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~~breeds~~  
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Japan  
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~~class of human beings~~ ~~is found~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~  
the islands dotted over the Pacific generally,  
the Polynesian group, ~~and finally~~ ~~near~~ ~~Zootopia~~  
the Great Australian Continent ~~afford~~  
examples of an offspring of <sup>a mixture of the</sup> European  
of the ~~Nature~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~islands~~. ~~When~~ ~~I~~ ~~know~~ ~~of~~ ~~no~~ ~~word~~  
~~used~~ ~~beyond~~ ~~the~~ ~~Asiatic~~ ~~Continent~~. The term  
Eurasian may be fairly applied ~~to~~ ~~most~~  
if not all the ~~con~~ ~~bred~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~islands~~  
islands mentioned for the present ~~on~~  
on <sup>the</sup> ~~one~~ ~~side~~ ~~is~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~direct~~ ~~European~~ ~~stock~~  
the ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~other~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Asiatic~~ ~~a~~ ~~direct~~ ~~offspring~~  
of the Asiatic & for the most part of <sup>the</sup> Malay ~~is~~  
I will ~~say~~ <sup>be said</sup> that I extend ~~the~~ ~~term~~ ~~my~~ ~~inquiries~~

~~Let~~ The term Eurasian is of <sup>anglo</sup> Indian  
~~was~~ <sup>origin</sup> ~~conveyed~~ & indicates that one the offspring  
of European on the one side and an  
Asiatic on the other. The term has spread  
~~throughout~~ eastward however as the Europeans  
settled & we now have Malay, Chinese &  
Japanese Eurasians. Nor has the  
application of the word ceased for the  
Islands of Phillipines, ~~Malay~~ <sup>Malay</sup> ~~islands~~ <sup>islands</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~class~~ <sup>class</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~islands~~ <sup>islands</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~islands~~ <sup>islands</sup> ~~dotted~~ <sup>dotted</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Pacific~~ <sup>Pacific</sup> ~~generally,~~ <sup>generally,</sup>  
the Polynesian group, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~finally~~ <sup>finally</sup> ~~near~~ <sup>near</sup> ~~Zealand~~ <sup>Zealand</sup>  
the Great Australian Continent ~~afford~~ <sup>afford</sup>  
examples of an offspring of <sup>a mixture of</sup> ~~the~~ European  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Native~~ <sup>Native</sup> ~~Islands~~ <sup>Islands</sup>. ~~It~~ <sup>It</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~known~~ <sup>known</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~word~~ <sup>word</sup>  
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Eurasian may be fairly applied to most  
if not all the cross breeds in the ~~islands~~  
islands mentioned for the present ~~on~~  
<sup>the</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>usually</sup> ~~side~~ <sup>is</sup> of the direct European stock  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Asiatic~~ <sup>Asiatic</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~direct~~ <sup>direct</sup> ~~offspring~~ <sup>offspring</sup>  
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beyond the limits of ~~the~~ ~~possibility~~  
of Eurasian, ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~word~~ ~~for~~  
of Eurasian possibilities for I included  
Australia New Zealand in the scope  
~~of~~ of inquiry. I will confess  
to the committal of this unusually without  
attempting to defend myself by giving also  
an elaborate argument as to the origin  
of the native Australian the Maori.  
For if we begin going back to the  
origin of things we may find that  
the term Eurasian is not sound, that  
it is but <sup>a western</sup> offshoot of the Aryan  
tribe, ~~that~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~first~~ ~~wandered~~ ~~through~~  
starting from its ~~east~~ Persian cradle  
wandered over Europe & now returns  
to the Asiatic shore to ~~blend~~ mix with  
~~the~~ the people of a late Eastern  
branch of the same parent. So we will be  
content with things as we find them  
of <sup>very</sup> ~~late~~ <sup>European</sup> Asiatics, <sup>native</sup> Australians  
se. as they are commonly understood at the  
present day.

My Australian & New Zealand contributors  
raised no objection to the term as my

circular but I cannot suppose that <sup>3</sup>  
the term is used in these regions. The  
words 'Euraustralian' & 'Euromaori' although  
not so handy are more correct. In the  
African & American continents the  
terms half-breed, half-caste are common  
but only one word has been coined  
at all corresponding to 'Eurafrican' & that  
is ~~Octoroon~~.

The term Octoroon <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ South America  
is the <sup>only</sup> word I know ~~used for~~ used for a  
similar purpose <sup>with Eurasians</sup>, it must  
be said that the use of such terms has  
much in its favor over the <sup>galling</sup>  
word 'half-breed' & so. <sup>The use of such terms:</sup> ~~which~~ brings up  
the class spoken of the part of their  
parentage which in the generality of  
cases is not <sup>a commercially honourable</sup> ~~one~~ ~~are~~,  
~~from the Sixth commandment point~~  
~~of view~~ & although the sin of the fathers  
will be visited on the children, it is neither  
scientific usage nor in good taste to  
~~use the term~~ fling a slur so pointed as  
that conveyed by the <sup>more</sup> vulgar terms. In  
many cases is implied <sup>parental</sup> disparagement is  
justifiable as the alliance of the parents  
was in strict accordance with the laws of state.

The following circular was issued in the early part of 1888. to every ~~and to~~ ~~medical man~~ in China Japan & the Strait Settlements. To Australia & New Zealand bundles of the circular were sent to Professor Wesson of Adelaide

University to Professor Colquhoun of the University of Otago. <sup>(who kindly forwarded them to the proper persons)</sup> I even ventured to send my enquiries to ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> few places on the Pacific littoral of the north & south American continents. ~~Between the~~ ~~of them were sent to the~~ Not only to medical men ~~the~~ were the circular sent but to heads of colleges & schools & wherever I hoped I could get information. circular.

~~Hongkong, January 30th, 1888.~~

Sir,

The interest attaching to the life-history of the Eurasian is one which no doubt has excited your attention and thought. With this in view, it seems a proper and fit time to collect evidence in regard to the subject, and the subjoined questions are drawn up, with the idea of arriving at what is known concerning the health, physique, longevity, diseases and mental calibre of any with whom you may have come in contact.

Any evidence you may be good enough to favour me with will be duly acknowledged and your name published in connection with the evidence. I have left a table for remarks which I shall be glad to have as elaborate as possible. All communications made by you will be, if published, ascribed to you with your name subscribed or put in brackets after. Your report must be in my hands, before the 30th

~~June~~  
~~April~~ April, 1888, to be in time for publication.

I send you two schedules, one of which you will kindly fill up yourself, and if there is any other medical man or layman in your district, from whom you think important evidence may be obtained, will you be good enough to interest him in the matter and ask him to fill in the Schedule.

Yours Faithfully,

James Cantlie  
M.D., M.B., F.R.C.P.

A. W. Snelson  
L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M.

Selangor  
Malay Peninsula

~~One schedule sent~~



Table V.—Evidence as to the children of Japanese males and Chinese females.

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1. <i>Physique.</i>	
2. <i>Longevity.</i>	
3. <i>Diseases.</i>	
4. <i>Causes of Death.</i>	
5. <i>Mental Culture.</i>	
6. <i>Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?</i>	
7. <i>Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?</i>	
8. <i>Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?</i>	

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

Fourteen  
~~Fourteen~~ Tables in all were 7

issued specifying different nationalities  
& requesting data upon the property of the following  
Males. Females.

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. European              | 1. Chinese               |
| 2. Chinese               | 2. European              |
| 3. Indian                | 3. Chinese               |
| 4. Malay                 | 4. Chinese               |
| 5. Japanese              | 5. Chinese               |
| 6. Eurasian              | 6. Eurasian              |
| 7. Eurasian              | 7. Chinese               |
| 8. Spanish (Philippines) | 8. Native (Philippines)  |
| 9. Portuguese (Caitao)   | 9. Chinese               |
| 10. European             | 10. Japanese             |
| 11. European             | 11. Maori                |
| 12. Maori                | 12. European             |
| 13. European             | 13. Australian (natives) |
| 14. Australian (natives) | 14. European             |

~~The best plan of procedure~~  
 will be to analyse the replies  
 for each nationality ~~of~~ <sup>and</sup> for what knowledge  
 has been gathered ~~concerning~~.

