TO HELP MAWSON.

Capt. Lavis’s Mission.

An Appeal to Australia.

FREMANTLE, August 19.

Capt. J. Davis (Commander of the Aurora), who has been on a mission to England with the view of collecting funds for the relief of the stranded party in the Orions, which arrived today. "I expect to return to the Arctic to pick up Dr. Mawson in December," he said. "We shall probably be able to carry the funds we have raised together in my ship, and I have no doubt we shall be able to effect another trip to the Antarctic, and to attempt the task in the winter time." Why, the wind blows then with a velocity of 200 miles an hour. If you think that 75 miles an hour is a gale, you are wrong, you say. As you can imagine, he says, sometimes in that region it blows with the energy of a hurricane force. No vessel, no matter how strongly she was constructed, could stand such weather. It is very happy to say that I collected over £200,000 required to complete the success of the expedition. The British Government, and also Lord Kelvin, had promised £10,000 each. It was the task of the Expedition to search for the Aurora and to collect the funds for the expedition. The expedition was successfully carried out on the expedition, the funds were collected, and the expedition was completed. Apart from the general inconvenience of the high winds, which prevented the crew from going to work, the expedition was carried out with the least possible discomfort.

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