

PORT ARTHUR PLANS

Copies of tracings made in 1917 from old Government plans of the Port Arthur Convict Settlement, mounted on canvas and bound (by Walch's). They are photographic copies of tracings, possibly made later. The original tracings were stamped "P.W.D. traced 1917", with a number. The copies are not coloured, although descriptions refer to "parts shaded red", etc.

1. Map of Tasman's and Forestiere's Peninsulas, entitled: "Imperial Convict Establishment Port Arthur V.D.L." N.D. (No. 6169)
2. Additions to military barracks, 1846, J.C. Victor, Lt.-Colonel, C.M. Engr. (No. 6139)
- 3, 4. Penitentiary, Port Arthur, ground plan, elevations and sections, 2 plans. N.D. (Nos. 6137, 6159)
5. Model Prison as designed after 1842. (No. 6129)
6. Block Plan of the Settlement, Port Arthur, after 1863. (No. 6154)
7. General plan of the ground etc., appropriated to the use of the military, showing the site of a new barrack. Ms. note "office copy proposed and estimated in 1836, Royal Engineer Office, Hobart Town". (No. 6130)
8. Military Barracks 1857: "to accompany Comg. Royal Engineer Rept. dated 16 July 1857, R.S. Hamilton". (No.6171)
9. Military Barracks, 1853. Ezra Willicombe. (No. 6131)
10. Port Arthur Church - roof. (No.6144)
11. Port Arthur Church - east elevation. (No.6149)
12. Church now building, Port Arthur, 1836, ground plan. (No.6141)
13. Port Arthur Church longitudinal section looking east (interior of church). (No.6146)
14. Semaphore used on Tasman Peninsula, marked "upper portion of plan missing". (No.6247)
15. Solitary prison 1857 - alterations necessary to accommodate lunatics. (No.6147)
16. View: "Port Arthur V.D.L. Imperial Convict Settlement, traced from old drawing". Traced by B.C.S. Pub. Works Dept. 1917. (No stamp or number)
17. View. Another version of above. Public Works Dept. 1917. Initialled in corner: R.H.P. 15.7.21 (No.7033)

Also enclosed loose: another copy of 10 and 12. Also photocopy of original plan of Port Arthur Church, South elevation (photocopy of original in State Archives).

See Also

RS. Mp. 100: Map of Tasman and Forestiere Peninsula c 1855-6
Scale: 1 ins:1 ml. Shows Penal Station, probation stations,
signal stations, roads, places where absconders apprehended.
Also has at top: 1 panoramic view of Port Arthur Penal
Settlement. Also vignettes of proposed residence for
Sir H.F. Young, Governor, and of the Church.

Printed map mounted on rollers for hanging.
(Note: similar to R.S. 172/1 but appears to be slightly
earlier than the tracing).

RS. Mp. 101: Tracings of map of Tasman and Forestiere Peninsula
N.D. 2 copies on tracing linen.
Note: this is similar to Mp.100, above, but contains some
additional details and is probably later. It is the same as
RS.172/1.

Also tracing of a panoramic view, similar to RS.172/16.
This is slightly smaller than the view at the head of Mp.100
and shows some alterations and additional buildings.