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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st September, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Telegrams, for the information of Mariners:—

Telegram from Governor of Victoria to Governor of Western Australia.

Have received following from Administrator of Queensland, viz:—Have just received following telegram from British Consul at Batavia: "In consequence volcanic action, configuration Sunda Straits and Southern entrance thereto changed. Some islands disappeared; upheavals; suspected Anger with lighthouse destroyed; probably other lighthouses in neighbourhood damaged; survey proceeding; recommend mariners exercise extreme caution."

(Signed) NORMANBY.

31st August, 1883, 12:15 p.m.

Telegram from Colonial Secretary, Singapore, to Colonial Secretary, Western Australia.

Volcanic eruptions Sunda Straits. Charts quite unreliable. Lights destroyed.

(Signed) COLONIAL SECRETARY.

29th August, 4:36 p.m.

Telegram from Consul General, Netherlands, Melbourne, to Colonial Secretary, Western Australia.

Received the following telegram from the Admiral, Batavia:—"Strong volcanic eruptions in Sund Straits. Charts not to be trusted at all. All lights destroyed."

(Signed) DANL. PLOOS VAN AMSTEL.

30th August, 10:15 a.m.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.