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TITLE: The structure and distribution of coral reefs,

AUTHOR: ['Charles Darwin']

ABSTRACT:

Closely resemble in general form and structure atoll-reefs -"Width and depth of the lagoon-channels -Breaches through the reef in front of valleys, and generally on the leeward side-Checks to the filling up of the lagoon-channels-Size and constitution of the encircled islands-Number of islands within the same reef-Barrier-reefs of New Caledonia and Australia-Position of the reef relative to the slope of the adjoining land-Probable great thickness of barrier-reefs page 56 to 68 CHAPTER III. FRINGING OR SHORE REEFS.Reefs of Mauritius-Shallow channel within the reef-Its slow filling up-Currents of water formed within it-Upraised reefs -Narrow fringing-reefs in deep seas-Reefs on the coast of E. Africa and of Brazil-Fringing-reefs in very shallow seas, round banks of sediment and on worn-down islands-Fringing-reefs affected by currents of the sea-Coral coating the bottom of the sea, but not forming reefs 69 to 79 CHAPTER IV.

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