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DOUGLAS MAWSON 1931

Facsimile copy of Sir Douglas Mawson's proclamation of British sovereign rights over the territory of King George V Land and Oates Land between latitude 66° S. and the South Pole.

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The original document was buried under rocks in the Antarctic for 46 years. It has now been restored by the National Library of Australia, Canberra.

1 photograph (reduced copy of orig. doc.)