

## RETURN

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To an ORDER of the HOUSE OF COMMONS, dated the 1st March, 1892;—For a return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subjects inquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all.

By order.

CHARLES H. TUPPER,  
for Secretary of State.

## ROYAL Commissions of Inquiry.

Name.	Date.	Subject of Inquiry.	Cost.
			\$ cts.
Donald A. Smith, Esq. ....	Dec. 17, '69	To inquire into the cause and nature, &c., of the obstruction offered in the North-West Territories to the peaceable ingress of the Hon. Wm. McDougall.	.....
Hon. Francis Godshall Johnson .	Sept. 3, '70	To inquire into the state of the laws, &c., connected with the administration of justice in Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory.	4,710 22
Casimir Stanislas Gzowski, Delino Dexter Calvin, George Laidlaw, Hugh Allan, Pierre Garneau, Hon. Wm. J. Stairs and Alexander Jardine.	Nov. 16, '70	To inquire into the best means for the improvement of the water communications of the Dominion, and the development of the trade with the north-western portion of North America.	7,031 80
Hon. Joseph Goderic Blanchet, Edward Blake, Esq., Q.C., Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion, Hon. James McDonald and Hon. John Hillyard Cameron..	June 28, '73	To inquire, &c., re certain resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Huntington, in Parliament, on 2nd April, 1873, relating to the Canadian Pacific Railway.	332 60
Hon. Charles Dewey Day, Hon. Antoine Polette and James Robert Gowan.	Aug. 14, '73	do do	10,918 64
John Dickenson, Charles Logie Armstrong and Jean Normand.	Sept. 27, '73	To inquire into the cause of the floods which occur periodically in the River St. Lawrence between cities of Quebec and Montreal.	2,257 06
John Farquhar Bain and Joseph Dubuc.	Dec. 22, '73	To inquire, &c., re claims to rights of cutting hay and common in the province of Manitoba.	817 60
Honoré Mercier, John Dewe and William Gramis Parmelee.	Feb. 21, '74	To inquire into condition and management of the post office at Montreal.	.....
John W. Cudlip.....	Jan. 23, '75	To inquire into charges preferred against Edward Meyer, Chief Landing Waiter at Montreal.	.....
John Maule Machar and Matthew Ryan.	May 17, '75	To ascertain, &c., persons entitled to grants of land and scrip in Manitoba.	8,963 21