

Resignation of  
Commissioners.

“ 13. A Commissioner or an Acting Commissioner may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor-General or the Minister, as the case may be, but the resignation is not effective unless it has been accepted by the Governor-General or the Minister, as the case may be.

Vacation of  
office.

“ 14.—(1.) If a Commissioner—

- (a) becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his remuneration for their benefit;
- (b) is absent, except on leave granted by the Minister, from three consecutive meetings of the Commission; or
- (c) fails to comply with his obligations under the next succeeding sub-section,

the Governor-General shall, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that the office of the Commissioner is vacant, and thereupon the office shall be deemed to be vacant.

“ (2.) A Commissioner who is directly or indirectly interested in a contract made or proposed to be made by the Commission, otherwise than as a member, and in common with the other members, of an incorporated company consisting of not less than twenty-five persons, shall, as soon as possible after the relevant facts have come to his knowledge, disclose the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Commission.

“ (3.) A disclosure under the last preceding sub-section shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commission, and the Commissioner—

- (a) shall not take part after the disclosure in any deliberation or decision of the Commission with respect to that contract; and
- (b) shall be disregarded for the purpose of constituting a quorum of the Commission for any such deliberation or decision.

“ (4.) Sub-section (2.) of this section does not apply in relation to a contract between a Commissioner and the Commission for the carriage of the Commissioner or another person or of any goods.