Here & there the circular found a  
 keen thoughtful enquirer a man or  
 woman who had been considering  
 the matter carefully. Of the many  
 circulars sent however, between four  
 or five hundred, only nineteen persons  
 replied at all. A few of these stated  
 that in the neighbourhood of their  
 localisation no examples of crabs  
 existed. That in itself was important  
 evidence although of a negative nature,  
 but the majority communicated with  
 but the ~~majority~~ <sup>circulars</sup>, ~~the~~ ~~majority~~  
~~majority~~ & the waste paper basket  
 or ~~refuse~~ put off answering & until  
 too late. It however such treatment is  
 usual with circulars, but as the business  
 man finds it pays, should be secure an  
 ade. here & there, so I am amply repaid  
 by the <sup>favoured</sup> ~~favoured~~ with ~~some~~ ~~most~~ ~~valuable~~

~~up to~~  
 much excellent matter, essays in fact  
 on the subject, & I had rather ~~that~~  
 some of the essays be from them. wide  
 knowledge had undertaken this  
 publication.

after deliberation the best  
 plan ~~will be~~ to <sup>treat</sup> ~~the~~ the subject  
 will be to analyze the replies ~~to~~  
 deal with <sup>at different</sup> ~~the~~ groups as they affect  
 different nationalities. ~~the~~  
~~and~~

### I. European Male & Chinese Female.

It is now, <sup>in</sup> 300 years ~~of~~ that since  
 the Portuguese after doubling <sup>the</sup> Cape of  
 Good Hope sailed across the Indian  
 ocean entered the China seas & began to  
 trade with the Chinese. Further they  
 wholly occupied an island, <sup>(Macau)</sup> at the  
 mouth of the Canton River & man-  
 nered themselves there. Ships could  
 not ~~arrive~~ until a  
 goodly colony of men was established.  
 The sequel to such a condition of things is easily  
 foreseen, there <sup>was</sup> no need for a slave  
 market, the natives, "the foreign devils"

as the Chinese permit in calling all  
 foreigners, settled down together <sup>with</sup> ~~to~~  
~~in~~ ~~land~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~  
~~in~~ ~~land~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~  
 children were born. ~~Have~~ ~~an~~ ~~answer~~  
~~from~~ ~~Europe~~. Not far many a day did the  
 Lusitanian women ~~and~~ ~~men~~ ~~and~~ ~~women~~ ~~and~~ ~~women~~ ~~and~~ ~~women~~  
 venture half round  
 the world ~~to~~ ~~visit~~ ~~and~~ ~~settle~~ ~~in~~  
 the distant ~~and~~ ~~remote~~ ~~colonies~~ <sup>(land)</sup> ~~what~~  
 did she find? Men & women speaking  
 her language, a ~~and~~ ~~modification~~ ~~thereof~~,  
~~and~~ ~~wearing~~ ~~similar~~  
 apparel, ~~and~~ ~~people~~ ~~calling~~ ~~themselves~~  
 Portuguese but ~~different~~ ~~in~~ ~~appearance~~  
 and ~~character~~ ~~from~~ ~~light~~ ~~and~~ ~~bearing~~ ~~the~~  
 stamp of the mongrel in their faces. ~~Some~~  
 Some of the women very beautiful. She  
~~had~~ ~~the~~ ~~would~~ ~~have~~ ~~noticed~~ ~~too~~ ~~that~~  
 a swarthy look here & there betrayed  
 a wealth of  
~~and~~ ~~judicious~~ ~~blood~~, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~some~~  
 flat, <sup>coarse</sup> ~~features~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~effect~~ ~~would~~ ~~bring~~  
 up to her mind the once active but  
 now listless Malay. In that ~~instance~~  
 how is to be found in Mexico today a  
 Eurasian of at least the twelfth generation  
 but the admixture of some many racial

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element, render it impossible to analyze the effects of the direct admixture of European & Chinese or European & Malay or European & Indian. The Indian part in the veins of the Macassar is owing to Europeans from Goa, a Portuguese settlement of ancient date on the ~~Eastern~~ Western coast of India. The history of its population is the same as that given of Macassar only that Indians alone formed the foreign stock. The decline of Goa before the rapid extension of British influence about the end of the eighteenth century drove many of the Goans to the then flourishing port of Macassar. ~~with~~ these settlers came a wealth of Indian blood which has left its mark in many of the present day inhabitants. The Malay element is easily accounted for. The early Portuguese explorers, naturally found came in contact with the ~~the~~ <sup>tribe</sup> of the race that inhabits the Malay peninsula, & the large islands of Java & Sumatra & the innumerable smaller islands ~~surrounding~~ adjoining. As Malay influence ~~at~~ <sup>from</sup> declined ~~there~~, the

Eurasians sought shelter in ~~the~~  
~~the~~ Macas. We know therefore a new  
 race of people to deal with, a people  
 who have <sup>outward</sup> ~~that~~ retained European ways, but  
 the majority <sup>whom</sup> have but little of the  
 'blue' blood of Portugal in their veins.

The term Octoroon would ~~not~~ ~~apply~~  
~~properly~~ apply as signifying the  
 drop of European blood left in the  
 majority of the Macanese. ~~It is~~ ~~then~~  
~~impossible~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~so~~ ~~and~~ ~~let~~ ~~it~~ ~~not~~

be supposed that the inhabitants of Maca  
 sit down ~~and~~ ~~with~~ the belief that they  
 are all blue crossed together. The Chinese  
 Eurasians stigmatize the ~~for~~ Eurasians  
 as 'Black', although to the <sup>stranger</sup> ~~observer~~ the  
 epithet is ~~not~~ relatively inapplicable.

Again ~~not~~ <sup>not a few</sup> ~~Portuguese~~ <sup>residents</sup> ~~in Maca~~  
 claim direct pure European descent &  
 to <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ few we are pleased to yield the claim.

So that it must be remembered that  
 I am referring to oriental Portuguese  
 when I speak of Macanese, not to  
 direct descendants of the European stock.

By ~~which~~ ~~features~~ ~~are~~ ~~seen~~.





but increased stature. The ~~face~~<sup>chin</sup> is more pointed, the chest lower, less high. <sup>the bridge of the nose better developed</sup> The hair of the head & the face generally ~~rather~~<sup>rather</sup> lustrous; the colour of the skin ~~is~~<sup>is</sup> brown, altogether a more swarthy look.

Here then ~~is~~<sup>amongst</sup> ~~the far east~~ Portuguese the stamp of an Indian parent is left. They are mostly ~~from~~<sup>being</sup> a mixture of Portuguese & Indian blood & the specimens who find their way to the far east ~~are~~<sup>are</sup> the best specimens of ~~are~~<sup>are</sup> certainly better specimens of half breed ~~than~~<sup>than</sup> ~~any~~<sup>any</sup> ~~that~~<sup>that</sup> have been sufficient to ~~leave~~<sup>leave</sup> an impression of the Indian in many families. Good specimens they are the few originals from you I have seen but by their character & qualities I learn to ~~me~~<sup>me</sup> write a ~~judicial~~<sup>judicial</sup> ~~report~~<sup>report</sup> ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> ~~stimulate~~<sup>stimulate</sup> to observe the ~~specimens~~<sup>specimens</sup> ~~of~~<sup>of</sup> ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> ~~future~~<sup>future</sup> more closely & ~~stand~~<sup>stand</sup> ~~of~~<sup>of</sup> this attempt we not being the it may stimulate observers in different parts of the world to communicate the physical & moral state of Americans ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> it will have example & stimulus

stand

Having nearly sketched the parentage of the oldest specimens of human stock with the furthest one of the oldest in the world let us consider their specialities in detail.

1. Physique. For the most part slight <sup>lit</sup> of body & short in stature characterizing the ~~with~~ general characteristics. <sup>Dark hair</sup> ~~Dark hair~~ & a decidedly <sup>type in the</sup> olive complexion. High cheek bones. <sup>or</sup> absence of hair <sup>on the</sup> <sup>face</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>scalp</sup> of hair. The <sup>mongolian</sup> ~~deep~~-orbital fold is ~~marked~~ along the inner angle of the eye is noticed in ~~to~~ ~~at~~ ~~least~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~half~~ ~~the~~ ~~race~~. And here it is well to remark that not all the Chinese ~~have~~ <sup>possess</sup> this feature. <sup>of</sup> I should even estimate the number as <sup>less</sup> <sup>than</sup> <sup>about</sup> 30 percent. I have not been able to satisfy myself that this peculiarity belongs to any one more of the many different tribal inhabitants of China & it is too <sup>frequently absent</sup> ~~prevalent~~ to refer to a more <sup>casual</sup> ~~cause~~. All I can say is that it ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~accident~~ <sup>circumstance</sup> for its absence <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>often</sup> <sup>found</sup> <sup>amongst</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>far</sup> <sup>east</sup> <sup>Portuguese</sup> <sup>settles</sup> <sup>than</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>pure</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>stock</sup> <sup>European</sup> <sup>stock</sup>.

