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THE MAHARAJAH OF JOHORE IN LIVERPOOL.— His Highness Datu Tumongong Abubakar, Sri Maharajah of Johore, a State occupying the southern portion of the Malay peninsula, is at present making a tour through this country. On Thursday his highness arrived in Manchester from London, and remained there until yesterday. During his stay he visited the principal places of interest in that city. Yesterday afternoon his highness left Manchester for Liverpool, where he arrived shortly after half-past six in the evening. He was accompanied by Dr. Scott, who has travelled with him from Singapore, his highness's suite having remained in London. An intimation having been previously conveyed to the mayor, his worship and Mr. Curwood, the deputy town-clerk, were in attendance at the Lime-street railway station, where the civic carriage was in waiting. As the intended visit was unknown to the public, his highness's arrival excited comparatively little attention, except such as was naturally awakened amongst those having business in the station, by the appearance of the mayor's equipage. The prince was at once conducted to the mayor's carriage, which was then driven to the Washington Hotel, in Lime-street, where he will remain during his brief stay in Liverpool. To-day the prince will have an opportunity, in accordance with the arrangements made by the mayor, of visiting the objects of interest in connection with the town. In company with his worship the prince will leave the Prince's Landing-stage about half-past ten this morning, in the steamer Alert (which has been kindly placed at the mayor's disposal by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board), for a sail. His highness will thus have an opportunity of seeing the river, and in connection with this excursion it is probable that he may pay a visit to the ship-building yard of Messrs. Laird at Birkenhead. Upon the return of the steamer, the prince will be entertained by the mayor at luncheon at the Town Hall, where his highness will be met by a party of invited guests. It is the intention of his highness to leave Liverpool this evening. He will proceed to Dublin, and will afterwards visit Scotland.