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" . . . the whole history of our Colonies showed that they had been originally acquired by the voluntary and spontaneous action of Captains, Government officers, travellers, and commercial adventurers, necessarily without the knowledge of the British Government, by whom they were afterwards accepted and taken over "

LORD CARNARVON

British Colonial Secretary, 1874-1878

