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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth.  
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**SURRENDER OF LAND.**

**T**HE undermentioned application for the surrender of land having been received, in conformity with the public notice issued on the 29th September, 1837, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the same to be notified for the information of parties who may be in any way interested,—

P. P. Smith by agent, James Purkis—  
1,146½ acres, being the back or N.W. portion of 1,720 acres situate on the right bank of the Canning River.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 23, 1841.*

**I**T appears to His Excellency the Governor to be highly desirable to promote in every way the civilization and improvement of the Aborigines of this Territory, and to extend the measures already in operation for this purpose, His Excellency has directed it to be notified for public information—

1st. That a remission in the purchase of Land to the extent of (£18) eighteen pounds will be allowed to any person who

shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Government that a Native has been in his constant employment for the space of two full years, and that he has acquired a competent knowledge and skill in the usual operations of farming, threshing, reaping, mowing, &c. &c.

2nd. That a remission in the purchase of Land to the extent of (£36) thirty-six pounds will be allowed to any person who shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Government that he has instructed a Native in a trade, calling or handicraft of such a nature as is usually brought under the system of Apprenticeship; and that such Native has acquired such proficiency therein as would in the case of an European apprentice, entitle him to receive his indentures and be treated on the terms of a journeyman. The person applying for such remission will also be required to give the Native such a certificate as will entitle him to be treated as a journeyman.

His Excellency conceives that the object contemplated in this notice will be materially facilitated by the present gradually improving condition of the Aborigines, and by the kind disposition hitherto generally evinced towards them by the Colonists.

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

**COMMISSARIAT NOTICES.**

*Commissariat Office, Perth,  
June 23, 1841.*

**TENDERS FOR FRESH MEAT AT  
PERTH.**

**T**HE tenders received this day having been rejected, notice is given that tenders in triplicate will be received at this office on Tuesday, 6th July, 1841, from such persons as may be willing to supply fresh meat (Mutton or Beef) for Her Majesty's Troops at Perth, for either three or six months.

For further particulars application to be made to this office.

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

**GENERAL ROAD TRUST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

**A** Quarterly meeting of the Trustees will be held pursuant to Act of Council, on Monday the 5th of July proximo, at 2 o'clock. p. m., in the Court House at Perth, for the despatch of business.

**E. HAMMERSLEY,**  
Chairman.

Perth, June 17, 1841.

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