1913. NEW ZEALAN**D**.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED SINCE 1902, AND COST OF SAME.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 29th August, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Royal Commissions appointed since the year 1902, and the cost of same."—(Mr. Bradney.)

Cost of Commissions appointed from 1st January, 1903, to 29th August, 1912.

Date of Commiss		Subject.	Cost.	Remarks.
1903-4 1903-4 1904 1903 1903		Expenses of Auckland electoral inquiry Inquiry into management of Costley Home Inquiry into certain matters in connection with Te Akau Block Reprint of Statutes Act, 1895 Cost of maintenance, &c., of drainage-works, Manawatu Drainage District, County of Kairanga Inquiry into and report upon limits within which restricted-limits steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fuel, electricity, or any power other	£ s. d. 182 12 3 192 0 0 108 8 0 5,625 16 5 144 2 11	Cost borne by local bodies.
1903		than steam, may ply, and as to how limits should be divided into river, extended river, and ex- treme limits Alteration of Borough of Masterton	4 11 7	Other expenses paid
1904		Inquiry into conduct of R. A. Armstrong, Registrar	Nil.	by local bodies.
1904		of Electors, Wairarapa Electoral District Inquiry into conduct of Adam Armstrong, Re-	Nil.	
1904		turning Officer, Wairarapa Electoral District Inquiry re Licensing Committee elections, Wairarapa Electoral District	Nil.	
1904–5 1904		Inquiry, Auckland Hospital Inquiry to apportion liability for maintenance of roadways for combined road and railway bridges	$egin{array}{cccc} 728 & 0 & 0 \ 159 & 13 & 0 \ \end{array}$	
1905 1904–5 1904–5 1904	•••	Native Reserves Trusts Commission Land tenure of colony Scenery-preservation Constitution of Borough of Levin	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Costs borne by local
1905 1904	••	Police Commission	268 7 8 715 7 10	bodies.
1905		ment Act, 1904 Masterton Borough Inquiry re alteration of boundaries (1905)	3 3 0	