Rome

Religion. Catholics & Devout in ~~religion~~ -  
 the practice of their rite. The homes  
 of the poorest persons are often of a  
 kind, figures of saints & emblems  
 of their faith decorate their walls, &  
 surround their beds. And it is worthy of  
 note that the poorer the person the  
 more display of prints illustrating scenes  
 from the life of Christ. <sup>How different this is from</sup>  
~~great~~ character. <sup>as other Europeans will</sup>  
~~be observed as we proceed.~~  
 Quiet, less-abiding people, ~~and do not~~  
~~and~~ ~~young~~ ~~very~~ ~~young~~ ~~capable~~ ~~of~~  
 sober habits & rather polished ~~to~~ manners.  
 The poorest amongst them retain the  
 eighteenth century idea of hospitality <sup>politeness</sup>  
 One never visits the home of the most humble  
 but <sup>me. "</sup> ~~one~~ ~~is~~ ~~asked~~ ~~will~~ ~~for~~ ~~some~~ ~~thing~~  
~~a~~ ~~glass~~ ~~of~~ ~~wine~~ ~~or~~ ~~a~~ ~~cigar~~ ~~and~~ ~~some~~ ~~refresh-~~  
~~ment~~ ~~be~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~of~~ ~~day~~ ~~what~~ ~~it~~ ~~may~~  
 In all true hearts there is this offer  
 not <sup>with the</sup> shallow <sup>modern</sup> ~~politeness~~ of present  
 day etiquette, but with a geniality  
 of manner & tone reminding one of  
 what is called 'good old English'  
 hospitality. ~~For~~ ~~travellers~~ ~~were~~ ~~the~~  
~~forefathers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Roman~~ ~~Community~~

Light heartedness cheerfully speech. & love for music are prominent characteristics. The stolidity of the American seems <sup>absent</sup> ~~gone~~ <sup>giving</sup> ~~place~~ to <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ name of the Southern European ~~more~~ pronounced.

~~employment~~ <sup>occupation</sup>. ~~It is perhaps the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~characteristic~~ <sup>occupation</sup> of the all, Portuguese are, ladies & gentlemen, ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> forefathers came in as conquerors & although in good later years ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> have then professedly settled down to humble occupation ~~their~~ position has ~~not~~ <sup>once</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> altered then. ~~It~~ <sup>It</sup> seems of the position, due to them. ~~It~~ <sup>It</sup> is the position of a servant. The men are for the most part occupied as clerks, in ~~offices~~ <sup>offices</sup> the ~~Public~~ <sup>Public</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Merchants~~ <sup>Merchants</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~offices~~ <sup>offices</sup>. ~~It~~ <sup>It</sup> were I to say  $\frac{9}{10}$  <sup>9/10</sup> were so employed, I believe ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> would be well within the truth. of the remainder some are heads of well to do firms being themselves merchants and large scale, some are ~~brokers~~ <sup>rarely few</sup> professional men. ~~There are~~ <sup>There are</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~others~~ <sup>others</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~employed~~ <sup>employed</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~offices~~ <sup>offices</sup>.

The female portion however of the poorest families ~~are~~ <sup>even</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~employed~~ <sup>employed</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~offices~~ <sup>offices</sup>. To go as maids or shop girls in the ~~Do~~ <sup>Do</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~forget~~ <sup>forget</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~counter~~ <sup>counter</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~found~~ <sup>found</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~shops~~ <sup>shops</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~streets~~ <sup>streets</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~knowledge~~ <sup>knowledge</sup> ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~sorts~~ <sup>sorts</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~employed~~ <sup>employed</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~offices~~ <sup>offices</sup>.

like is not expected of them. The pride  
of ~~the~~ family steps in <sup>or</sup> <sup>as in many cases</sup> <sup>of the</sup> <sup>poverty</sup>  
is prepared to touching these genealogical  
tree with the despised ~~occupations~~ occupations  
mentioned. Church! Church! Church!  
all day long. the Cathedral bell is then  
only to be in their wealthy times & poverty  
of circumstances. One may see bright  
women, whom in England would be em-  
ployed at work in the fields, as scullery  
maids, dressed in hats with <sup>feathers</sup> <sup>floating</sup> feathers  
& high coloured gowns, trailing <sup>down their</sup> <sup>trains</sup> <sup>to</sup>  
the Cathedral, hoping <sup>to find</sup> <sup>forgiveness</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>consolation</sup>  
for the sin of idleness which they <sup>commit</sup>  
hourly commit. The <sup>poor</sup> <sup>family</sup>, <sup>the</sup>  
the hungry mouths, <sup>are</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>streets</sup>  
of on the way of some simple male  
member of the family. a young <sup>boy</sup> <sup>perhaps</sup>  
of 20 <sup>summers</sup> <sup>years</sup> <sup>old</sup> with less 60 dollars a month  
<sup>1/3</sup> of which goes in rent alone. How do they  
live? beef in America is cheap ~~at~~ 68  
cents (3.25) a pound. Rice is of course  
cheap & beware tea. Amongst other  
from breakfast consists of beef steak  
rice & two cups of tea. Midday meal  
beef steak rice & curry two cups of

Thinner, beef & mutton & rice & curry & two cups  
 often. A man all the year round. What  
 say the vegetarians, what say the physi-  
 cologists meat & tea & what does the  
 practical physician find. He finds a  
 ill from dyspeptic person wondering  
 that by eating beef & mutton he is not  
 strong. The beef eating English man  
 is surely enough surely. For he is  
 the Englishman who eat meat & tea  
 gets dyspeptic, the Englishman <sup>at home</sup> who  
 eat meat & tea daily gets stout, &  
 the 'old hoptical head' who believes  
 in good living & has three meals a day  
 a day dies of Bright's disease. The  
 proprietors of the people of Portugal  
 eat but little meat, like all the  
 Southern Europeans. & it is to be feared  
 the beef eat Englishman has led the  
 oriental Portuguese, in the path. Their  
 nurses tempted them <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ their  
 physique ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup>  
 Here then in the far East we have a  
 race numbering in all perhaps 30,000  
 who ~~are~~ though of a conglomerate origin  
 have now settled down into a distinct  
 class & who intermarry & combine the  
 class in fair sequence.

called into ~~existence~~ <sup>decker</sup> through ~~oppression~~  
 in European dress, speaking a European  
 language ~~retaining~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~European~~ ~~customs~~  
 retaining European customs are yet  
 not Europeans. In Portugal the ~~the~~ <sup>country</sup>  
 of their allegiance they are not countrymen  
 they are without home. Their cradle is <sup>Muscovy</sup>  
 they are Muscovite, but ~~supposing~~ <sup>Muscovite</sup>  
~~be given up~~, then where is their shelter, they  
 are <sup>then</sup> without ~~the~~ home, <sup>in</sup> Portugal they  
 are not wanted for ~~it~~ is ~~it~~ their home.  
 In Portugal they would have to assume  
 a lower station in the trade society ~~than~~  
~~they do here~~ & perhaps the lowest. A tribe  
 of aliens embraced in self government in  
<sup>they could not defend</sup> <sup>how to seek</sup>  
~~rather~~ <sup>then</sup> they would ~~find~~ <sup>find</sup> shelter under what  
 ever flag would they could. With <sup>out</sup> country  
 like the Jews but without the Jewish ~~&~~  
 shrewdness, sternness of character or power  
 of ~~withstanding~~ <sup>maintaining</sup>

It is interesting here to note that the English  
~~where they~~ ~~are~~ with but few exceptions  
 allow their Eurasian progeny to adopt  
 the customs dress & language of the mother  
 that the children become not half breeds  
 English but half breeds of the country  
 of the mother. Like India America the <sup>Mexican</sup>  
 hemisphere.

not so the Portuguese & Spaniards  
their half breed progeny retains ~~their~~  
their European manners & way, & became  
Portuguese Spanish subjects. For such  
a case sprung the Brazilian the  
African & the Mexican it remains to  
be seen ~~the~~ what they will make of  
the huge part of the earth under their  
control. ~~too long~~ No one has interfered  
with them in the countries they occupy  
~~as yet~~  
~~but in all cases~~ they are producing  
a few cattle & sugar ~~as well as~~ for European  
consumption we are not aware they  
have contributed much to the know-  
ledge of the commerce of the earth. They continue  
in their race that is one point, there seems  
no fear of their extinction ~~from~~ numbers,  
but what their ultimate physique  
will be may be guessed. ~~from the~~  
In China the ~~evolution~~ of the English  
factors <sup>are</sup> allowed, for the most part, to adopt  
Chinese mode of living altogether ~~with~~  
the Christian religion taught them. For we  
soon we will see the consequence.  
In summary then of the Portuguese  
of the far East we have a pleasant  
light hearted people, well arranged,



sociable, musical, capable of acquiring  
 languages easily, & retaining the manner  
 of hospitality of ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> forefathers. On the  
 other hand they have made the mistake  
 of all wishing to remain "ladies of gentlemen".  
 In every community there must be  
 masters & servants, but all are masters,  
 among the Macanese. They have thereby to  
 justify large families & idleness; the  
 women who should be finding em-  
 ployment or servants, ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
 men ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~occupations~~ <sup>occupations</sup> other than clerks  
 batten on the miserable earnings of  
 some poor lad who is <sup>loaded</sup> ~~with~~ when  
 he is eighteen, with a load of hump  
 backs & <sup>idle</sup> ~~idle~~ persons. Not only food  
 but clothes he has to find them, & when  
 one ~~sees~~ <sup>beholds</sup> the grandsons of dross, one is  
 amazed at the means by which such  
 is obtained. The ~~other~~ <sup>ruin</sup> of the Orient  
 EurAsian Pomperis pride. Not even starvation  
 will drive the women to respectable employ-  
 ment or crafts; not even tempting offers  
 of high wages will cause the three century  
 off ~~his~~ <sup>father</sup> ~~father~~ parent to be dishonoured  
 by his <sup>having</sup> ~~servants~~ <sup>servants</sup> condescending to defile  
 their hands with honest labour.  
 Pride ruined Spain & Royal ~~Spain~~ <sup>Spain</sup> ~~about~~

300 years ago & left them out of all  
significance in the affairs of the world  
until the present moment. Here are  
a tribe of blood relations of the sort  
ruined ~~at~~ for the same cause.

