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From Commodore Commanding,  
NEW ZEALAND DIVISION.

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NAVAL CYPHER (C). CORRECTION 430D.0650/18.

Addressed ADMIRALTY Repeated H.M.S. WELLINGTON.

971. Your 1211 31st October H.M.S. WELLINGTON left formal record of visit at Caroline Island and Malden Island. Union flag was found flying at Caroline Island which was found inhabited by four Tahitians. A complete set of flags and other stores were found at Malden Island which was uninhabited.

H.M.S. LEITH left formal evidence of visit at McKean, Canton and Hull Islands all of which were found uninhabited. Union flags were left flying at Canton and Hull Islands.

Written report of Islands visited by H.M.S. LEITH, H.M.S. WELLINGTON and H.M.S. ACHILLES were forwarded on per British Ship REMORA.

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