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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 24th January, 1845.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following memorandum relative to a coral reef in Torres' Straits, reported by Captain Blackwood, of H. M. ship "Fry."

By His Excellency's Command,  
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Captain F. P. Blackwood, R. N., has reported to the Government the discovery of a reef, situated in the track of ships bound through Torres' Straits by the outer route. It was first seen by the schooner "Osprey," Hunt master, bound from Hobartton to Australia, and afterwards by the brig "Margaret," Keane master.

Both vessels having made the Barrier Reef correctly, and having reported it in the same position, the situation is doubtless very close to its true place, viz:—Latitude 13° 57' south, longitude 146° 34' east. It was observed to extend in a N. N. W. direction for 10 or 11 miles. Hence, from the Osprey Reef, Raine's Island bears N. 34½° W. (true) 250 miles; and Lizard Island S. 55° W. (true) 75 miles; and from the position assigned on the chart to the reef off the north end of "Bougainville's Land" (latitude 15° 10' S., longitude 147° 55' E.), the Osprey Reef bears N. 47½° W. (true) 105 miles; the variation being about 5 or 6 degrees easterly.

Ships desirous of making Osprey Reef to test their chronometers or reckoning, should make the parallel of 14° in longitude 147° 10' E., and run down to sight the reef, whence the course may be steered for Raine's Island over the Osprey's and Margaret's tracks, or about N. W. ½ N. by compass; but if desirous of avoiding the "Osprey," Captain Blackwood recommends that ships should not haul in to the westward for any of the "barrier entrances" until past the parallel of 13° 40' south latitude.

Captain Blackwood reports the tower, which the expedition under his orders has been employed in erecting, to be steadily progressing towards its completion. Abundance of excellent stone is procured upon the spot, and shells are readily obtained for lime. It will be a very substantial building, measuring 35 feet in diameter at the base, and gradually tapering to the height of 40 feet. From a ship's deck it will be visible for 9 or 10 miles, and from the mast head, at a distance of five leagues.

SUMMARY of visits to the Melbourne Coast, of the different Ministers of Religion, during the year commencing the 1st January, and ending 31st December, 1844.

| DENOMINATION.       | NAME.                         | VISITS. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Episcopalian.....   | Rev. A. C. Thomson.....       | 31      |
| Presbyterian.....   | Rev. James Forbes.....        | 6       |
| "                   | Rev. J. Mowbray.....          | 6       |
| "                   | Rev. J. Clow.....             | 14      |
| Wesleyan            | Rev. Wm. Scholesfield.....    | 1       |
| "                   | Rev. F. Tuckfield.....        | 1       |
| "                   | Rev. A. Morrison.....         | 5       |
| Independent.....    | The Archbishop of Sydney..... | 1       |
| Roman Catholic..... | The Bishop of Adelaide.....   | 1       |
| "                   | Rev. D. M. Escoe.....         | 24      |
| "                   | Rev. P. B. Geoghegan.....     | 20      |
| "                   | Rev. D. M'Evoy.....           | 20      |
|                     | Total.....                    | 106     |

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 30th January, 1845.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HIS HONOR ROGER TERRY, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to be the Resident Judge, in and for the District of Port Phillip, in the room of William Jeffcott, Esquire, resigned.

By his Excellency's Command,  
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 30th January, 1845.

ROGER TERRY, Esquire, of Gray's Inn, London, Barrister at Law, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in the place of William Jeffcott, Esquire, resigned, and has this day been sworn in before his Excellency the Governor accordingly.

By his Excellency's Command,  
E. DEAS THOMSON.

**NOTICE.**

Crown Commissioner's Office,  
Western Port, February 12th, 1845.

**I** HEREBY appoint Mr. John Mileham Harpur, Pound Keeper at the Sunday Creek, in the district of Western Port; Mr. Henry John White having resigned.

