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Sir,

With reference to Air Ministry letter No. S.45855/A.D.C.O. II of the 16th of September, I am directed by Mr. Secretary MacDonald to request you to inform the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs that Mr. MacDonald sees no objection to the proposal that His Majesty's Government in New Zealand should be requested to take early steps to survey and demarcate alighting areas for aircraft at Christmas and Hull Islands, or to the proposal that this work should be undertaken before the survey of Route A referred to in Lord Galway's Secret despatch of the 20th of May last.

2. Mr. MacDonald is considering what action can be taken to give effect to the other recommendations made by the Secretary of State for Air on the subject of Christmas Island.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
DOMINIONS OFFICE.

3. Copies of this letter are being
forwarded to the Foreign Office, Admiralty and
Air Ministry.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. A. CALDER