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By Sir George Grey

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at Sandhurst, Sir George Grey (1812-98) became Governor of

South Australia when he was not yet thirty. Later he served as

Governor of New Zealand and High Commissioner for South

Africa, and in the 1870s he enjoyed a period as premier of New

Zealand. Although he liked to portray himself as good Governor

Grey, some of his contemporaries found him ruthless and

manipulative. Like many other Victorian administrators, he was

convinced that the savage natives needed to be improved in

order to become more like Europeans. In this 1841 publication,

Grey writes about two expeditions to North-West Australia that

took place under his leadership in 1837-9. Both expeditions

encountered difficulties, and Grey himself was seriously

wounded. In Volume 2, Grey focuses on the language and

culture of the native Australians, and reveals his plans for raising

the Aborigines to what he regards a civilised level.



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