

horrid zone. The soil is
most exquisite spices and
pepper, abound; also

ed on mostly by Europe-
with vessels, called junka,
Tripang, sea-slug, and
Europeans, form import-
they bear a high price.



Vessel.

region, are, generally, of
chiefly Mahomedana, and
the Malays are pirates
and other merchant-vessels
in various parts of Malay
and habits.

Islands, is nearly equal
united. It is divided into
under the dominion of
tribals. Among the Bat-
their laws, is to be eaten
in war.

fourths of which belong
governed by two native
tives are well acquainted
trade with the Chinese.

ce? 4. The Malays? 3

7. Batavia is the capital of Java, as well as of all the Dutch posses-
sions in the East. It is a great commercial emporium. Samarang is
the next important town. Djockokarta is the capital of the emperor's,
and Surakarta of the sultan's dominions.

8. Eastward from Java are the Islands of Bally, Sumbawa, Floris,
and Timor. Sumbawa is noted for its terrific volcano. Timor belongs
jointly to the Dutch and the Portuguese. Banca is noted for its tin.

9. Borneo is one of the largest islands in the world. It is nearly
four times larger than Great Britain. The interior is inhabited by so-
ciety, warlike tribes. Among one of these, the Dyaks, no one is
considered a man, or can obtain a wife, until he can show the head of
it least, one enemy, as a proof of his prowess. Gold and diamonds
are found in Borneo. The principal trade is at Banjarmasin.

10. North-eastward from Borneo are the Sooloo Islands. The people
are all noted pirates; they are the Algerines of the eastern seas. Ce-
lebes is a large, irregular-shaped island; the northern part is inhabited
by the Bugis, and the southern by the Macassars. The women here
mingle freely in all the affairs of life, and are even sometimes called
to the throne. The town of Macassar belongs to the Dutch.

11. The SPICE ISLANDS, or MOLECCAS, produce the precious spices,
cloves, nutmegs, and mace. Gilolo, Cerain, Bouru, Banda, and Am-
boyna, are the principal islands. Nassau, a small town on the island
of Neira, is the residence of the Dutch governor.

12. The PHILIPPINE ISLANDS comprise two large and a number of
smaller islands. They are rich in natural resources, and furnish many
valuable articles of commerce. These islands belong to Spain; but the
inhabitants are chiefly of the native races, the Tagalas, Bisayas, &c.
Among these nations are several small independent states.

13. MANILLA, on the west side of the island of Luzon, is the capital of
all the Spanish colonies in the East, and is a large and flourishing city.
It is the centre of an extensive commerce, and its harbour is thronged
with European, American, and Chinese vessels.

Map No. 28. — What great circle passes through the middle of Ma-
layasia? Er. — In what zone is Malaysia? Td. — How long is Su-
matra? Java? Celebes? Luzon? Mindanao? How long and wide
is Borneo? What is the population of Sumatra? Java? Borneo?
Celebes? Philippine Islands? Manilla? Batavia? Samarang?
Acheen? Palambang? What strait separates Sumatra from Ma-
lacca? Ma. — Sumatra from Java? Sa. — Borneo from Celebes?
Mr. — How wide are the straits of Sunda?

Sumatra? 6. Java? The natives? 7. Batavia, &c.? 8. Bally, &c.? 9. Borneo, &c.? 10. Sooloo Is.? 11. Spice Is.? 12. Philippine Is.? 13. Manilla?