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No. 77.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 1st May, 1878.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday shall be observed on Friday, the 31st of May.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,**  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 79.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 1st May, 1878.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint **JAMES BROWN ROE, ESQUIRE**, Sheriff, to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Perth; and the Town Hall, Perth, to be the Polling Place for such District.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,**  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 76.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 1st May, 1878.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of **GEORGE RANDELL, ESQUIRE**, as a Member of the Legislative Council for the Electoral District of Perth in this Colony.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,**  
Colonial Secretary.

**B**Y VIRTUE of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the first day of May, 1878, I do hereby give Public Notice that a General Election for the Election of One member to serve in the Legislative Council for the Electoral District of Perth, will be held in the Town Hall, in the City of Perth, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May instant, pursuant to an Ordinance of the Legislative Council intitled "*An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of a Legislative Council, the Division of the Colony into Electoral Districts, and the Election of Members to serve in such Council;*" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said General Election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1878.

**JAMES B. ROE,**

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Perth.

No. 80.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 1st May, 1878.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches, with their enclosures, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
**ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,**  
Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. }

No. 7.

Downing Street, 23rd February, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Order of Her Majesty in Council,

assenting to a reserved Bill of the Legislature of Western Australia, entitled "An Act to legalise the Marriage of a Man with the Sister of his Deceased Wife," a transcript of which accompanied Sir William Robinson's Despatch No. 93, of the 23rd of August last.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor Sir H. St. George Ord, K.C.M.G.,  
C.B., &c., &c., &c.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE,  
ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 4th day of February, 1878.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD PRIVY SEAL

SIR MICHAEL EDWARD HICKS-BEACH, BART.

SIR THOMAS MYDDELTON-BIDDULPH

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land," it is amongst other things enacted, that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify, either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony, or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same: And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies," it was provided amongst other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Western Australia after the establishment of a Legislative Council therein, under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas a Legislative Council for the said Colony has been established under the said last-mentioned Act: And whereas the Governor of the said Colony of Western Australia, on the 6th day of August 1877, reserved a certain Bill passed by the said Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to legalise the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife," for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

And the Right Honorable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. }  
No. 6. }

Downing Street, 23rd February, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Order of Her Majesty in Council, directing that "The Extradition Act, Western Australia, 1877," a transcript of which accompanied Sir W. Robinson's Despatch No. 93 of the 23rd of August last, shall have effect in that Colony without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor Sir H. St. George Ord, K.C.M.G.,  
C.B., &c., &c., &c.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE,  
ISLE OF WIGHT.

The 4th day of February, 1878.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD PRIVY SEAL

SIR MICHAEL EDWARD HICKS-BEACH, BART.

SIR THOMAS MYDDELTON-BIDDULPH

WHEREAS by Section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—  
Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Act enacted by the Legislature of Western Australia, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Act, Western Australia, 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorised or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts:"

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that the said Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Act shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Act shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth, by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Act shall have effect in the Colony of Western Australia without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honorable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 81.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 2nd May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Circular Despatch, with enclosures, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ROGER TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,  
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 21st January, 1878.

SIR,—The Italian Government having represented that the Authorities in New Zealand refused to assist in the apprehension of Deserters from Italian Merchant Vessels, in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council of 11th June, 1863, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852, to the Kingdom of Italy, I caused inquiries to be instituted into the matter, and it was found that the Order in question, and all others

passed under this Act previous to the year 1865, of which a list is given in the margin\* were not brought under the notice of this Department at the time of their being passed, and consequently have never been communicated to the Colonies.

As these Orders affect the whole of Her Majesty's Dominions, and as it is of importance that the Colonies should therefore be in possession of them, I have now obtained copies, and transmit a set herewith for your information, and for publication in the Colony under your Government.

- \* 1852. Peru, Sweden and Norway, Russia, Austria, Hanse Towns, Prussia.
- 1853. Denmark, Oldenburg.
- 1854. Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Netherlands, Hanover, France.
- 1855. Belgium.
- 1856. Chili.
- 1857. Morocco and Fez.
- 1860. Spain, Nicaragua, Russia.
- 1863. Italy, Salvador.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the  
Government of Western Australia.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE,  
ISLE OF WIGHT,  
The 18th day of August, 1852.

PRESENT,  
THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Emperor of all the Russias, the King of Sweden and Norway, and the Republic of Peru:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of any of the three powers aforesaid, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

*Similar Order in Council, dated 16th Oct., 1852, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Austria and Hanse Towns.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 13th June, 1853, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Grand Duchy of Oldenburg.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 9th March, 1854, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 9th March, 1854, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Netherlands.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 8th June, 1854, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Hanover.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 3rd July, 1854, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to France.*

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,  
The 16th day of October, 1852.

PRESENT,  
THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company shall be liable to be apprehended and

carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of Prussia, that is to say, such or the like facilities as are herein-after given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from Prussian Merchant Ships in the dominions of Her Majesty or the territories of the East India Company:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being subjects of Her Majesty, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the King of Prussia when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

*Similar Order in Council, dated 13th June, 1853, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Denmark.*

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.

