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PERAK AND THE MALAYS.



INCHE MAIDA, PRINCESS OF PERAK, HER HUSBAND, NAKODA TRONG, AND ATTENDANTS.

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“SĀRONG” AND “KRĪS.”

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## PREFACE.

BEING in England on a few months' leave of absence, for the purpose of recruiting my health, after a severe attack of jungle fever, contracted in Perak, it occurred to me that a brief account of that comparatively unknown country and its people might not be altogether unacceptable to the English reader.

This Malayan State, it will be remembered, came into public notice in 1875-76, through the murder there of the British Resident, and the despatch by our Government of a combined naval and military force to exact satisfaction for the outrage.

As I accompanied the Governor of the Straits Settlements on his progress through the country just prior to the disturbances, and was also with the force subsequently sent there, I enjoyed exceptional opportunities for observation, of which I availed myself, in making the notes which have since been embodied in this work.