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PROHIBITED MIGRANT SHOT!

On October 23, at a spot approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from main wharf at Princess Royal Harbour, Albany, a bird of peculiar appearance was shot in the belief that it was a Ceylon crow. Inspector B. A. Carmichael obtained the body and forwarded it to Head Office for identification. We were subsequently advised by the W.A. Museum that the bird was a Common Myna (Acridotheres tristis) This species is native to India and portions of Asia. In recent years it has spread down Malaya and is now a resident breeder on Singapore. It has been declared "vermin" in this State and its importation prohibited.

An Indian ship, and two other vessels from Asian ports, had called at Albany during October, and it is presumed that the bird escaped from one of them.