

Full Court.]

[Oct. 31.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY *v.* FEATHERSTONE.

Assessment—Flat rate—Authority of Dyking Commissioners to fix—Compliance with statute—Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, R.S.B.C., 1897, ch. 64.

In assessing certain lands under the provisions of the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, the Commissioners fixed upon a flat rate, reaching their conclusion from their personal knowledge of the lands, extending over many years, and without making a personal inspection.

Held, (HUNTER, C.J., dissenting), that the assessment so made was good. Decision of MORRISON, J., affirmed.

L. G. McPhillips, K.C. and Heisterman, for appellants, plaintiffs. *J. A. Russell*, for respondents.

Book Reviews.

The Law Quarterly Review, edited by SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK, BART., D.C.L., LL.D. October, 1907. London: Stevens & Sons, Ltd., 119-120 Chancery Lane.

This number contains the editor's interesting notes on recent cases, books and current topics. The articles are: The Privy Council and the Australian Constitution, which discusses the first case in which the Privy Council determined the constitutional relations between the Commonwealth and the States established by the Federal Constitution of 1900. This will be read with much interest in this country. *Young v. Grote*, a discussion of the rights and liabilities of bankers and their customers; Administration of justice in Egypt: Le jury a Rome et en Angleterre; Contractual obligations attaching to land: The barristers' roll; The trial of peers: The legal profession in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. It is a very interesting number and completes vol. 23.

Sharings, a semi-legal medley. Part I., by J. J. GODFREY, of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-law, and of the Bar of British Columbia. Toronto: Arthur Poole & Co. Price \$1.00.

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