

"Saxon" has now become the "City Oval" Recreation reserve.

On his Learmonth property Mr. Bath has devoted much attention to the building of brick tanks above the ground. One of these holds over forty three thousand gallons. The water is pumped into them by windmills and the walls, although as much as 20 feet in height are only 9 inches thick, 140 wires are put between the layers of bricks to strengthen them.

Another idea of Mr. Bath's, which, besides illustrating the scope of that gentleman's enjunity, has been much apppreciated by the travelling public is the index numbers to the principal lines and stations in the colony, on the map# issued with the Railway Time Table by the Commissioner of Railways. By this means one has merely to look at the map at the particular district he wishes to travel to, and the number he finds there is the number of the page in the book which contains the time tables for particular line. By this means a traveller can at once turn to any particular line. he may require information about, instead of having to ponder through page after page of extensive tables seeking that which he requires. This idea was made to the Commissioner by Mr. Bath, and was at once acted upon.

Mr. Bath has paid two visits to England since first coming here - once in 1860 and again in 1880.

He was a "Territorial Magistrate" in the early days and is now a Justice of the Peace for the Southern Baliwick.