

Mr. Acting Justice Richards

Dr. F. W. Richards, who has been Acting Judge of the Supreme Court during the absence of Mr. Justice Angus Parsons, is freely mentioned as likely to be the fifth Judge whom the Government will appoint at an early date.

Proceeding to England to complete his education, Dr. Richards went to the Bible Christian College at Shebbear, in Devon, and finished at London University, where he took the degree of Doctor of Laws.



DR. F. W. RICHARDS

In England in 1896, in which year he returned to his native State, and was called to the Bar in Adelaide.

For about seven years Dr. Richards was Associate to the late Chief Justice Way, and for five years of that period also chief clerk of the Supreme Court.

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Mr. Walter James McCarthy, B.A., B.Sc., who died at the Adelaide Hospital on Sunday night after a short illness, had been in the service of the Education Department for 27 years.

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Professor W. Mitchell was re-elected President of the South Australian branch of the League of Nations Union, at the annual meeting, which was held at the Adelaide Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARIANS ENTERTAINED.

INSPECTIONS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Having completed three days of hard travelling in the country areas of the State, members of the Empire Parliamentary delegation spent a less arduous time on Monday in inspecting institutions within or near the city, and in attending receptions and social functions arranged in their honour.

VISIT TO WAITE RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

The Marquess of Salisbury and several of the visiting delegates spent an interesting morning at the Waite Research Institute at Urrbrae on Monday, under the guidance of the Acting Director (Professor J. A. Prescott).

suitable sorts of soil for oranges, for instance. A South African delegate interjected that soils determined the flavour of an orange.

AT THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

At the conclusion of the Urrbrae visit the party were motored to the School of Mines, where they were received by the President of the Council (Sir Langdon Bonython).

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EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATES.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. White Australia and Migration.

At a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce, the Marquis of Salisbury said the appeal for a White Australia and for a policy of migration, were interlocked subjects.

The members of the Empire Parliamentary Delegation had a busy time in Adelaide on Monday. A large section of them, headed by the Marquis of Salisbury, left Parliament House in the morning for the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, where they were met by the acting director (Professor J. A. Prescott).

The weather was fine, but windy, when the delegates set out to make a tour of the grounds of the institute. The view of the surrounding beautiful country was somewhat narrowed by mist, but still sufficient could be seen to impress the visitors with the delightful outlook.

Professor Prescott, in answer to several questions, said the chief object was to put the agricultural business of the State on a scientific basis. He also showed a remarkable map, prepared by himself, of the Murray River. There were 400 different kinds of soils in the laboratories.

was visited, and the effects of top-dressing were explained.

"It was all most interesting and instructive," said the Marquis of Salisbury at the close. "I am so sorry that we had rather to scramble through."

At the School of Mines.

The visitors next went to the School of Mines and Industries, where they were received by the president (Sir Langdon Bonython), Messrs. I. A. V. Brown, G. Jeffrey, and J. Keith Ward (members of the council) and Mr. F. W. Reid (Principal).

A visit to the cookery department greatly interested the visitors. There were girls putting the finishing touches to a number of delicious-looking cakes, and in another room was a large and artistic wedding cake, made by one of the pupils for her own marriage.

The physics' laboratory was inspected with interest, Lord Salisbury making a number of enquiries. The technological museum was very closely viewed, particular attention being centred in the Murchie meteorite, which weighs 2,520 lb.

The Bonython metallurgical laboratories evoked great admiration, and a technical high school class engaged in chemistry was of interest.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHESTRA.

Professor E. Harold Davies, Mus. Doc., writes:—On Saturday next, in the Exhibition Hall, the South Australian Orchestra will give its last concert for the season.

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PROFESSOR DARNLEY NAYLOR.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL.

There was a large gathering at the Flinders-street Presbyterian Church lecture hall on Wednesday night, when the Presbyterian Men's League tendered a farewell social to Professor Darnley Naylor.

Mr. F. M. G. Gratton (headmaster of Scotch College) said he first made the acquaintance of Professor Naylor at the Melbourne University many years ago. He used to look with admiration on the vicar-master of Ormond College. He met him again when he came to Adelaide.

Professor McKellar Stewart said he admired Professor Naylor's strength of character, power of will, personality, and manliness which had enabled him to fill a large place in the life of Adelaide.

Mr. G. W. Halcombe (representing the Church of England Men's Society) said Professor Naylor was not merely a Presbyterian. He belonged to the whole of South Australia.

The Rev. C. H. Nield paid a tribute to the work of the professor, and the value of his influence in South Australia.

Professor Naylor, who was given a splendid reception, said he was able to leave Adelaide because he wanted to do something which he thought was the best thing he could do, and he wanted to do it while he still had health and strength.

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Professor Laver, of Melbourne, well known in musical circles throughout Australia, is paying one of his periodic visits to Adelaide.