

6. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "five Commissioners" and inserting in their stead the words "six Commissioners".

Composition of Commission.

7.—(1.) Section eight of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

"8.—(1.) A Commissioner shall be appointed to hold office for a period not exceeding five years.

Term of office of Commissioners.

"(2.) A Commissioner is eligible for re-appointment."

(2.) The last preceding sub-section does not affect the term of office of a Commissioner holding office at the commencement of this section.

8.—(1.) Sections nine to fifteen (inclusive) of the Principal Act are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

"9. A Commissioner shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Governor-General determines.

Remuneration of Commissioners.

"10.—(1.) Where the Minister grants leave of absence to a Commissioner under the next succeeding section, the Minister may appoint a person to act as a Commissioner during that absence, and a person so appointed has all the powers and functions of a Commissioner.

Absence of Commissioners.

"(2.) Where the Minister grants leave of absence to the Chairman of the Commission under the next succeeding section, the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman during the absence.

"(3.) Where the Minister grants leave of absence to the Vice-Chairman of the Commission under the next succeeding section, or where the Vice-Chairman is or will be acting as Chairman, the Commission may appoint a Commissioner (other than an Acting Commissioner) to act as Vice-Chairman during the absence, or during the period for which the Vice-Chairman acts as Chairman, as the case may be.

"11. The Minister may grant leave of absence to a Commissioner upon such terms and conditions as to remuneration or otherwise as the Minister determines.

Leave of absence.

"12. The Governor-General may terminate the appointment of a Commissioner for inability, inefficiency or misbehaviour.

Dismissal of Commissioner.