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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 20, 1845.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice of a new Light which was exhibited on the 1st January, 1844, at a Light House erected at Madras immediately to the northward of the walls of Fort St. George.

By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROUN.

NOTICE.

Marine Board Office, Madras,  
9th October, 1843.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 1st day of January, 1844, a Light will be exhibited on the new Light House erected at Madras immediately to the northward of the Walls of Fort St. George; and that on and after the said 1st day of January, 1844, the Light heretofore and now exhibited on the old Light House within the walls of Fort St. George, will be discontinued. The new Light (to be exhibited) will be elevated 128 feet above the mean level of the sea,—and may be seen from the deck of a ship at the distance of 20 miles. The Light is of the "Flashing Description," and the duration of the Flashes to that of the Eclipses or Dark periods is in the ratio of 2 to 3,—but as the nature of the motion is reciprocating instead of rotary, the above ratio merely expresses the average proportion of the light and dark intervals, which are themselves variable according to the position of the spectator. The rapidity of movement is so adjusted, that the duration of the flashes will vary from 0" to 48", and that of the eclipses from 0" to 72", the sums of the duration of light and darkness bearing, however, in every position, the constant ratio of 2 to 3. From the south eastern extremity of Palicat Shoal the new Light House bears S. 25° W., and is distant 13 miles; but no ship or vessel when hauling in from the northward for the Madras Roadstead should bring the Light to bear to the southward of S. 28° W., or S. S. W. ½ W.,—unless her position is well ascertained. Commanders of vessels are hereby warned of the serious risk they incur by incautiously approaching the dangerous vicinity of the Palicat Shoal, as hazy weather, or other causes, may obscure the Light,—true soundings therefore, and a vigilant look out, are imperatively called for. The limits of the Madras Roadstead (in 8 or 9 fathoms) are comprised within the following bearings, viz., from the northward the Light House will bear S. 56° W., and from the southward N. 81° W. or from S. W. by W. to W. ½ N.

The new Light House at Madras is in Latitude 13° 5' 10" N., and in Longitude 80° 20' E. of Greenwich.

Published by order of the Marine Board of Fort St. George,

J. R. BOYSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 24, 1845.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the tenders for the supply of two dozen full sized strong check Shirts for the prisoners in Fremantle Gaol, will not be opened until Tuesday next, the 1st of July, in consequence of a wrong description of the shirts required having been given in the previous notices.

By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROUN.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen for the Colony of Western Australia, will be holden at the Court-house, at Perth, in and for the said Colony, on Wednesday, the second day of July next, at the hour of nine in the forenoon of the same day.—Dated the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

A. H. STONE,  
Clerk of the Peace.

Proclamation.

By His Excellency JOHN HUTT, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

In pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that the portion of land hereunder described, being a part of "Stirling Square," situate in the Town of Perth, is reserved and set apart as a Public Garden, the control and management of which is vested in the following Trustees:—

The Hon. the Commandant,  
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
The Hon. the Surveyor-General,  
The Hon. the Advocate-General,  
The Chairman of the Town Trust of Perth.

W. H. Mackie, Esq.,  
The Rev. J. B. Wittenoom,  
R. W. Nash, Esq.,  
M. MacDermott, Esq.,  
W. B. Andrews, Esq.,  
F. Lochee, Esq.

Description.

Allotment B6, containing 3 acres, 3 roods, and 35 perches, more or less, bounded on the northeast by the allotment B5, on which are erected the Public Offices, also by 2 chains 77 links of St. George's Terrace to the westward of B5, and by the reserved land B4; on the northwest by 4

chains 74 links of Barrack-street between the west corner of B4 and north side of Bazaar-street; on the southwest by a line about 7 chains 92 links in length in continuation of north side of Bazaar-street aforesaid; and on the southeast by a line about 3 chains 87 links in length to south corner of allotment B5 aforesaid, extending parallel to Pier-street at 1 chain 14 links from it.

Given under my hand and seal at Perth, this tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JOHN HUTT,  
GOVERNOR, &c.

By His Excellency's command,  
PETER BROUN,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN!!!

COMMISSARIAT NOTICES.

Commissariat Office, Perth,  
June 28, 1845.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

SEALED TENDERS in TRIPLICATE will be received at this Office on Thursday next, the third day of July, 1845, at 12 o'clock, from such parties as may be desirous of obtaining

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on the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, payable in London at thirty days' sight.

The Bills will not be drawn, or Tenders accepted, for any sum less than (£50) Fifty Pounds Sterling.

The Tenders must state in figures and words at length the Rate of Exchange offered in Specie for the Bills, and also the description of Coin.

For further particulars application to be made at this Office.

W. H. DRAKE,  
Dep. Asst. Com.-General.

GENERAL ROAD TRUST.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Trustees of the General Road Trust will be held at the Court-house, Perth, on Wednesday, the 2nd July next, at 12 for 1 o'clock.

By order of the Chairman,  
EDWARD PICKING,  
Clerk to the Trust.  
Perth, June 4, 1845.

In consequence of the Quarter Sessions being held on the same day, the meeting advertised as above is adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th July next, at the same hour.

E. PICKING.

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