

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			

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
11. To inquire into certain Maori claims to confiscated lands in Waikato.—27th April, 1880	W. G. Mair ..	3	10	0	20	7	0	
12. Appointed Executive Commissioner to represent New Zealand at the Melbourne Exhibition.—9th August, 1880	James Hector ..	271	16	8	(See No. 10.)			
13. Appointed a Resident Commissioner for New Zealand in the matter of the Melbourne Exhibition.—19th August, 1880	J. H. Blackwood ..	Nil			..			
14. To ascertain the titles to certain Native land at Waipounanui belonging to Ngatitoea Tribe.—12th October, 1880	C. Heaphy .. A. Mackay ..	10 24	13 17	0 0	37	0	0	
15. To inquire into the death of Mary Keetley and others in Christchurch Hospital from typhoid fever, and the alleged failure to report the same to the Board of Health.—19th October, 1880	F. W. A. Skae ..	29	8	0	117	18	3	
16. Appointed Commissioner under "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880."—23rd December, 1880	Hon. Sir W. Fox, K.C.M.G. Ditto ..	287 83	13 14	7 0	12,186	7	9	Includes cost of survey staff.
17. To inquire into complaints of Tapa-te Whata and other Natives respecting lands adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court, Cambridge, during their absence at a Native Land Court at Rangitikei.—6th January, 1881	F. M. P. Brookfield .. H. T. Kemp .. Joint ..	128 147 11	3 5 0	6 0 0	409	6	3	
18. To inquire into the claims to blocks of land at Maketu.—13th January, 1881	Hon. T. M. Haultain .. E. M. Williams ..	27 125	15 11	0 0	218	7	6	
19. To inquire into the matter of the breakwater at Timaru, under "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1876."—4th February, 1881	C. Y. O'Connor .. A. D. Austin ..	Nil			..			Expenses borne by Harbour Board.
20. To inquire into the charges against John H. Whitelaw and other officials of Wellington Lunatic Asylum re treatment of patients.—15th February, 1881	E. Shaw .. W. W. Taylor .. J. Woodward ..	25 25 25	0 0 0	0 0 0	247	6	4	
21. To inquire into the claims of all Natives to reserves known as "Native reserved tenths," in the Provincial District of Wellington.—29th March, 1881	C. Heaphy ..	149	4	6	160	4	0	
22. To inquire into claims to grants of land on account of military service.—16th February, 1882	Hon. T. M. Haultain .. J. Fulton .. H. Bunny ..	327 64 408	5 7 19	10 6 10	1,234	6	11	
23. To inquire into the claims of all Natives to reserves known as "Native reserved tenths," in the Provincial District of Wellington.—22nd May, 1882	A. Mackay ..	Nil			..			
24. To inquire into the management of the Benevolent Asylum at Dunedin, and the conduct of the officials thereof.—30th May, 1882	C. Whitefoord .. J. Giles ..	42 42	5 3	0 0	93	18	0	
25. To inquire into claims by certain Natives and others to the Patutahi Block, Poverty Bay.—7th August, 1882	H. T. Clarke ..	83	8	0	153	1	0	
26. To inquire into best line for completion of main trunk railway through Middle Island.—4th October, 1882	J. Fulton .. Hon. Dr. Pollen .. J. T. Thomson .. Joint ..	52 88 62 87	10 13 5 6	0 0 5 6	543	10	3	
27. Appointed Commissioner under "The New Plymouth Exchanges Commission Act, 1865," in lieu of Josiah Flight and Charles Douglas Whitcombe.—9th January, 1883	J. M. Batham ..	83	19	2	83	19	2	
28. To inquire into best line of railway to connect Canterbury and West Coast, Middle Island.—2nd April, 1883	W. R. Russell .. J. G. Wilson .. C. N. Bell	Nil			..			£700 has been advanced to the Commissioners by way of imprest. The accounts relating to the expenditure have not yet reached the Treasury.

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29. To inquire into charges made by Mary Witherall against G. P. Hogan, Manager of the Auckland Industrial School. — 2nd April, 1883	R. C. Barstow ..	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 9 9 0	
30. To inquire into matters <i>re</i> break-water at Timaru, under "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1876."—18th April, 1883	C. Y. O'Connor .. A. D. Austin	Expenses borne by Harbour Board.
31. To inquire into irregularities at Dunedin Gaol, 1877-83. — 5th June, 1883	O. Curtis .. C. Whitefoord	£160 has been advanced to the Commissioners by way of imprest. The accounts relating to the expenditure have not yet reached the Treasury. Estimated cost, £700.
32. To inquire into the cost and economical value of railways yet to be constructed.—23rd February, 1880	J. McCosh Clark .. O. Curtis .. E. Pearce .. J. Reid .. E. G. Wright .. Joint ..	295 16 0 324 4 0 164 8 0 213 6 0 91 19 11 838 15 8	2,732 0 3	

31st August, 1883.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

