

Api S. 81° W., Banda S. $45^{\circ} 30'$ W., and the left peak of Rozengain S. $47^{\circ} 15'$ E. At 1.30 P.M. the ship was steered in for the anchorage, passing between Pulo Pisang and Tangong Boerong, and at 2.15 P.M. anchored in 7 fathoms, with the right extremity of Pulo Neira N. 35° E., Fort Nassau N. 5° W., and the left extremity of Gunung Api Island N. 86° W.

The deposit at 2800 fathoms in the Banda Sea was a blue mud, without any traces of carbonate of lime or shells of pelagic Foraminifera. The deposits at lesser depths in the same region usually contained many Foraminifera in the surface layers, while the deeper layers, which were of a blue colour, contained very few. Glauconite was present in all the deposits, together with the usual mineral particles derived from continental land. In the trawling in 360 fathoms, close to the island of Banda, a *Spirula*, with the soft tissues preserved, was taken—the only one obtained during the cruise. It had possibly been disgorged from the stomach of some animal, perhaps a fish, as the epidermis was partially digested, as is the case in most specimens known.

