

be required in accordance with the remarks on page 36 of the tender book.

The beef required generally throughout Treaty No. 7 for annual payments at Sault Ste. Marie and elsewhere, and also for distributions to destitute Indians, will be furnished by the Messrs. Baker & Co. up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of next October under the contracts at present existing with that firm for the years 1883-84.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Department has not yet made no contract for having having failed to obtain a satisfactory tender. It is hoped, however, that tenders will be received in a few days from Harris in Kingston and Larouque, and

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