

by S. M. Mohamed) show the various aspects of the sword and the otter board.



FIG. 1

The weapon *in* *siuu*



FIG. 3

The detached sword (16.1 inches) mounted on board and now placed in Head-quarters of the Ceylon Naval Volunteer Force, Colombo

The attack took place when both the fish and the vessel were moving in the same direction. There was no shoal of fish following this vessel.

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FIG. 2

The damage caused to the timber

¹ *Memoir of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal*, 1940, 2, 215.

OUR EARTH LORE

Twice two milliard years before
Was born our Earth of fiery core;
Her infant days she suffered in vain
From burning bowels and colic pain.

For countless eons she wept in woes
And groaned, uncared, in anguished throes;
In time, hardened to chronic case
Endured she, certes, with stony face.

Her fevered core when turned to cool
Her sweat gathered in liquid pool;
In denting thus the face of Earth
These pools attained the ocean girth.

The elements fought with craggy flanks,
The rolling waves—their rocky banks;
They pounded both with powerful hands
And ground the rocks to myriad sands.

The shattered sands were whipped by waves—
In beetling cliffs, to cut dark caves;
To rush frenzied with ruthless mind,
Like maddened fiends, to mow their kind.

The hurling brooks hewed hilly-heads
And swept the clipt to ocean's ledge;
Their loads they laid in sorted beds,
Which rose later as mountain wedge.

