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THE MALAY DISTURBANCES.

We have received the following communication from the Colonial Office:—

“A telegram from Singapore, dated the 21st inst., received *via* the Nagasaki and Wladinostock line, states that General Colbourne, with 300 men of the 80th Regiment, left Singapore for Perak on Thursday. The Ringdove and Algeria had also started for Perak. On Monday the troops from the Perak Residency shelled and took four stockades at the village of Passir Sala, where Mr. Birch was murdered. Some of Mr. Birch's property was found in the house of the Maharajah Lela. The troops afterwards returned to the Residency. Satisfactory news had been received from Mr. Davidson, the Acting Resident in Salangore, up to the 8th inst.”