~~History~~

With hopelessness & helplessness we leave  
them in an immense fooding on an  
unprofitable shore to continue their social  
fight & to hope that their pride may  
not have a murderous fall.  
Other Eurasians are but of yesterday's  
origin compared with the Eurasian Portuguese  
decades in the former case correspond to  
centuries with the latter. So that as yet  
we are only within the hole of the study.  
It was not until after 1840. when  
Hong Kong was taken & <sup>some of</sup> the ports of China  
were opened for trade that the English,  
in ~~any~~ <sup>supplied</sup> numbers, to leave an impression  
came to China. ~~But~~ ~~then~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~few~~  
the space of now fifty years however  
we find a family of Anglo-Chinese  
Eurasians ~~decreasing~~ <sup>extending</sup>  
in many instances to a third  
<sup>or four to a fourth</sup> generation. It is with them we  
would now deal & I will first



discuss my own impressions following  
 variation in the series laid down in  
 the ~~table~~ table x.

1. Physique. The physique of the  
 Anglo-Chinese Eurasian is ~~of a~~ fairly  
~~marked~~ marked character. The Chinese  
 have no difficulty in knowing them at once,  
 even although ~~with~~ ~~interest~~ ~~and~~ ~~curiosity~~  
 they live the lives of ~~the~~ ~~Chinese~~ ~~and~~ ~~assume~~ ~~the~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~  
 Chinese. Their nose is different, slighter  
 in body they have not the dumpish  
 rather stout appearance of the Chinese  
 man. ~~Of~~ ~~course~~ ~~they~~ ~~are~~ ~~a~~ ~~little~~ ~~taller~~  
 than the average Chinese man they  
 are ~~not~~ on an average below the  
 average height of Englishmen.

~~Average height of 12 men 5' 7" 5/8"~~  
~~5' 7" (12) men 5' 7" 5/8"~~

The cheek (malar) bone development is  
~~toned down~~ <sup>less prominent</sup>, the colour of the skin is  
 toned ~~down~~ but ~~still~~ evident, the nasal  
 apertures have for the most part a forward  
 opening. The naso-orbital fold the dark colour  
 x. But here it is necessary to distinguish  
 between the direct Anglo-Chinese Eurasian  
 the Eurasian born of Eurasian parents  
 or of a Eurasian parent & an English father.

of eyes & hair, the absence of hair <sup>on</sup> the  
 face of the males, are prevalent  
 characteristics, but their prominence  
 are in most instances, or absence.  
~~The beauty~~ <sup>is</sup> justly no doubt by  
 the blood stream, but no doubt  
 justly also by the habit of their <sup>dress</sup>  
 arrangement of hair ~~arrangement~~.

The hair of the head ~~is~~ is of a  
 jet <sup>dull</sup> black, ~~with~~ <sup>in</sup> a straight & coarse  
 & <sup>no</sup> <sup>distinctions</sup>.

The hair on the face of males is  
 scant & but seldom sufficient to  
 wear in a beard.

The skin of the face & on cheeks  
 show ~~for~~ <sup>in</sup> as a rule fine lent  
 round the eyes the pigment seems to  
~~show~~ <sup>develop</sup> to an extent that  
 the ~~character~~ <sup>attracts</sup> attention by its depth.

This <sup>(the more peculiar in it)</sup> is <sup>not</sup> a Chinese feature the  
 skin of the cheek <sup>is</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>them</sup> continuing up to the  
 eyelashes of the same color. ~~It~~  
~~below the~~ ~~the~~ ~~skin~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~with~~  
~~the~~ ~~males~~ the skin around the eye of the

Before proceeding further <sup>it is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>discussion</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
 necessary to enter into a Mongolian  
 feature at some length as it affects the  
 entire physiognomy. The prominence  
 of the cheek (malar) bone, <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>narrow</sup> <sup>orbital</sup>

~~Evidence as to the children of ~~the~~ European  
males & Chinese females.~~

Physique.

fold of skin & the shallow eyeball  
are all made real & apparent by  
the absence of the <sup>supra-orbital</sup> ~~frontal~~ eminences.

In the ~~text~~ lay reader this will require  
explanation. Above the eyes in men  
what are called 'bumps' are <sup>always</sup> present.

by the <sup>recess</sup> ~~the~~ greater & less prominence & especially  
their size & configuration are associated  
with personal or mental qualities. These bumps

are found when viewed up to be air spaces  
between the <sup>bones</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> according as their area is large or small  
so a 'beating front' or a flat womanish  
brow shows itself. The European possesses

the former - the well developed air spaces -  
the ~~European~~ Chinese the latter. What

with consequence, as the forehead does not  
<sup>protrude</sup> ~~protrude~~ over the eye ball the eye looks  
shallow. <sup>and</sup> why does the air space

not develop in it because the air does  
not enter force its way up as it were  
so separate the bony table, as is it  
an arrest of development in bone <sup>making</sup>

For a like reason the bridge of the nose  
is not developed as air ~~is~~ space, as

not exit in the frontal (forehead) bone  
 the passage - the spaces below the  
 bridge of the nose ~~is~~ not required.  
 Lower down at the aperture of the  
 nose the cause of all this may be  
 seen in the position of the opening  
 of the nostril. The forward opening,  
 so that one can see into the nostril  
 standing in front, ~~of the~~ allows the  
 air to enter & pass directly back  
 to the back of the nose without ascending  
 to the ~~front~~ air spaces of the forehead  
~~at~~ this position of the nostril is what  
 we see in babies - a snub nose with  
 the apertures directed forwards. The reason  
 of the apertures being so directed in a baby  
 is to allow it to suckle & breathe at the  
 same moment ~~with the~~ ~~condition of~~  
 the ~~same time~~ <sup>breasts</sup> <sup>are</sup> the baby has ~~at~~ a  
 flattened bridge to the nose & flat fore-  
 head & shallow eye. It is this form of  
 face the adult Chinese retain & their  
 association with the want of fair  
 about the face gives a full face appear-  
 ance to the end of their days, no doubt account  
 for the treatment granted them by the  
 English sailors in the early days <sup>when</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>republic</sup>  
 them all as boys & spoke <sup>with</sup> children ~~to~~ ~~temporarily~~  
 & admitted them. ~~improving~~ ~~them~~ by the sensible bridge English

The peculiarity of the Chinese features  
 could be all removed seemingly by an  
 expression of the <sup>front of the</sup> brain & the frontal  
 bone. By this the eye socket would be deepened  
 the eyebrows advanced further over the  
 eye. The temples would enlarge & the  
 zygomatic arch ~~would be~~ <sup>thereby become</sup> less prominent.  
 The bridge of the nose would advance ~~to~~  
 rise higher ~~at~~ thereby losing away with  
 the naso-orbital fold of skin. The  
 cheek (malar) bone would become less  
 apparent & ~~would probably~~ <sup>the</sup> the  
 upward slope ~~of the~~ <sup>the</sup> interangle of the  
 eyelids would be depressed. In other  
 words it is the ~~absence~~ comparative  
 arrest in development of the anterior  
 part of the head that causes the  
 Mongolian peculiarity of face the  
 heavy jaw, the shallow orbit, the  
 smooth forehead, the depressed bridge  
 of the nose, the naso-orbital fold & the  
 forward opening of the orbit. & when  
 we come to look at European nose  
 and the nostrils is more striking than  
 the development of this part.  
 In the first generation however  
 this is less marked. I will describe the



history of one or two. ~~See above~~  
 My first acquaintance with an  
 Anglo-Chinese Eurasian was at  
 school. In ~~appearance~~ <sup>feature</sup> he was  
 markedly Mongolian, 5ft 8in height  
 at full growth, awkward in fact  
 from knock knees, rather slight  
 of ~~figure~~ hollow-chested & altogether  
 of very different type.

lent with a higher forehead &  
 wide temple. ~~From his teeth~~  
 In mental calibre he was sharp,  
 in learning languages, <sup>Latin & French</sup> especially,  
 he ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> if a very thing, <sup>was</sup> above the  
 average. In mathematics &  
~~also~~ arithmetic he was deficient  
 but in matters of memory  
 history, especially he excelled.  
 His talents as a school boy  
 were distinctly above the average  
 but not of first class order.  
 After he left school he did nothing  
 he had a few hundred a year

of his own, so he got involved in  
 that married young & died at the  
 age of Eighty & twenty of Consumption.  
 He spent the days of his manhood  
 in Perthshire. His brother was  
~~considerable~~ of shorter stature, less  
 Hibernian looking, but although  
 possessing some capacity mentally,  
 he never exercised them, led a dissipa-  
 tated life & died before he was  
 thirty of Consumption.

