

No. XI.**An Act to increase the remuneration of the Commissioners for examining and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land and of their Secretary. [4th August, 1854.]**

COURT OF CLAIMS.

WHEREAS by the Act of Council passed in the fifth year of the Preamble. reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth numbered twenty-one it was enacted that the only remuneration to the Commissioners appointed under the said Act should be a fee of three guineas payable to them that is to say one guinea to each of them upon the making of every final report upon a claim or claims to a grant of land and that the only remuneration of their Secretary should be a fee of one pound payable to him upon every case referred to the said Commissioners. And it was by the Act of Council passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria numbered eleven enacted that the fee to be paid for every such report by the party or parties in whose favor the same was made should be the sum of four pounds three shillings that is to say the collective amount of the whole remuneration aforesaid for each particular case. And whereas it is deemed expedient to increase the remuneration to be received by the said Commissioners and their Secretary respectively Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. The ninth section of the said first recited Act and the second section of the said secondly recited Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9 of 5 Wm. IV.
No. 21 and sec. 2 of
6 Vic. No. 11 re-
pealed.

2. The Commissioners now and hereafter appointed by the Governor for examining and reporting upon claims to grants of land under the authority of the said first recited Act shall and may respectively receive for their own use for every final report made by them in manner and form prescribed by the same Act upon any claim or claims to a grant of land the sum of two guineas and the Secretary to the said Commissioners shall and may receive for his services for every case referred to the said Commissioners the sum of two pounds and the whole fee to be received by such Secretary for every such final report to be paid by the party or parties in whose favor the same shall be made shall be the sum of eight pounds and six shillings and the fees aforesaid shall be the whole remuneration of the said Commissioners and their Secretary respectively for and in respect to their said offices.

Remuneration to
Commissioners and
Secretary doubled.