

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS ISSUED

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 4th July, 1883.

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table a Return showing—(1) the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued since the 1st day of June, 1879, and the names of the Commissioners; (2) the subjects which the Commissioners were to inquire into and report upon; (3) the respective amounts paid to each Commissioner, and the total respective cost of each Commission."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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Number and Subject of Commission.	Names of Commissioners.	Amount paid to each Commissioner.	Total Cost of Commission.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. To inquire into the titles to certain Native reserves in the Provincial District of Wellington.—30th September, 1879	Charles Heaphy ..	Nil	Nil	
2. Appointed a Resident Commissioner for New Zealand in the matter of the Sydney Exhibition.—17th November, 1879	Alexander S. Webster	"	..	
3. To inquire into matters in dispute respecting the Ruakaka Block, Thames.—2nd December, 1879	Edwin Hesketh ..	89 1 4	194 3 0	
4. Appointed additional Commissioner to inquire into operations of the New Zealand University.—10th January, 1880	Charles C. Bowen ..	Nil	..	
5. Appointed Commissioners under "The Confiscated Lands Inquiry and Maori Prisoners Trials Act, 1879."—20th January, 1880	Hon. Sir W. Fox, K.C.M.G.	95 14 6	1,523 2 7	
	Hon. Sir F. Dillon Bell	83 4 6 17 4 0		
	Hone Mohi Tawhai Joint ..	96 1 1		
6. Appointed Commissioners under "The Revision of Statutes Act, 1879."—23rd January, 1880	A. J. Johnston ..	520 14 0	1,347 5 0	
	Walter Scott Reid	521 15 0		
7. To inquire into the constitution and organization of the Civil Service.—10th March, 1880	Sir R. Douglas, Bart.	141 9 10	1,693 11 7	
	Thomas Kelly ..	91 14 2		
	Charles Pharazyn ..	347 0 4		
	Alfred Saunders ..	105 8 10		
	Joint ..	53 7 10		
8. To inquire what industries or manufactures exist in the colony, and whether they should be promoted or aided by Government.—12th March, 1880	J. Walker Bain ..	25 8 0	898 13 8	
	Arthur John Burns	322 10 8		
	W. A. Murray ..	13 4 0		
	T. F. S. Tinné ..	232 4 9		
	Edward Wakefield	76 6 0		
	Joint ..	10 3 0		
9. Appointed additional member of Local Industries Commission.—13th April, 1880	E. C. J. Stevens ..	0 16 0	..	
10. Appointed Commissioners for New Zealand in the matter of the Melbourne Exhibition. — 6th April, 1880	His Excellency Sir H. Robinson	..	4,991 2 8	
	James Hector		
	Joe Dransfield		
	W. Hutchison		
	Charles Lemon		
	W. H. Levin		
	D. McIntyre		
	F. A. Krull		
	J. S. M. Thompson	..		
G. E. Tolhurst			