J. A. POWLETT,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

**T**HE undermentioned Tickets of Leave are lying at this Office for delivery:—

Robert Bryant, *Planter* (1)  
William Cullinsford, *Royal Admiral* (3)  
John or Michael Connor, *Clyde* (2)  
James Greenough, *Fairly*  
Peter Hanley, *Elphinstone*  
Patrick Byrne, *Clyde* (2)  
James Mellor, *Guldford* (5)  
George Ellard, *Recovery* (3)  
Joseph Risewell, *Surrey* (7)  
Richard Raleigh, *Neptune* (4)  
Christopher Ryan, *Earl Grey* (1)  
John Swayne, *Hive* (2)  
Samuel Height, *Countess of Harcourt* (3)  
Wessels Figeland, *Pekoe*

The undermentioned Certificates of Freedom are lying at this Office for delivery:—

John Lloyd, *Moffat*  
Robert Johnson, *Theresa*  
Duncan Campbell, *Countess of Harcourt* (5)  
Charles Courtney, *William Jardine*  
William Maxwell, *Neptune* (4)  
Joseph Weddowson, *Moffat* (2)  
Nicholas Byrne, *Westmoreland*  
John Mulligan, *William Jardine*  
William Bamlett, *Layton*  
Samuel Mortimer, *Mangles* (7)  
Patrick Smith, *Sir Godfrey Webster* (2)  
Kyon Barwell, *Saint Vincent*  
Isaac Hoare, *Sarah*  
Samuel Barber, *Moffat* (2)  
Peter Wiffin, alias Vivian, *Bengal Merchant* (2)  
Samuel Harrison, *Bengal Merchant* (2)  
John M'Kenzie, *Susan* (2)  
John Lane, *Strathfieldsay* (2)  
Henry Edward Welsh, *Henry Porcher* (2)  
Phillip Morrissy, *Hero*  
James Smith, *Susan* (2)  
Robert Glas, *Lady Nugent*  
John Lea, *Asia* (10)  
George Carter, *Norfolk* (5)  
Timothy Mahony, *Norfolk* (3)  
James Collins, *Eliza* (6)  
Peter Lake, *Henry Tanner*  
James Morissy, *Asia* (8)  
George M'Guire, *Royal Charlotte*  
Edward M'Nally, *Parmelia* (2)  
Sarah M'Donald, *Buffalo*  
Charles Neal, *Lloyds*  
Henry Radnedge, *Warrior*  
Catherine Reilly, *Roslin Castle* (3)  
John Sweeney, *Boyne*  
George Sherlock, *Marquis of Huntley* (4)  
William Sivine alias Sievers, *John Barry* (3)  
Alfred Turner, *Bussorah Merchant* (1)  
Nathaniel West, *Camden* (1)  
Thomas King, *Bussorah Merchant* (2)  
William Kenny, *Fairlie*  
James Hunter, *Roslin Castle* (3)  
Joseph Goode, *Susan* (1)  
Joseph Gotheridge, *Moffatt*  
Patrick Fogarty, *Surry* (8)  
William Green, *Asia* (10)  
John Foster, *Hive* (2)  
John Daly, *Sir Godfrey Webster* (2)  
Jeremiah Cahill, *Hive* (2)  
William Carter, *Henry Tanner*  
Charles Britnell, *England* (2)  
John Burton, *Victoria*  
Richard Bowker, *Royal Sovereign*

William Bowditch, *Emma Eugenia*  
Mary Collins, *Margaret* (1)  
Barney M'Peak, *Bussorah Merchant* (2)  
Patrick Brennan, *William Jardine*  
Samuel Walpole, *Charles Kerr*  
Thomas Smith alias William Grist, *Charles Kerr*  
John Smith, *Lady Kennaway* (2)  
Samuel Grier, *York*  
Abnor Batt, *Moffatt*  
John Moore, *Bengal Merchant* (3)  
Hannah Begley, *Margaret* (1)  
Thomas Palmer, *William Jardine*  
Andrew Whyte, *Exmouth*  
Patrick Lanagan, *Elphinstone*

W. R. BELCHER,  
Clerk to Bench.

Police Office, Melbourne, }  
21st February, 1845. }

Clerk of Works' Office,  
Melbourne, February 25th, 1845.

**Tenders Required.**

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock on Thursday, the 13th day of March, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a Police Office in Melbourne.

Plans and specification can be seen and all information obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
JAMES RATTENBURY,  
Clerk of Works.

**Transfer of Licenses.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Office, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, for the purpose of hearing and determining upon applications for the transfer of publicans licenses, in pursuance with the 27th section of the Act of Council 2 Victoria; 18, of 1838.

W. R. BELCHER,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Melbourne Police Office,  
19th February, 1845.

To the Magistrates of the Territory of New South Wales, Resident in the District of Bourke.