Another family I know of  
 sons & daughters. They all  
 received an excellent education  
 in England, & some of them <sup>going</sup> ~~went~~  
 to the Continent ~~to~~ finish.  
~~one of the sons~~ one of the daughters  
 had English features, but with  
 a rather bronzed complexion, ~~the~~ the  
 other retained <sup>the</sup> genuine features & complexion  
~~of the mother~~ but with ~~more of the~~ ~~the~~ of the sons  
~~was~~ ~~the~~ sons were endowed with

slight figures are retaining the  
 features of the father the other  
 those of the mother. one son became  
 a Doctor was an excellent student  
 & a fine practitioner; he married <sup>an English girl</sup> &  
 other children but although  
 possessing three parts English blood  
 they ~~retain~~ reproduced many Chinese  
 features in feature & form. Another  
 son became a Civil Engineer  
 was capable of learning his profession  
 readily but obtained no skill in  
 the practice thereof.

Now I could enumerate with  
 similar details. In the first generation  
 the type seems to be scarcely a  
 blend we did ~~not~~ <sup>rather</sup> almost  
 typical English features another  
 has almost typical Chinese.  
 In all cases the physique is in-  
 different. They learn easily ~~and~~ that  
 being no doubt an inherited  
 quality from the mother side

~~For to one who knows the Chinese~~  
~~System of Education~~

This statement will be an analysis when  
 we consider the system of education among  
 the Chinese. It is not education, it is merely  
 cramming the memory with ~~as~~ what  
 they call "Chinese Classics," & all brought  
 to get up by heart. In time and doubt  
 the efforts at memory will produce a  
 corresponding cerebral change, <sup>although</sup> one  
 can imagine that their progeny, ~~even~~  
 even when half English, would retain  
 the power of learning <sup>consequent</sup>  
 thereon. This we find <sup>(to be the case)</sup> the they, pure  
 Chinese learning, <sup>the</sup> sciences, a length  
 Chinese, their power of <sup>learning</sup> ~~attaining~~ is  
 unimpaired; but <sup>after</sup> life their  
 practice does not correspond to their  
<sup>potential</sup> acquiring capacity & the dampness  
 of youth is lost in the bluntness of  
 middle. With all Asiatics, early  
 maturity & early decay, ... the rule  
 of the bright becoming <sup>the</sup> youth  
 sympathetic with the <sup>physical</sup> ~~material~~ <sup>not</sup>  
 of middle age.

The Children of Eurasian <sup>Fathers</sup> mothers  
 The children of Eurasian fathers  
 & Eurasian mothers will be  
 considered <sup>apart from</sup> together with children  
 of English (~~to do so~~) fathers & Eurasian  
 mothers.

~~Physique. With few exceptions  
 the ~~physical~~ ~~of the~~ ~~children~~  
 is ~~not~~ ~~so~~.~~

Now really is a class only now  
 arising. The sons of English ~~fathers~~  
 were up to recently sent to England  
 & America: English dress & became  
 Englishmen to all intent & purpose.  
~~For the past 20 or 30~~  
 years many of the sons are  
 brought up as Chinese, dressing in  
 the dress & following <sup>ing</sup> their customs.  
 Further they marry with Eurasian  
 girls & it is only now that the real  
 trial becomes apparent of the  
 establishment of a ~~new~~ class a race  
 No father & mother of this class  
 have 3 parts English blood. For we  
 assume that the father was English.

of the mother Eurasian in each case.

1. The Physique of the children is meagre; large heads & frail bodies, of the type. ~~Teething~~ ~~is frequently fatal~~ ~~& large bronchial lymph nodes~~ ~~chiefly characteristic of the~~ Old ailments of childhood are frequently too many for the ~~the~~ ~~survival~~ early.

2. Longevity. One out of every four children is about the number who reach five years of age. In some families the children die of one after the other from dysentery, ~~with~~ at the time of teething from bad feeding, or bronchitis (capillary bronchitis) terminate the little weak existence. In other families all the children survive the period of childhood to succumb to some instance of the ever present Phthisis, which befalls the parents of all Eurasians only ~~occasionally~~

I have never seen a Eurasian <sup>man</sup> younger than 20 years old & ill. It is only 50 years since Hongkong was taken it is not ~~to~~ to be wondered at.

3. Disease. Phthisis is the only disease which the Eurasian dreads & with good reason. A young Eurasian of 25 years of age called to see his <sup>wife</sup> <sup>aged 20</sup> <sup>Eurasian</sup> wife. He was then in the last stages of consumption & about to depart <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>west</sup>. He informed that his two children died at the age of <sup>from</sup> nine to twelve months of dysentery (mucous enteritis) so that now in the whole family were gone. He further told me that often Eurasian ladies at school with their children all their wives were dead except two, <sup>and</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>died</sup> <sup>between</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>ages</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>&</sup> <sup>25</sup>. The children of four of the families had all died off & the two of the two women who survive are children.

Malay  
Sikangor Dyak

Kewalukumpas Silangor  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

Sir/

In returning you the schedule forwarded to me on the  
life-history of the Eurasian, I should like to add a few remarks  
on class & familiar relations thereto - that I am personally  
acquainted with -

Expt. specimens  
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- 1- An Englishman lived with a Dyak girl for over 15 years  
they were much attached to one another - but not pedific  
no intermarriage was attempted & no precautions taken  
against fertilisation - both perfectly healthy -
- 2- A brother of No. 1 - lived with a half-bred girl (half Sea Dyak &  
English), one child male was the result - the child had  
fair skin - freckles - blue eyes & fair hair - passed the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Standard at school - physique good -
- 3- Half-bred girl as mentioned in No. 2 was the daughter of an  
Englishman by a sea Dyak mother - this being the only child  
her physique was good, but below that of an European - and  
mental calibre was good -
- 4- An Englishman married a sea Dyak of position & rank  
four children all male were the result - Physique good  
mental calibre good - they held good positions under Govt.
- 5- ~~An Englishman~~ A seaman lived with a Sea Dyak girl  
one son - Physique good - mental calibre bad (low)

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gambled, drunk, & became a Leper -

6. An Englishman (a sea Capt) married a Sea Dyak -  
had four children - physique good - skin dark  
hair dark - eyes dark - features good - mental  
calibre good - was educated in England, became  
accomplished, was well up in English, drawing, needle  
work &c - two are married to Englishmen whose  
families - one a son & daughter, the other a daughter

7. A seaman lived with a Malay girl, had two sons  
both had all the appearance of being Malays, they  
were brought up as Malays - physique & mental calibre  
good - I never saw that they had the high cheek  
bones, & broad features with the red-copper coloured  
skin of the Malay, and straight black hair - in dis-  
tinction to the children of Dyaks & Englishmen  
who have dark skins & sharp aquiline features -  
the Dyak himself being copper-red skinned with  
very high cheek bones, and generally a small hawk-  
bill nose - altho' some tribes are very broad nosed -  
some tribes have small well shaped thin lipped mouths -  
others have broad, thick lipped mouths - It need not be  
said the European takes more kindly to the best & most  
pleasing features in his eyes - The Dyak's figure is  
particularly pleasing altho' short in stature, but  
well proportioned -

8. An Englishman lived with a half breed woman -  
(Samuel & Sarawak) had one child, female -  
physique good, symmetry of an Englishman -

Sea Capt & Dyak

Merchand

Child is mercurial like name

mouth well shaped, nose thin & aquiline - eyes large & dark  
skin copper coloured - mental calibre good -

9. An Englishman lived with a loud Dyak girl - one  
child, a male, mental calibre good, skin a sickly white,  
eyes blue - hair straight & of a white mousy colour -

10. A Scotchman lived with a Straits born Chinese  
woman had one son, red copper coloured, dark eyes  
& dark straight hair - physique good - mental calibre  
can't say, not seen or heard of for some years -

11. A Scotchman lived with a Straits born Chinese girl  
had two sons - skin copper coloured, hair dark & straight,  
eyes <sup>dark hazel</sup> { watery blue - physique good - mental calibre, good -  
talent never taking prizes at school both in dance & games.