The 8th day of February, 1855.

PRESENT,  
THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Belgian subjects) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Belgians, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

*Similar Order in Council dated 6th May, 1857, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Morocco and Fez.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 23rd January, 1860, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Spain.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 27th August, 1860, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Nicaragua.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 27th August, 1860, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Russia.*

*Similar Order in Council, dated 11th June, 1863, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to Salvador.*

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE,  
ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 28th day of July, 1856.

PRESENT,  
THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to the Republic of Chile:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, made by virtue of the said Act on the 25th day of February, 1856, and which was published in the London Gazette on the 7th day of March, 1856, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 11th day of June, 1863,

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Italian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Italy:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Italy, within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette the order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, made by virtue of the said Act on the 19th day of August, 1853, and published in the London Gazette on the 23rd day of August, 1853, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Sardinia, made by virtue of the said Act on the 10th day of March, 1855, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of March, 1855, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

No. 78.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 1st May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notices to Mariners, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ROGÈR TUCKER<sup>D</sup>. GOLDSWORTHY,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 5.]

NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND—EAST COAST.

### (1) INTENDED LIGHT ON PORTLAND ISLAND.

The New Zealand Government has given notice, that it is intended probably early in 1878, to exhibit a light from a light-

house now in course of construction on the south point of Portland island, north point of entrance to Hawke bay:—

The light will be a revolving white light of the second order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every thirty seconds.

From the lower part of the lighthouse, a fixed red light visible through an arc of about 6°, will be shown in the direction of Bull rock, which bears N.E., 4 miles distant.

## FOVEAUX STRAIT.

### (2) INTENDED LIGHT ON CENTRE ISLAND.

Also, that it is intended probably about the middle of 1878, to exhibit a light from a lighthouse now in course of construction on Centre island, North side of Foveaux strait:—

The light will be a fixed white light of the first order, visible between the bearings of about E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., through North, to about W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. Red sectors will also be shown over the positions of certain inshore dangers, particulars of which will be given in a future notice.

### MIDDLE ISLAND—SOUTH-WEST COAST.

#### (3) INTENDED LIGHT ON PUYSEGUR POINT.

Also, that it is intended probably about the middle of 1878, to exhibit a light from a lighthouse now in course of construction on Puysegur point, N.W. point of entrance to Foveaux strait:—

The light will be a flashing white light of the first order, showing a flash every ten seconds.

Also, that further notice will be given of the precise dates on which these lights will be exhibited.

[The bearings are Magnetic. {Hawke Bay 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  } Easterly in  
Variation {Foveaux strait 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  } 1878.]

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
14th January, 1878.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) New Zealand islands, No. 1212; Poverty bay to Cape Palliser, No. 2523: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, page 46; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 104.

(2) Foveaux islands, No. 1212; Foveaux strait and Stewart island, No. 2553: Also, Admiralty Lists of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, page 48; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 24.

(3) New Zealand islands, No. 1212; Foveaux strait to Awarua river, No. 2589: Also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, No. 328a; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 202.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 9.]

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

PERCY ISLES.

### SUNKEN ROCK NEAR THE SOUTH-WEST POINT OF NO. 2 PERCY ISLE.

The following information, relative to the existence of a sunken rock nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles South-Westward of the South-West point of No. 2 Percy isle, has been received from Navigating Lieutenant E. R. Connor, Admiralty Survey, Queensland:—

This danger (Normanby rock), on which the steam vessel Normanby recently struck, is not more than 50 feet in extent, with 5 feet over it at low water spring tides, and 13 fathoms around; it bears South, distant one-fourth miles from the south extreme of Pine islets.

NOTE.—Pine peak (or No. 3 Percy isle) kept open either to the Eastward or Westward of the Pine islets leads clear of Normanby rock. The islet off the South end of North-East Percy isle open Southward of the Spurs rocks leads South of Normanby rock.

(The bearing is Magnetic. Variation 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Easterly in 1878.)

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
19th January, 1878.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, general, No. 2759a; Coral sea, Great Barrier reef, No. 2763; Keppel isles to Percy isles, No. 346; Percy isles to Whitsunday isles, No. 347; and Percy isles, No. 351: Also, Australian Directory, Vol. II., 1861, page 117.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 166.]

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

### TEMPORARY ALTERATION IN CAPE BOWLING-GREEN LIGHT.

The Queensland Government has given notice, that on 20th October, 1877, the following alteration was made in the character of Cape Bowling-green light, pending the removal of the lighthouse to another position, viz.:—

The revolving light was discontinued; and in place thereof a fixed white light was exhibited from a flagstaff situated 150 yards southward of the lighthouse. This temporary light will be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles.

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
27th December, 1877.

This notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coral sea, Great Barrier reef, Sheet I., No. 2763; and Whitsunday islands to Magnetic island, No. 348: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1877, No. 301b; and Australia Directory, Vol. II., 1864, page 144.