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in Colloquial Malay

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FOREWORD

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A knowledge of the Malay language will be useful to Australians not only during the course of operations in the Islands to the north of Australia, but also after the war is over when one must anticipate a large development of Australian trade with these Islands.

The Australian troops in Malaya concentrated quite a lot of effort in learning Malay which proved most useful in their many contacts with the natives whom they met both prior to and during operations there.

It is not a difficult language to learn and will be a useful asset to those who devote the time to making themselves acquainted with it.

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26th September, 1942.