



Immediate

Downing Street
5. November 1820

My Lords

I have the honor 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
possession of the Western
side of New Holland in His
Majesty's

The Lord Commissioners
of the Admiralty }

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 maintain, on that
spot, an uninterrupted Possession,
on behalf of His Majesty, until
the arrival of further Instructions,
which I will very shortly make
your Lordships to communicate.

I am, my Lords

Your Lordships

most obedient

servant

G. Murray



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