12. A brother of No. 11 - exactly the same as No. 11 -

13. The oriental Portuguese in Malacca & Singapore are as a  
rule fishermen & at first sight would be taken for Malays  
but live quite separately and intermarry - they were originally  
Malay on the mother side by Portuguese fathers - their children  
having a strain of Dutch blood, after the Dutch conquest -

The present race generally intermarry or marry Christianised  
Chinese (Straits born) who generally have a strain of Malay  
blood in them - their physique is under that of the <sup>can't</sup> Malay  
they are found of dumb & mental calibre below the average.  
They are known as the "orang sarawak" by the Malays  
from the word "Nazarene" -

14. The half caste never as a rule <sup>should</sup> be put in a post of  
trust, his mind can't stand it he breaks down, either  
in gambling, drinking, or embezzling

No. 11

Englishman

Straits born

Chinese

My opinion is that without other races coming into  
the Malay-Indo or Eurasian community, they will  
very soon become extinct, and the great improvement  
to the blood is the Chinese or half-Chinese element.  
When the European marries a Eurasian then they are  
lost in the European element & can't be traced any  
well.

The Portuguese appeared to have but well with the  
natives, and my own experience is that the Dutch  
interbred much more freely and steadily with the  
Malay than a Britches, at the present time.

The Chinese female is more prolific with the European  
than the Malay, but it is not to be forgot that Chinese  
females have a much stronger desire than their offspring  
should become European in education &c &c, than  
the Malay woman. Her great object generally is that her  
offspring becomes Mahomedan, and they have a  
great objection to them becoming a Christian which  
to them is a Roman Catholic.

I am sorry I am unable to give you better  
information. The subject is very important  
& am wth. I have taken much interest in it.

I am so busy that I hope you will pardon  
me not putting things more carefully

Dear Sir

Your Obedt. Servant

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Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

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1. Physique. *British & Father* } I have come across several in the Straits & Borneo during the last 9 years  
 Their physique was good in all cases, and especially those who as children had been educated in England
2. Longevity. Generally considered advanced at 40 years of age  
 This is due to, I think, to their general past life - hard desire for excitement in some forms or another.
3. Diseases. Not disposed to any special disease. - I have come across cases of diabetes but this is not so common as in the pure Europeans - consumption seldom - syphilis is very often acquired - also liver complaints are very common. Sun-stroke.
4. Causes of Death. With the exception of diabetes & consumption as above - the causes of death that I have come across are forms of liver disease, more often cirrhosis & seldom abscess
5. Mental Calibre. Particularly good - exceedingly sharp and intelligent - Many that I am acquainted with now are members of the local bar of Penang & Singapore and considered the best men - others are well to do Merchants - many fill good appointments as Heads - There are men whom I have known since school boy days in Scotland.
6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? In some families I have seen males predominate in others females - Colour of skin generally dark blotchy paper colour, when white there is a tinge of the red tinge (or blood tinge) of the European - cheeks never ruddy - eyes brown or hazel - hair dark brown or black - features are not prepossessing in the male - females are as a rule better looking - cheek bones prominent, nose broad & tubular - (The blue eyes occur they are of a pale milk blue colour -)
7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? They do not improve when the same breeds intermarry, but they do when they intermarry with Europeans of pure blood or pure Chinese -
8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? More frequently prolific in all cases -

J. Sinclair  
 Selangor

Table II.—Evidence as to the children of Chinese males and European females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

*Have never seen any  
M.M.*

Table III.—Evidence as to the children of Indian males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

*I have not come across any  
Miss  
Miss*

Malay

Table IV.—Evidence as to the children of Malay males and Chinese females.

Good & I have met with many.

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2. Longevity.

Good 60 & 70 years I have met

3. Diseases.

I might say none - except skin diseases, fever & spleen caused thro' their mode of living - & exposure to sun - & living principally on rice & salt fish - I don't think fish dysentery as the Malays do not occur

4. Causes of Death.

Malarial fever - Liver complaints & enlarged spleen not infrequently drop -

5. Mental Culture.

Fairly good - seldom see above labourer, road cooler, business of a second class - gardeners more frequently -

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

Tend to be male - Hair black straight & black glossy - Eyes black or dark hazel & larger in size than Chinese skin, a soft reddish brown colour

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

Remains stationary but gets an impulse for the good by intermarriage with pure Malay or Chinese.

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

Prolific  
Not at all.

D. Sinclair

Table V.—Evidence as to the children of Japanese males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

*Have no experience of them  
have no.*



Table VI.—Evidence as to the children of Eurasian males and Eurasian females.

1. Physique. *As a rule not good*
2. Longevity. *Short 35 to 40 - exceptions, I have come across up to 90 years  
& this was that of a Portuguese Oriental*
3. Diseases. *Liver & spleen - consumption -*
4. Causes of Death. *Liver & spleen*
5. Mental Calibre. *Below the average even rule  
This may arise thro' want of proper education*
6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? *Generally darker in skin, eyes & hair than parents*
7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? *Deteriorate*
8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? *Prolific subject to miscarriage*

Table VII.—Evidence as to the children of Eurasian males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

Good

2. Longevity.

Fairly good

3. Diseases.

Liver & spleen

4. Causes of Death.

Liver & spleen

I do not include epidemics - *W. W.*

5. Mental Calibre.

Better than European parents on both sides  
Generally good & more energetic

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

Generally darker than parents in skin, eyes & hair

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

Scarcely say

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

Prolific

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

Table VIII.—Evidence as to the children of Portuguese (Oriental) males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

~~I have no experience~~  
 I do remember now having  
 come across a few families  
 the children are strongly dark  
 complexion - generally dark  
 hair - eyes - skin - their  
 mental calibre was equal  
 W.H. M.

Shaw

Table IX.—Evidence as to the children of Spanish males and native females.

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1.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

Spanish exp  
Alms

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

Since writing the above, I now remember one family  
The father was pure Spanish - the mother was Chinese  
Their were four children, female - brown hair - fair skin  
and blue eye - mental calibre good - all daughters married  
one only prolific - all married to Englishmen of pure  
blood -

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

Alms

D. Sinclair

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

Juban

Table X.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Japanese females.

1. Physique	I only know of one case that came under my observation and that was of a Dutchman and Japanese female. The child had
2. Longevity.	all the appearance of a healthy European child in form & features. The child was
3. Diseases.	a male and died in convulsions 1 1/2 hrs after. Cause convulsions caused pneumonia
4. Causes of Death.	Uterus
5. Mental Calibre.	D. Saichan
6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?	
7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?	
8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?	

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A. B. M. Legation  
Peking

3 April 1888

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
asking for evidence in the  
life-history of the Eurasian.

I know of none in  
Peking. Neither are there I  
believe any examples of the  
mixed <sup>the names of</sup> races which head  
the other tables of your  
Schedule.

Yours faithfully

J. W. Bushell

J. Lantier Esq. M.A., M.B.  
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Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.* No staying power: abnormally large heads are common
2. *Longevity.*
3. *Diseases.* Easily succumb to disease: often consumptive.
4. *Causes of Death.*
5. *Mental Culture.* Not equal to average European: quicker than Chinese but not so persevering. If left much with mother, are passionate, sullen and deceitful: generally timid in danger, with unbounded assurance at other times
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body: remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?* Effeminate. Usually dark complexion and dark eyes: fair complexion in childhood becomes darker with age. Hair almost invariably dark and bristly
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

Table IV.—Evidence as to the children of Malay males and Chinese females.

1. P.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

*Decided improvement. Sharp and energetic.*

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

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Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. Physique. Decidedly below average height. Not wanting in general activity, but deficient in muscular strength.

2. Longevity. Short lived.

3. Diseases. Consumption. Anæmia. Scrofula.

4. Causes of Death. ~~Distinguished by "sharpness" rather than~~  
Cannot answer.

5. Mental Calibre. Distinguished by "sharpness" rather than by intelligence of a solid character.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? Female. Dark hair, eyes, and skin. Fair-haired Eurasians of this class are but seldom seen.

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? Cannot answer.

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? Barren.  
Cannot answer.

H. A. J. J. J.

Lansui, 13 March 1880

Hokow  
 Hainan, 8 May 1888.

Dear Dr. Cantlie,

I am indeed very sorry that I am  
 unable to help you in filling up  
 your tables on the life-history  
 of the Eurasian. During my 7  
 years residence in China, I have  
 come very often in contact with  
 Eurasians. Table I I have tried  
 to fill in; in it I have given  
 all that I have noticed.

