

# Simpson, A., 2012

Story: Commissions of inquiry

## Commissions of inquiry, 1909–2011

Matter before the commission	Date of appointment	Date of report	Type
Native lands and native land tenure	January 1909		Commission of inquiry
Timber and timber building industries	March 1909	June 1909	Commission
Police force in New Zealand	June 1909	October 1909	Royal commission
Hamilton Domain	May 1910		Commission
Waihou and Ohinemuri rivers	May 1910	July 1910	Commission
Auckland city and suburban electric tramways	May 1910		Royal commission
Whangarei abattoir site	March 1911		Commission
Kaiapoi reserve	April 1911		Commission
Mines – prevention of accidents, etc.	July 1911	December 1911	Royal commission
West Coast settlement reserves	April 1912		Commission
Hawera and New Plymouth railway	April 1912		Commission
Public service in New Zealand	May 1912	August 1912	Commission
Cost of living in New Zealand	May 1912	August 1912	Royal commission
Education	May 1912	July 1912	Commission
St Helens Maternity Hospital, Auckland	December 1912	April 1913	Commission
Public Trust Office	December 1912	April 1913	Commission
Westport Harbour Board	September 1913	November 1913	Commission
Sunnyside Mental Hospital	September 1913	October 1913	Commission
Kauri-gum reserves	March 1914	July 1914	Commission

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Care and carriage of explosives in New Zealand	May 1914	July 1914	Royal commission
Mining districts in Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	May 1914	August 1914	Royal commission
Transport improvements in Auckland	May 1914		Commission
Reserves for landless natives	June 1914	August 1914	Commission
Hauraki mining district and Te Aroha township	July 1914	August 1914	Royal commission
Regulation of trade and commerce	August 1914	June 1915	Royal commission
Rotorua tenures	September 1914	October 1914	Commission
Huntly mining accident	September 1914	October 1914	Royal commission
Valuation of land	November 1914	February 1915	Commission
Gaming	December 1914	April 1915	Commission
Education districts	April 1915	June 1915	Commission
Trentham camp	July 1915	August 1915	Commission
Waiau reserve	October 1915	November 1915	Commission
Foxton wharf and main trunk deviation	January 1916	June 1916	Commission
Hihianu block	November 1916	February 1917	Commission
Municipal leases	January 1917	May 1917	Commission
Railway rolling-stock	February 1917	March 1917	Commission
Wairau River	April 1917	June 1917	Commission
Auckland Post Office	July 1917	September 1917	Commission
Waikato River	September 1917	October 1917	Commission
Rangi Kerehoma	December 1917	February 1918	Commission

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Defence Department expenditure	January 1918	June 1918	Royal commission
Mangata blocks nos. 1, 3, 4	January 1918	April 1918	Commission
Waterside accidents		July 1918	Commission
Fisheries	October 1918		Commission
Influenza epidemic	January 1919	May 1919	Commission
Rivers Commission covering Maerewhenua, Waihou, Clutha, Aparima, Taieri, Rangitata, Waimakariri, Wairau, Wainu-uha, Orari, Ashley, Waihi	April 1919	December 1919 – March 1921	Commission
Samoaan epidemic	May 1919	July 1919	Commission
Railway timetable	September 1919	October 1919	Commission
Trade between NZ and the Pacific Islands	February 1920	May 1920	Commission
Southern pastoral lands	April 1920	June 1920	Commission
Native land claims	June 1920	November 1920	Commission
Taupo tramway lands and timber	October 1920	December 1920	Commission
North Auckland railway routes	October 1920	January 1921	Commission
Racing	November 1920	June 1921	Commission
System of lands and inland waterways and other transport improvements in the Auckland District	December 1920		Commission
Hospitals	January 1921	March 1921	Commission
Customs tariffs in New Zealand	February 1921		Commission
Palmerston North railway facilities	February 1921	April 1921	Commission
Kauri-gum industry	February 1921	June 1921	Commission
Thames Harbour	March 1921	July 1921	Commission
Waihou and Ohinemuri rivers	July 1921	September 1921	Commission

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Production, distribution, importation and price of cement	October 1921	November 1921	Commission
Rotorua-Taupo railway	May 1922		Royal commission
War pensions	September 1922	October 1922	Commission
Timber royalties	May 1923	August 1923	Commission
Kelvin Hospital	February 1924	April 1924	Commission
Land and income tax	April 1924	May 1924	Royal commission
Railways	October 1924	December 1924	Commission
Sale of Poverty Bay Farmers meat company to Messrs Vestry Bros	January 1925	July 1925	Royal commission
University education in New Zealand	April 1925	August 1925	Royal commission
Rangitaiki land drainage	April 1925	June 1925	Commission
Wharf in Tryphena Harbour	August 1925		Commission
Agricultural banks and rural credits	August 1925	July 1926	Royal commission
Maori model villages	May 1926	July 1926	Commission
Confiscated Maori lands and other grievances	September 1926	June 1927	Royal commission
Customs tariffs	November 1926	August 1927	Commission
Dobson Colliery	June 1927	June 1927	Royal commission
Napier Harbour Board	July 1927	September 1927	Royal commission
Western Samoa	September 1927	November 1927	Royal commission
Borough of Otaki	March 1928	June 1928	Commission
Auckland transport	April 1928	June 1928	Commission
Rating of farm lands in boroughs	July 1928	August 1928	Commission