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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 25, 1839.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for public information, that the following Tenders for the performance of Public Works have been duly accepted:—

Wood and Morrell. For Works required at the Court-House, Fremantle.

Minson and Glover. For the repair of the Burial Ground Fence, and clearing around it.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN, *Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 28, 1839.*

EXPLORATIONS TO THE NORTHWARD.

LIEUTENANT GREY, H. M. 83d Regt., having sailed for Shark's Bay on the— instant, in the American whaler *Bengal*, with a party of men and two whale boats, for the purpose of more minutely exploring the Coasts and Country in that vicinity and beyond the North-West Cape,—His Excellency the Governor feels desirous the attention of the Public should be called to the circumstance, with a view of bespeaking such assistance for the Expedition as it may possibly be in the power of whale-ships or others to render, who might visit the scene of their important operations.

With such view, it is thus notified, that it was the intention of Lieutenant Grey to establish his first head-quarters and permanent depôt on Bernier Island, being the northernmost of the islands which front Shark's Bay; whence his boat-surveys would be conducted to the unknown parts of that bay during the following three weeks, and subsequently to Exmouth Gulf and the Coast beyond it, so as to

admit of his returning to meet the Colonial Schooner at Bernier Island, and of reaching Swan River by her, or by means of his boats, before the 1st of June next. A sealed bottle, containing a statement of his proceedings, which Mr. Grey was to leave on the island, all visitors are requested carefully to replace, with its cork downwards.

Being aware, however, that circumstances may prevent the full accomplishment of this design, and that numerous unforeseen events and occurrences which are incidental to such undertakings, may place the Expedition in want of that aid and assistance which, on an emergency, the Local Government may not be able to afford,—His Excellency feels assured that it is only necessary thus to point out such a possible contingency, in order to ensure, both from British Subjects and from Foreigners who may encounter the party on the coast, that timely succour which humanity and the cause of geographical and scientific research alike demand.

All reasonable claims, for such service will be admitted by the Government.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN, *Colonial Secretary.*

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
February 21, 1839.*

LAND AND WATER TRANSPORT.

SEALD TENDERS in Triplicate (marked *Tenders for Transport*) will be received at this Office until Wednesday, the 20th March, at 12 o'Clock, from such person or persons as may be willing to furnish for period from 1st April, 1839, to 31st March, 1840, the following Carriage for the Public Service:—

LAND CARRIAGE.

From Perth to Mahogany Creek, on line of road to York.

From Perth to York.
 From Perth to a Station on the Dale, on line of road to Williamsburgh.
 From Perth to Williamsburgh.
 From Williamsburgh to Kojenup, on line of road to King George's Sound.
 From Kojenup to Mount Barron, also on line of road to King George's Sound.
 From Mount Barron to King George's Sound.
 From King George's Sound to Mount Barron.
 From King George's Sound to Kojenup.
 From opposite Perth to Kelmscott, on the Canning River.
 From Landing-place at Ellen's Brook to Cruize's Mill.
 From York to a Station on the Dale.
 From a Station on the Dale to Williamsburgh.

WATER TRANSPORT.

From Perth to Guildford.
 From Perth to Ellen's Brook, at the head of the Swan.
 From Perth to Point Belches.
 From Perth to Owen's Anchorage.
 From Perth to Cockburn Sound.
 From Perth to Gage's Roads.
 From Perth to Fremantle.
 From Gage's Roads to Fremantle.
 From Cockburn Sound to Fremantle.
 From Owen's Anchorage to Fremantle.
 From Perth to Pinjarra, on the Murray River.
 From Perth to the Murray.
 From Perth to Rottnest Island.
 From Fremantle to Rottnest Island.

The Tenders must express separately the Price per Cwt. to and from each Station, and the party or parties contracting will be required to produce two sufficient Sureties for the due performance of

the Contract. Any further particulars may be known on application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,

Assistant Commissary General.

Commissariat Office, Perth,

February 21, 1839.

FRESH MEAT.

SEALED Tenders in Triplicate (marked "Tenders for Fresh Meat") will be received at this Office on Wednesday, the 20th March, at 12 o'Clock, from such person or persons as may be willing to contract to supply Fresh Meat (Mutton or Beef) for the use of Her Majesty's Troops for three months certain, from the first day of April next, in such quantities as may be required from time to time at the following Stations, viz. :—

*Perth,
 Upper Swan River,
 Murray,
 Pinjarra,
 Kelmscott,
 Mahogany Creek,
 Williamsburgh, and
 York.*

The Price per Pound to be stated in figures and words at length, and two sufficient Sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract. Any further particulars may be known on application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,

Assistant Commissary General.