苏伊士、蒸汽与电报：第一次全球化中的新加坡：摘要

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1869年苏伊士运河的开通和复式蒸汽机的普及，使蒸汽成为欧亚之间航运的主导方式。因此，1870年轮船在新加坡超过了帆船，这座港口也发展成为远洋航线和支线航线的枢纽。加煤、船坞和修船业务使港口的中心移到了新港。1864年成立的丹戎巴葛船坞公司在那里形成了近乎垄断的地位，直到1905年殖民地政府给予优厚补偿将其征收，并设立了新加坡港务局。1870–1871年的海底电缆把新加坡与伦敦、香港和澳大利亚连接起来，加快了贸易节奏，向新商行开放了市场，并使这座港口成为帝国通信的枢纽。华人和印度移民数以十万计地到来，1877年起由华民护卫司署管理，1907年起由泰米尔移民基金管理。他们经由侨批局寄送的汇款，造就了这座城市最早的一批亚洲金融网络。两次大战之间，英国在三巴旺兴建海军基地，作为其亚洲战略的基石，而大萧条则关闭了移民的大门。直到1942年2月15日新加坡沦陷，人们才看清这块殖民地的繁荣在多大程度上依赖于帝国的力量。

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