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AUSTRALIAN FLOOD HAVOC.

One thousand miles of the Queensland and New South Wales coast lie flooded, hit by one of the worst cyclones Australia has suffered in recent years. Hundreds of roads and railways were completely submerged after winds of gale force, and torrential rains, swept across the land. Rivers, swollen by the rain, have devastated many of the richest dairying districts in Australia. Hundreds of livestock have been marooned - scores have been drowned. In outlying villages, rescue teams have brought many people to safety; but dozens have yet to be found and it is feared that their names will be added to the death-roll which already stands at 24.

In a message to the Australian Prime Minister, Her Majesty the Queen asked that her sympathy be conveyed to all who have suffered loss during this grievous disaster.
