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Immediate

Downing Street  
5 November 1828

My Lords

I have the honour of signifying to your Lordships His Majesty's pleasure that you will give immediate orders to the officer commanding His Majesty's Naval Forces at the Cape of Good Hope to dispatch one of the Ships of War under his command, without the smallest loss of time, to the Western Coast of New Holland, with directions that he take formal possession of the Western side of New Holland in His

Majesty's...

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty

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Majesty's name. It is desirable that the place, on which he shall take the possession, be at, or as near as possible to Swan River, and that he maintains, on that spot, an uninterrupted possession, on behalf of His Majesty, until the arrival of further Instructions, which I will very shortly enable your Lordships to communicate.

I am, My Lords  
Your Lordships  
Most Obedient  
Humble Servant  
G. Murray

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