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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

MALCOLM STRUAN TONNOCHY, Esquire, having reported his return to the Colony, has resumed duties as Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, from this date.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE  
*Acting Colonial Secretary*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

No. 158.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It is hereby notified that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mirs Bay. The following magnetic bearings are from it:—

Fung Head, .....	N. 16° W.
South end of Basalt Island, .....	N. 87° W.
East Ninepin Rock and South part of South Ninepin line, .....	S. 55° W.
North-east Head Tamkau, .....	S. 25° W.

This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON,  
Staff Commander, R.N.

H. M. S. *Victor Emanuel*, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.

## Government of Cape of Good Hope.

### CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—SOUTH COAST. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It is hereby notified that a Light Tower is being built about Two Hundred to Three Hundred Yards within the pitch of a low point (Seal Point), situated one and three quarter miles westward of Cape St. Francis, to be hereafter called "Cape St. Francis Lighthouse."

The Tower is a cylindrical stone structure, ninety-one feet high, with Keeper's Quarters attached at base, and is situated in latitude 34° 22' 30" south, and longitude 24° 50' 20" east of Greenwich. It is intended to display a second order Holophotal Revolving White Light, flashing at intervals of twenty seconds, with focal plane one hundred and one and a half feet above the base of the Tower, and one hundred and eighteen feet above the level of high water.

The Light will be visible in clear weather about sixteen and three-quarter sea miles from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above the sea. It will command the coast uninterruptedly to the westward, but will be cut off to the eastward by Cape St. Francis on the line N. 53° E. true, or would not be visible from the eastward on a bearing more southerly than S. 53° W. true.

The nearest existing lights are Cape Recif, about forty-five miles to the eastward, and Mossel Bay (Cape St. Blaize), about one hundred and thirty-three miles to the westward.

The Tower will probably be ready for the reception of the Lenticular about January, 1878, and the light may probably be exhibited some time between 1st March and 30th April, 1878, of which due and precise notice will be given.

JAMES FFORDE,  
Chief Inspector of Public Works.

Public Works Office, Cape Town, 17th July, 1877.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—No. 318, 1878.

*Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands  
and Public Works, 29th April, 1878.*

With reference to the above Notice, it is now hereby further notified that the Tower is in all respects completed and ready for the reception of the apparatus; that a fracture having occurred to certain portions of the latter during transport, the expected exhibition of the light was unavoidably delayed.

Mariners and others are now informed that the light will almost certainly be exhibited about on and after the 15th June next, 1878, and that the Tower already is a conspicuous available day mark.

JCHN LAING,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Public Works.

*Government of India.*

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 18.]

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

*Red Lights on North Groin of Harbour Works, Madras.*

Information has been received from the Master Attendant of Madras that two *Red Lights* are now exhibited at the end of the North Groin of the Harbour Works, and will continue to be exhibited as the works progress seaward. The *Red Lights* are placed vertically, with a distance of six feet between the two, and are visible within the limits of the light.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*  
*Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.*

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 8th July 1878.

Notice will affect the following Charts:—Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15 b, both by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also Admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, Nos. 71 c & d; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 528; Bay of Bengal, No. 70 a; and Indian Ocean, No. 748 b; also Marine Survey Department, and Admiralty Light lists (1878); and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

No. 154.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification is issued in pursuance of Resolution No. 2 of the Education Conference.

1. Boys wishing to be newly admitted after the Summer Vacation to any of the classes of the Government Central School are requested to forward their applications, in writing, to the Acting Inspector of Schools, on or before the 12th August, after which date no application can be entertained for the present year.
2. Each application must contain the following particulars:—
  - (a.) Surname and name of applicant;
  - (b.) Year, month and day of his birth;
  - (c.) Surname, name and address of his parents, or guardians or referees, resident in Hongkong;
  - (d.) Number of years he has been studying, and titles of books he has successively read, stating for each year of study the principal reading book he used.
3. Each application should further be accompanied, if possible, by a certificate of character and attainments from the hand of the Master of the school which he last attended.
4. After having sent in his written application, as detailed above, each applicant is requested to present himself, in person, before the Acting Inspector of Schools, at the Government Central School, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Thursday, the 15th August, when each applicant, found qualified for admission in the sense of Resolution No. 2 of the Education Conference, will receive a ticket authorising him to present himself at the usual entrance examination at the Government Central School, which will be held on Tuesday, the 20th August, at 9 A.M., by the Acting Head Master of the Central School, who will himself determine the order of merit and consequent actual admission into the Central School.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st August, 1878.