

DETAILS OF BILLS OF COSTS.

COURT for the TRIAL of an ELECTION PETITION for the ELECTORAL DISTRICT of WAKANUI, under "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," between JOSEPH IVESS, Petitioner, and JOHN CATHCART WASON, Respondent.

Petitioner's cost of petition against the return of respondent as member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wakanui, on the grounds of unqualified persons having voted, and the votes of duly-qualified persons in some cases having been refused and in some cases having been disallowed; under order dated Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1882:—

	£	s.	d.	Taxed off. £	s.	d.
Dec., 1881—						
Instructions for petition, long and special	2	2	0	1	1	0
Attending Supreme Court, searching <i>Gazette</i> for statutory notice, and ultimately found that same was regular	0	6	8	0	6	8
Drawing petition, successful allegations, 9 folios	0	13	6			
Fair copy		0	4	6		
Fee to counsel to settle same	2	4	6	1	1	0
Writing Mr. Stout therewith	0	5	0			
Having received draft petition settled, perusing same	0	6	8	0	3	8
Fair copy as settled	0	4	6			
Engrossing petition for signature, 9 folios	0	9	0	0	4	6
Attending with petitioner on two electors of Wakanui District to attest his signature of petition	0	13	4			
Fair copy petition for insertion in newspapers	0	4	6			
Attending <i>Ashburton Mail</i> office therewith, and instructing as to insertion	0	6	8			
Attending, perusing, and revising proofs	0	6	8	0	3	8
Paid for insertion	3	3	0	1	11	6
Drawing appointment of solicitor, and fair copy, and engrossing same	0	5	0			
Attending petitioner signing same	0	6	8			
Drawing bond, fair copy, engrossing, attending petitioner signing same, attending three sureties signing same	3	3	0	0	16	4
Attending Returning Officer with petition and bond	0	6	8			
Making brief copy petition as lodged to accompany depositions, to lay before counsel to advise on evidence	0	4	6			
Instructions to counsel to advise on evidence, with copy depositions, &c.	2	2	0	0	18	8
Writing him, with papers and depositions	0	5	0			
Paid his fee to advise on evidence, and clerk	2	4	6	0	14	0
Drawing retainer to Mr. Stout, and writing him therewith	0	6	8			
Paid his fee and clerk	5	10	0	4	8	0
Copy petition to serve	0	4	6			
Service on respondent, 30 miles from Ashburton	1	15	0	0	13	0
Feb. 2, 1882—						
Attending Mr. Stout, appointing consultation	0	6	8			
Paid his fee and clerk	1	3	6			
Feb. 3, 1882—						
Attending consultation	0	13	4	0	6	8
Feb. 4, 1882—						
Attending Mr. Stout, appointing consultation	0	6	8			
Paid his fee and clerk	1	3	6			
Attending consultation	0	13	4	0	6	8
Feb. 5, 1882—						
Attending Mr. Stout, appointing consultation	0	6	8			
Paid his fee and clerk	1	3	6			
Feb. 6, 1882—						
Attending consultation	0	13	4	0	6	8
Feb. 8, 1882—						
Attending respondent's solicitor, who agreed to admit formal matters, and would sign admission, in order to save expense	0	6	8			
Feb. 13, 1882—						
Attending Mr. G. Harper, going through petition with a view to admissions on both sides	0	13	4			
Drawing same and fair copy, 2 folios	0	4	0			
Two engrossments for signature	0	4	0	0	2	0
Attending Mr. Harper, exchanging parts	0	6	8			
Drawing and attending transmitting telegram to petitioner thereon	0	6	8	0	1	8
Paid	0	1	0			
Instructions for list of objections	0	13	4	0	6	8