**G**ENTLEMEN,—Having received a communication from His Honor the Superintendent in reference to the formation of a District Court of Petty Sessions, distinct from the Melbourne Bench, and having in that correspondence been requested to consult you on this important subject, I shall with that view attend at the Royal Hotel, Melbourne, on Monday, 3rd March, at 2 p. m. I shall then be prepared to lay before you particulars of the provision which has been made by the Legislative Council, to meet the expenses of the Police Establishment for the District of Bourke; for the year 1845.

JAMES SIMPSON, J. P.

Warden of the District Council of Bourke,  
Melbourne, 19th Feb. 1845.

**Found Straying on Crown Lands,**

**A** CHESNUT COLT, branded offside neck, blaze down forehead, near hind foot white, long tail, about 14½ hands high.

If not claimed and expenses paid before the 21st March, will be sold.

Apply to Sergeant Rose of the Mounted Police, at Melbourne.

By order of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the County of Bourke.

**Tenders Required.**

Superintendent of Bridges office.

Melbourne, 24th February, 1845.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office and at the Police office, Portland, on or before the 24th March next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a Pier at Portland.

The pier to extend (500) five hundred feet into the bay from low water mark, to be (15) fifteen feet in width, clear of the outside, piles to be (6) six feet above high water, and the outside piles to stand (4) four feet above the pier, for the purpose of forming a hand railing on each side.

A double railing to be made with scantling 6 x 4 the whole length of the pier, and secured with screw bolts.

The piles to be drove at least six feet into the solid ground, and where the water exceeds six feet in depth, at low water, the piles to be drove the same depth into the solid ground as the depth of water at the same place, (exclusive of the sand.)

A road to be made from the beach to the pier, (50) fifty feet in width, and (3) three feet above high water, this road to be made with large stones outside, laid in courses, and each course forming a step; and the centre to be covered with gravel, or broken stone.

A stair to be made from this road on to the pier, and another stair to be made from low water, on to the end of the pier, both stairs to be made with logs secured to a frame, bolted to the piles, and the outer stair further protected from the surf by a row of piles drove in the form of a semicircle at the end of the pier, and by the stairs ascending in the centre of the pier.

All the timber to get two coats of coal tar put on while boiling hot, and while the timber is dry, and all the iron work to get a coat of coal tar put on while the iron is hot.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, by applying at this office any day, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock.

Advances will be made as the work proceeds, to the amount of 80 per cent. upon the value of the work performed, and the bonds, and 20 per cent. will be retained for 12 months, after the work is completed, until the stability of the work is tried.

Offers to be endorsed "Tender for Portland Bay Pier," and to contain the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,

DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.

*In the Insolvent Estate of C. S. Barrett and Co.*

**A** SECOND dividend will be paid to the Creditors who have proved their debts on above estate, on application to the undersigned at the office of Mr. Geo. Thomas, Collins-street.

WILLIAM LOCKE,  
Trustee.

Feb. 25th, 1845.

*In the Insolvent Estate of Frederick John Street.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a plan of distribution of available assets in the above estate lies at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, for the inspection of the creditors thereof; and that any creditor or other person interested therein, objecting to the confirmation of the same, must lodge a caveat, stating the grounds of such objection, at the said office of the said Chief Commissioner, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1845.

JOHN HENDERSON,  
Trustee.

*In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Mulcaster Marshall.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a plan of distribution of available assets in the above estate lies at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, for the inspection of the creditors thereof; and that any creditor or other person interested therein, objecting to the confirmation of the same, must lodge a caveat, stating the grounds of such objection, at the said office of the said Chief Commissioner, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1845.

JOHN HENDERSON,  
Trustee.

*In the Insolvent Estate of H. G. Ashhurst and Co.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a third adjourned meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent will be holden before me, at my office, at the Supreme Court House, Melbourne, on Friday, the 7th March next, at twelve o'clock, for proof of debts, examinations, and other business connected with the estate.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1845.

WILLIAM VERNER,  
Chief Commissioner.

*In the Insolvent Estate of Donald Campbell Simson,*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the first adjourned meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent will be holden before me, at my office, at the Supreme Court House, Melbourne, on Monday, the 24th March next, at eleven o'clock, for proof of debts and examinations.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1845:

WILLIAM VERNER,  
Chief Commissioner.

*In the Insolvent Estate of Malcolm and Donald M'Lean.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the account current of the trustee in the above, lies at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, for the inspection of the creditors thereof; and that any creditor or other person interested therein objecting to the confirmation of the same, must lodge a caveat stating the grounds of such objection, at the said office of the said Chief Commissioner, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this twenty-first day of February, 1845.

