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Monsoon winds! It was not until Alexander the Great, about 328 B.C., pushed into India in his world conquest that the Greeks learned of monsoon winds. This in spite of the fact that Alexander had for his tutor the greatest meteorologist of his time, Aristotle, who was the authority for most things scientific until the 17th century. The monsoon winds are great land and sea breezes blowing from the ocean to interior Asia in summer; and from the interior to the ocean in winter. They are caused by the great seasonal temperature contrast between land and sea. They are found in other parts of the world but are most pronounced in Asia.

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