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Feb. 13, 1882—continued.						
Drawing same, fair copy to keep, copy to file, and copy for service	0	7	6	0	1	6
Attending serving respondent's solicitor	0	6	8	0	1	8
Attending at Registrar's office, filing	0	6	8			
Paid fee	0	3	0			
Feb. 18, 1882—						
Attending Mr. G. Harper as to admissions <i>re</i> aliens and minors, but he declined to make any admissions thereon	0	6	8	0	6	8
Writing respondent's solicitor that we abandoned objections to votes of D. Jackson, J. C. Haslitt, and C. Garforth	0	5	0	0	5	0
Preparing <i>præcipe</i> for subpoena <i>duces tecum</i> for Clerk of Parliaments, and attending Supreme Court sealing	0	12	6			
Paid fee	0	5	0			
Copy to serve	0	2	0			
Service on Major Campbell, at Lyttelton	0	6	8			
Writing Messrs. Chapman and Fitzgerald, Wellington Agents, with original and copy, and instructions to serve on Major Campbell's subordinate	0	5	0			
On receipt of telegram from them, drawing and attending transmitting telegram, in reply, to serve subordinate in Major Campbell's absence, and to pay travelling expenses if required	0	6	8	0	1	8
On receipt of further telegram, drawing and attending transmitting telegram, in reply, as to service	0	6	8	0	1	8
Receiving and perusing letter from them saying service effected by Mr. Rutherford on his way down						
Paid their charges	2	3	0	0	1	8
Preparing <i>præcipe</i> for, and subpoena <i>duces tecum</i> for, C. P. Cox, and attending Supreme Court sealing	0	12	6			
Paid fee	0	5	0			
Copy to serve	0	2	0			
Service	0	5	0			
Preparing <i>præcipe</i> for, and subpoena <i>duces tecum</i> for, G. Jameson, and attending Supreme Court sealing	0	12	6			
Paid fee	0	5	0			
Copy to serve	0	2	0			
Service	0	5	0			
Preparing <i>præcipes</i> for and thirteen subpoenas <i>ad test.</i> , and attending Supreme Court sealing, at 12s. 6d. each	8	2	6	4	7	6
Paid fees	3	5	0	1	15	0
Copies for service on 23 witnesses	2	6	0	0	2	0
Service on — Curtis, Ashburton	0	5	0			
Service on W. R. Boyle, Ashburton	0	5	0			
Service on C. B. Branson, Ashburton	0	5	0			
Service on George Wright, Ashburton	0	5	0			
Service on Malcolm Miller, Ashburton	0	5	0			
Service on James Wilson, Wakanui, 8 miles from Ashburton	0	13	0			
Service on Hugh Kennedy, Wakanui, 8 miles from Ashburton	0	5	0			
Service on P. Malley, Rakaia, 18 miles from Ashburton	1	3	0			
Service on John Mackle, Rakaia	0	5	0			
Service on W. Stevens (No. 1), 4 miles from Rakaia	0	9	0			
Service on P. O'Keefe, 4 miles from Rakaia	0	9	0			
Service on T. Stevenson (No. 1), 4 miles from Rakaia	0	9	0			
Service on John Barclay, 8 miles from Rakaia	0	13	0			
Service on H. B. Kennedy, Longbeach, 10 miles from Ashburton	0	15	0			
Service on M. Sullivan (No. 1), Longbeach, 15 miles from Ashburton	0	10	0			
Service on Daniel Buckley (No. 1), Mitcham, 22 miles from Ashburton	1	7	0			
Service on T. Stevenson (No. 2), Barrhill, 30 miles from Ashburton	1	15	0			
Service on M. Sullivan (No. 2), Seafield, 5 miles from Ashburton	0	10	0			
Service on James Wilson (No. 2), Dromore, 6 miles from Ashburton	0	11	0			
Service on W. Stevens (No. 2), Wheatstone, 8 miles from Ashburton	0	13	0			
Service on D. Buckley (No. 2), Chertsey, 15 miles from Ashburton	1	0	0			
Service on James Santy, Methven, 22 miles from Ashburton	1	7	0			

From these items £3 19s. deducted by consent