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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN HUTT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR,

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE LAND, AND VICE ADMIRAL OF THE SEA, FORCES  
OF THE COLONY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND ITS DEPENDENCIES,  
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SIR,

As your Excellency has condescended, in the most obliging and flattering manner, to gratify my request that you will allow this, the first duennial Volume of the SWAN RIVER NEWS to be inscribed to you, as a tribute of the unanimous feeling of high respect with which all parties connected with that Journal view the enlightened and liberal policy which has dictated your government of the Colony, of which it is the chosen organ at home, it is my grateful and highly pleasing duty, in the name of all connected with it, to acknowledge the honor which you confer at once upon the Paper, its Editor, and Contributors. In according the kind permission of which I now gladly avail myself, you said "I shall consider it an honor to have my name connected with a publication of such important usefulness, containing so much information, and so well conducted as your Journal;" and I here declare that it is the assurance of such distinguished approval, that has supported us through the difficulties which we have had to struggle against, and will stimulate us to make our Journal worthy of it, and of the high patronage it has been honored with. When I solicited the favor, which you so graciously conceded, I was not aware of your intention to resign the Government of Western Australia, but this circumstance gives me fresh cause of

congratulation that I have an opportunity, before your official connexion with the Colony is closed, of testifying in however humble a way, our sincere appreciation of the courtesy and urbanity which you have ever displayed in the discharge of your high and important duties—well convinced, from extensive personal observation, that, in doing so, I am not only giving utterance to the sincere opinions of myself and my coadjutors, but echoing the sentiments of the entire Community interested in the Colony. And, while your resignation terminates your *official* connexion with Western Australia, we are sure that the kindly interest which you have evinced in the Colony's welfare, has been of that nature that will survive your departure from the Government, and that she will always count you among her warmest and most zealous well wishers, and it will be our proudest reflection that we were honored, in the most complimentary terms, with the permission for what is now my very grateful task—to dedicate to your Excellency, with the greatest feelings of respect, the first duennial Volume of the SWAN RIVER NEWS; and to subscribe myself.

Your Excellency's most obliged,

And obedient Servant,

THE EDITOR.

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