall not exceed the remuneration fixed by paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of section nine of this Act.

12. The Governor-General may grant leave of absence to any Commissioner upon such conditions as to remuneration or otherwise as the Governor-General thinks fit.

Determination of conditions of leave of absence of Commissioners.

13. The Governor-General may terminate the appointment of a Commissioner or an Acting Commissioner for inability, inefficiency or misbehaviour.

Dismissal of a Commissioner or Acting Commissioner.

14.—(1.) A Commissioner shall be deemed to have vacated his office—

Vacation of office.

(a) if his appointment is terminated by the Governor-General in pursuance of this Act;

Sub-section (1.) amended by No. 102, 1952, s. 2.

(b) if he becomes bankrupt or compounds with his creditors or makes any assignment of his remuneration for their benefit or takes advantage of any provision of any Act relating to bankruptcy;

(c) if he becomes of unsound mind;

(d) if he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor-General and the resignation is accepted by the Governor-General;

(e) if he absents himself (except with leave granted by the Governor-General) from three consecutive meetings of the Commission; or

(f) if he, in any way—

(i) becomes concerned or interested in any contract or agreement entered into by or on behalf of the Commission; or

(ii) participates, or claims to participate, in the profit of any such contract or agreement or in any benefit or emolument arising from the contract or agreement.