The subject is a very interesting  
 one & I trust others have been

able to fill up your tables fully  
& I will read with much pleasure  
the results when you are in  
position to publish them.

D. McCandless the missionary doctor  
in this district is at present in  
America, before he left I don't think  
he had attempted to fill in your  
tables: from conversation with him  
on the subject, I gathered that he  
had not come at all in contact  
with Eurasians, not having resided  
long in China. I mention about  
his being absent, as you might  
be waiting for his reply.

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I hope you are not having it very  
hot in Hongkong, down here it is  
indeed infernally hot, hotter than  
I have ever experienced it in  
these regions.

With kind regards

Yours very truly

J. W. Lowry

Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.* Not good. Chests narrow. Stature, — nearly always taller than average Chinese.
2. *Longevity.*
3. *Diseases.* Scrophula. —
4. *Causes of Death.*
5. *Mental Calibre.* Variable — have come in contact with some very bright Europeans, but believe a larger per cent are dull.
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?* Decidedly tends towards female habit of body; hair very dark, eyes dark brown, skin tawny.
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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J. W. Lowry

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Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

Good, and well developed though, perhaps, not having the same amount of Stamina as in Europeans.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

I am not aware that they suffer from any special disease peculiar to the Chinese. They are freer from climatic fever than Europeans.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

Equal to Europeans of the same age.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body: remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

Probably to the female. Most of Eurasians whom I have known have had the dark hair, eyes and skin of their mothers, but a few exceptions to this rule have been so fair and with such well formed features as to be often mistaken for Europeans.

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

These remarks apply to Eurasian girls only  
with whom I have been in close contact in  
school life.

Morally I consider them equal to English  
girls with the exception of a greater  
tendency to lying.

Emily Forbey

China Island Mission

Feb. 26/88

Wesleyan Mission  
 Station.

April. 24. 88.

Dear Sir,  
 In acknowledgement of your communication  
 re Eurasian Children I have only been in  
 China 1 year & therefore am not in a position to  
 help you: however my work here in the  
 nature of it does not bring me into contact  
 with them. I hope therefore you will receive  
 my enclosure you to adopt the same  
 method of investigation with regard to many  
 diseases of China.

Yours very truly  
 Sydney R. Hodge  
 M.D. F.R.C.S.

James Cantlie Esq. M.A.; M.B.; F.R.C.S.



Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. Physique. *Build of figure, slight. Generally Chinese. but develops more power when the boys are fed on English food.*

2. Longevity. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Diseases. *Inclined to Consumption*

4. Causes of Death. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mental Calibre. *Good. superior to average European, about equal average Chinese. The fact that some few Eurasian names occur on the Scholarship Lists at Central School is due rather to superior advantages in acquiring English than necessarily superior intellect.*

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? *Eyes always dark (i.e. my experience in School boys, I have seen blue eyes high girls in the streets)  
Hair generally black. when fair I fancy father's hair must have been red or  
Complexion fair, fresh, but turns sallow toward manhood <sup>very fair</sup>*

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? \_\_\_\_\_

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

*J. W. Watson Wright*

Table II.—Evidence as to the children of Chinese males and European females.

1. *Physique.* *Build sturdy, thick set. Partly due I fancy to European food*
2. *Longevity.* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Diseases.* *I have not observed any inclination to disease*
4. *Causes of Death.* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Mental Calibre.* *Inferior. Inferior to average English much inferior to average Chinese*
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*  
*Hair dark*  
*Eyes dark*  
*Skin dusky, tawny, not clear complexion*
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?* \_\_\_\_\_

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

J. H. Watson Wright

Hongkong, January 30th, 1888.

Sir,

The interest attaching to the life-history of the Eurasian is one which no doubt has excited your attention and thought. With this in view, it seems a proper and fit time to collect evidence in regard to the subject, and the subjoined questions are drawn up, with the idea of arriving at what is known concerning the health, physique, longevity, diseases and mental calibre of any with whom you may have come in contact.

Any evidence you may be good enough to favour me with will be duly acknowledged and your name published in connection with the evidence. I have left a table for remarks which I shall be glad to have as elaborate as possible. All communications made by you will be, if published, ascribed to you with your name subscribed or put in brackets after. Your report must be in my hands, before the 30th ~~May~~ April, 1888, to be in time for publication.

I send you two schedules, one of which you will kindly fill up yourself, and if there is any other medical man or layman in your district, from whom you think important evidence may be obtained, will you be good enough to interest him in the matter and ask him to fill in the Schedule.

Yours Faithfully,

James Cantlie

J. Rennie M.D., C.M.  
Fookhow

One schedule only.

Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.* All seemed healthy and well developed to their age. Their stature, height, and build are greater in Eurasian than in native children.
2. *Longevity.* Have no evidence as to long life. Excepting five adult females under 30 years of age only 31 children under 10 years of age have come under my observation.
3. *Diseases.* There is not little illness among them. Have not observed any disease peculiar to the class. One male child had infantile Paralysis said to have been due to dentition.
4. *Causes of Death.* Have seen no deaths among them.
5. *Mental Calibre.* All seemed to possess ordinary intelligence. The Turanian type of head prevailed among them. Their features and cast of countenance are decidedly Chinese.
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?* The children tended towards the type of the mother. Hair either straight black or wavy sandy straight and dark brown in colour. Eye brows in all oblique standing upwards two into the temples; eyes dark brown in colour; and the skin invariably of a fair colour than mother's.
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?* Have no evidence to give in this point. The only children of the second generation I have seen have been by European fathers & all strongly the proper approach were to the European type of features they did not improve in Physique.
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?* Only five Eurasian females have come under my notice and all were fertile, but have no evidence to give as to how this is affected in subsequent generations.

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

I have only come in contact with 3 Eurasian children and five adult female Eurasians.

Some of the children at an early age are taken up to Hong Kong by their mothers. Under the majority, in the absence of childrens schools here, have been sent to Hong Kong or to the hills as soon as they reached the teaching age, so that here it is rare to see anything of Eurasians beyond the age of childhood.

The generally healthy appearance of Eurasian children as compared with Native children must in great measure be due to the greater care the mothers of Eurasian children are able to bestow on their infants, being able in the absence of a suitable supply of nurses with to procure a healthy supply from a hired nurse and often to supplement that in the later stages of infancy with cows milk which Natives that have not come in contact with Europeans never think of using.

Table X.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Japanese females.

1. *Physique.*
2. *Longevity.* The death rate of Eurasian children in Kobi is greater than of European children.
3. *Diseases.* - *Shima.* Catarrhal affection of the lungs.
4. *Causes of Death.* Tubercular Meningitis - Catarrhal affection of the lungs.
5. *Mental Calibre.*
6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? *Male.*
7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? *No knowledge.*
8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? *No knowledge.*

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

My experience has been too small, and the children I have treated too few and too young to afford any reliable information on the important points mentioned in this paper. I am only able to answer a few of the questions.

J. C. Thornicroft  
M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.

Kobe, Japan April 16<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Japan

American Mission Home Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
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Out of 45 Eurasian girls of European fathers - Japanese mothers - who have been received in our school during the past 18 years - but one has died - and no marked physical weakness has been noticed. About half show strong European tendencies in color of hair - eyes - and general physique - Mentally we find them average fairly with children of the same age in European countries. The girls in our school range from 5 to 20 years of age - some of these older ones having been with us from ten to 14 years - But few of the questions on the schedule can be answered while the race is still in its infancy as in Japan at the present time -

Respectfully  
Annie Vile





Maori

Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

Upwards of one hundred cases of Maired and at least four hundred illegitimates. — the Maori's pose a half cast child, especially of illegitimate as they are apt to remain with the tribe — therefore they are looked after well, their physique being good —

2. Longevity.

A little below the European average on account of the sins of the fathers in the cases of illegitimates — quite up to the average in the case of married parents =

3. Diseases.

Phtusis Pulmonari — Syng — Scrupula in legitimates  
The above diseases with Scabies and Scrophula in illegitimates

4. Causes of Death.

Phtusis Pulmonari — Alchilism — in mature illegitimates half cast — Scrupula in younger branches

5. Mental Calibre.

Quite up to the average Inver saw a Lunatic here, all are intelligent

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

Males in legitimates  
More towards the females in illegitimates. —

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

Slightly deteriorates in illegitimates  
Keep up to the average in legitimates

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

All fruitful as far as I know — never knew a barren here, quarter of eight cent yet

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

All the Maori women that I know of  
are married to Dark haired & eye  
European the appurms being dark  
taking after the mother

O'Hanlon

man  
Table II.—Evidence as to the children of Chinese males and European females.