A. R. CRUIKSHANK,  
Trustee.

**I**MPOUNDED at South Yarra Pound, on the 19th February, 1845, and if not claimed on or before the 15th March, will be sold at the pound yards:—

One light red or yellow sided cow, white back, belly, and tail, and strawberry head, C M or G M off ribs, indescribable brand off shoulder, supposed F.

One red young cow, white belly, illegible brand off ribs, supposed W C W or W M, or W H or W N

One red cow, blotch brand near ribs, and illegible brand above, C M or G M off ribs, and strawberry calf, piece rope and swivel round neck, and illegible near ribs

One brindle heifer, white belly, hind legs, also middle of tail, and on the shoulders, illegible letter before an S off rump, like I.

W. M. ATKINSON,  
Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** at the Ovens Pound on the 20th February, 1845:—

Yellow bullock, snail horns, slit off ear, illegible brand off rump  
 Red sided cow, white back, CP off rump, CP off thigh  
 Red sided heifer, no brands  
 Brindle bullock, S J1 conjoined and JP conjoined off rump  
 Red cow, white flanks HS off rump, with heifer calf  
 Yellow sided cow, white back, 3TR off rump, with heifer calf  
 Dark brindle bullock, L off rump, L off thigh  
 AN  
 Red bullock, white back, IK off rump  
 Red and white poley cow, fm near ribs, 9 near rump  
 Brindle cow, white back, IC near rump, IC off rump, IC off shoulder, with heifer calf  
 Brown poley cow, fm off ribs O off rump, with heifer calf  
 Spotted brown poley cow, R off rump, illegible brand off ribs, with heifer calf  
 Red bullock, illegible brand off shoulder  
 Red cow cK conjoined off ribs, H near ribs  
 Brindle bullock, white back, illegible brand off rump  
 Brindle bullock, CE near ribs CE off rump  
 Red bullock, short tail, HW conjoined off ribs, illegible brand off rump  
 Yellow cow, short tail, white back, M near ribs, CS off rump O with line under off thigh, illegible brand off ribs, piece off near ear  
 Black poley cow, star in forehead, no brands  
 Brindle bull, white back, no brands  
 Brown cow with heifer calf, no brands  
 Brown poley heifer, no brands  
 Brown heifer, star in forehead, no brands  
 Yellow heifer, white back, no brands  
 Dark brindle bull, no brands  
 Brown heifer, white flanks no brands  
 Black and white spotted bull, no brands.  
 Also, on the 21st February,  
 Red cow, CGT or CCT off shoulder  
 Red sided heifer, white back, IR off rump, with calf  
 Red bullock, W off rump, J off thigh, 2 off ribs.  
 If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 14th day of March, they will be sold at these yards, according to Act of Council.

THOMAS MAHONY,  
 Poundkeeper.

14s. 9d.]

**IMPOUNDED** at Kalkallo, February 21st, 1845:—

A red bullock a little white on back and belly, bow-horns, W on near ribs, an illegible brand on off thigh  
 A light red bull, about two years old, stag horns no perceptible brand.  
 If not claimed, to be sold on the 17th March, 1845.

THOMAS JOHNSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

4s. 3d.]

**IMPOUNDED** at Pentridge, 20th February, 1845:—

A yellow sided bullock, small star on forehead, JR conjoined near rump, M thigh.  
 If not released it will be sold at the pound yard, at noon, 16th March, in accordance with Act of Council.

G. P. ANDERSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

4s.]

**IMPOUNDED** at the Kalkallo Pound, 12th February, 1845:—

A black sided cow, S off shoulder, W D near ribs, a brindled spotted calf by her side  
 A strawberry sided bullock, M off shoulder, illegible brands on rump, W on near shoulder  
 A black and white poley cow, W and an illegible brand on near shoulder, a red and white male calf by her side  
 A strawberry cow, S off shoulder, W D near side, red male calf by her side  
 A brown bullock, very poor, IF off rump, with illegible brand under heart on near ribs  
 A red sided heifer, H C off rump  
 A red cow, white on face and neck, branded 1 on near shoulder, a red calf by her side.

If not claimed, to be sold on the 7th March 1845.

THOS. JOHNSON,  
 Poundkeeper.

6s. 9d.]

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