

AUSTRALIAN FLOOD AFTERMATH.

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A second journey by one of our Australian correspondents to the scene of the heavy floods in New South Wales, brings us the grim story of the chaos the floods have left behind..... of a house that moved a half-a-mile from its foundations.....of the miles of farmland, that lie still buried beneath this strange and terrible harvest..... of cattle, marooned on high ground many days before help came; ^{white} ~~2~~ [^] thousands of head of ^{were} cattle [^] drowned and sent drifting out to ~~sea~~

In the towns the superhuman task of clearing up has already ~~started~~ started--- hard by the Lismore Hotel where the Queen recently stayed overnight.

There's business --- but not business as usual --- in the shops, where sales at carry-away prices seek to ~~retrieve~~ retrieve some abatement from the tally of the loss; --- while tons of contaminated food are systematically destroyed.