

RETURN of the COST of COMMISSIONS appointed between the 30th June, 1877, and the 30th June, 1898—*continued*.

Subject and Date of Commission.	Cost.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
To inquire into and report on certain suggestions and request as to deviation of Timaru Breakwater, 30th June, 1894	...	Expenses borne by Timaru Harbour Board.
Inquiry into the administration of charitable aid in Christchurch, 12th November, 1894	114 15 2	
Commissioner to inquire into the working of the tariff of Customs and excise duties for the year 1895, 26th January, 1895	1,396 17 8	
Inquiry into cause of failure of water-supply at fire, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, 17th April, 1895	12 8 0	
Inquiry into the management of the Christchurch Hospital, 13th May, 1895	465 1 0	
Inquiry into charges against Assistant Chief Inspector of Stock (W. A. Scaife), and Stock Inspectors A. Ironside and D. Kerr, 9th December, 1895	...	
Inquiry <i>re</i> Horowhenua Block, 13th February, 1896 ...	1,266 19 5	
Inquiry into charges against the Government Printer (S. Costall), 13th March, 1896	339 7 10	
Inquiry into the management of Ashburn Hall Private Asylum, 13th March, 1896	111 19 7	
To inquire into accident at Brunner Mine, 24th April, 1896	812 19 6	
Inquiry into complaint by Thomas Johnston, Flag Swamp, as to the action of A. Park, Government Veterinarian, 7th May, 1896	56 2 4	
Representation Commission, 20th July, 1896 ...	722 1 5	
For purposes of "The Naval and Military Claims Settlement and Extinguishment Act, 1896," 29th January, 1897	...	
Inquiry into the management of the Home for the Aged Needy, Wellington, 12th April, 1897	40 10 6	
Private Benefit Societies' Commission, 3rd May, 1897	550 0 0	
For purposes of "The Naval and Military Claims Settlement and Extinguishment Act, 1896," 10th May, 1897	788 18 5	To 30th June, 1898, only. The total cost is £1,092 17s. 8d. to date.
Commissioner for New Zealand at Queensland Exhibition, 1st June, 1897	1,066 17 7	
Inquiry into charges against Inspector J. Emerson, Napier, 4th November, 1897	50 5 8	
Kauri-gum Commission, 27th December, 1897 ...	404 0 0	
Inquiry into the administration, efficiency, and control of Police Force, 4th February, 1898	4,116 2 8	
Inquiry into charges against Inspector of Stock D. Kerr by Inspector of Stock W. Miller, 31st May, 1898	8 6 1	
Total	£98,914 9 10	

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