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1. Physique. *On the whole* Very good indeed. Eight cases have come under my notice that would being the birth of forty seven children the eldest being thirty four young and healthy and most of these children all healthy. — Where other families are scrupulous and prolific.
2. Longevity. So far as I can judge up to this after an experience as Maternus Surgeon of twenty five years the average age is the same as ours much to my surprise!
3. Diseases. Phthisis Pulmonaris — Scabies — Scrupula — Syphilis
4. Causes of Death. Phthisis Pulmonaris — four cases  
Pneumonia two  
Measles one
5. Mental Calibre. Good
6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? In six families towards the males Eyes Skin In the case of Mrs Yehana the children took to father's fair skin hair and eyes also in the case of a German girl married to a man —
7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? Improve — one of the second generation married to a Chinaman Kurn Song although the mother died young from Phthisis Pulmonaris all the children are healthy All married up to this period twenty two have proved prolific =
8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

Miami men always select fair or red  
haired women of the European race  
the most of the children taking after the  
mother

Maori                      European  
 Table V.—Evidence as to the children of ~~Japanese~~ males and ~~Chinese~~ females.

1. Physique.

I have never seen children of Maori males & European females  
 so I cannot pronounce on this question

2. Longevity.

J. J. Trimmick - M. B. C. S. L. S. A.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards  
 the male or female habit of  
 body; remarking colour of  
 Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or  
 3rd generation improve or  
 deteriorate?

8. Are the females more fre-  
 quently barren or prolific?  
 How is this affected accord-  
 ing to the generation?

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European

Moor

Table VIII.—Evidence as to the children of Portuguese (Oriental) males and Chinese females.

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1. Physique. Extremely good for instance: a celebrated prize fighter of the name of Glade— They are good cricketers, footballers, & rowing men. One half cast, formerly my servant, was, on visiting England, ~~was~~ easily seized by a recruiting sergeant, for the Horse Guard. I consider them a remarkably ~~and~~ athletic & physically well developed.
  2. Longevity. I have not had sufficient experience & prominence on this question but consider, notwithstanding their good development, that they have a strong tendency to consumption, which would militate against the idea of their being long lived.
  3. Diseases. Scrofula Phthisis Pulmonalis - Typhoid fever.
  4. Causes of Death. The above mentioned diseases, have been, so far, the most common causes of death amongst them.
  5. Mental Calibre. I have not had sufficient knowledge of them & prominence on this question. However, the children at the different schools appear to be in no way inferior to the English children - being as intelligent & bright.
  6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? Decidedly towards the female; the hair & eyes dark, also the skin - but not quite as dark as the mothers - The hair is much finer - But very occasionally have I seen a half caste with blue eyes & light hair.
  7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? I do not consider that they deteriorate.
  8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? Decidedly prolific.  
 How is this affected according to the generation?  Unable to answer the latter part of this question.

J. J. Scimmell. M. R. C. S. D. A.

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

European      Asian  
 Table IV.—Evidence as to the children of ~~Mexican~~ males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.      In my opinion the physique is an improvement on that of the parents.
2. Longevity.      The races have not been in contact long enough for an opinion on this point to be of much value - The longevity promises to be at least equal to that of the parents.
3. Diseases.      They are commonly credited with a special tendency to lung disease, in my opinion there is no such special tendency - nor do their diseases differ in kind or type from those of Europeans.
4. Causes of Death.      The most frequent causes of death are much the same as with Europeans Lung ailments heading the list.
5. Mental Calibre.      In observation, perception, imitation and aptitude in dealing with figures I consider them superior to their parents. In application and perseverance they are inferior.
6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?      The tendency is towards the female habit of body - Hair, eyes and skin almost universally follow the mother.
7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?      We know but little of a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation and nothing of a 3<sup>rd</sup> - the children of the 2<sup>nd</sup> so far show no signs of deterioration.
8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to generation?      More frequently prolific, The latter question cannot be answered at present.

Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.

Wm. G. Anders M.D.  
 Boston N.Y.

Maori      European

Table IX.—Evidence as to the children of ~~Spanish~~ males and ~~native~~ females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

I do not know a single instance of any connection between a Maori male and a European female  
M. J. P. J. M. J.



Maori

Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

1. Physique. Exceptionally good as far as figure & muscular construction of the body are concerned, but it is doubtful whether they possess the stamina of their European parent or the toughness of the Maori as represented by the average Maori on the advent of the European to these shores. They excel in all athletic sports such as boxing, football, boating - make capital whalers & sailors & are daring in any occupation needing courage, boldness & dash

2. Longevity. The average duration of life is equal to and perhaps exceeds that of the Maori of the present day, but is not equal to that of the European parent; which may be owing to the fact that the strain upon the system owing to the rigour of the subject is greater than that of the Maori & not kept under restraint as in the case of the European - the system in consequence becoming prematurely exhausted

3. Diseases. The principal diseases they are subject to are pulmonary ones and those affecting the respiratory organs; and, as it has been observed that once attacked they, in a very short time, succumb, it would appear as if there were no reserve for Nature to call upon.

4. Causes of Death. The principal diseases they are subject to are pulmonary ones and those affecting the respiratory organs; and, as it has been observed that once attacked they, in a very short time, succumb, it would appear as if there were no reserve for Nature to call upon.

5. Mental Calibre. In mental power they are superior to the Maori but inferior to the European. Their intellects are sharper & in many points they lead their Maori associates. They are adept at figures, 'cut' & irascible. In character they do not possess the stability either of the European or the Maori. Instances are very rare of their taking any responsible position in business amongst European citizens & this is due not to any want of natural ability or energy but to misapplication of their powers & indolence of their energies.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? The children in this respect follow the female, the structure of the body being cast in a more solid mould than that of the European. The colour of the hair, eyes & skin invariably follows the mother.

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? See back. Perhaps observation goes for a while, that shortly afterwards the children begin to divide the little characteristics of their parents, married to the European father & the Maori mother, before they are half a grown, the children, accordingly, the first colour they display is that of the European as they first manifest, etc. proposed.

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? If the females marry Europeans they are as a rule prolific, & the reverse if married to Maoris - less prolific, in each case, in succeeding generations. It should be remarked however that the Maori woman living with the European has not to work so hard & is better fed than her sister who has the Maori husband.

The Maori of the present day does not possess the vigorous constitution of his ancestors. Whereas in former times, he lived on the tops of the hills and high lands, was clad with mats that protected him from the weather, now he lives where he best can get the requisites of wood and water with the least exertion. As such are found on low lying places, often very damp, & where the drainage is towards, instead of away from the place of occupation, the natural result is disease, such as fevers & pulmonary complaints, which are common amongst them. The communistic habits of the natives, too, are against their advance as a people. Instances have been known where the Maori has freed himself from the customs of his people & occupied his own run or farm with ~~the~~ success - but such instances are few and far between. The half caste on the contrary is more inclined to follow the European in this respect.

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 In answer to your query it would be necessary to divide into three heads: - 1. If  
 (1) the progress of Maori towards the half caste, in character, is also progressive  
 in physique, mental calibre, civility & character. (2) The progress of half caste  
 follows and matches in, too, an improvement on the first class. This union is also progressive  
 (3) The progress of Maori towards the half caste, in character, is the same after the half-  
 caste parent, retaining all the characteristics of the half caste or set forth in No 5  
 only in a modified degree - as to whether they improve or not undoubtedly they do if  
 advanced to European. On the whole evidence goes to show that in any of the above  
 cases they do not deteriorate.

*Maire*  
Table II.—Evidence as to the children of ~~Chinese~~ <sup>Maire</sup> males and European females.

1. *Physique.*
2. *Longevity.*
3. *Diseases.*
4. *Causes of Death.*
5. *Mental Calibre.*
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body: remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

*See Back here of.*

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There are extremely few cases of the union of Maori males with European females, & in the few instances which have come under observation the parents have not always been good specimens, more particularly in the case of the female, so that it would be impossible, from the evidence of their children, to form any reliable opinion as to the general characteristics of the progeny of unions between average individuals of each race. It would be interesting to follow the history of such unions with a view to ascertain what particular difference, if any, there would be between half-castes with Maori fathers & those with European fathers; because if it be true that children derive their brain power principally from the father & in a less degree from the mother it might be inferred that the children who received such an impress from a parent as the average Maori man would be more docile, tractable, & of a more trustworthy character than the children of European males & Maori females; but not possessing their vigour and dash. In other respects their constitution would be the same and as they would not be subject to the wear and tear of the other half-castes they would have less call upon their systems. It should however be borne in mind that the European mother, if she were a good mother, would bring up her children better, giving them better food & more careful attention, than the Maori woman could do; & so in early life supposing the conditions of a comfortable home, food &c were equal, such children should have a good start in the race for life with a fair prospect of a long life too.

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Table III.—Evidence as to the children of Indian males and Chinese females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

I have no personal knowledge of  
any such offspring in this district

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

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5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards  
the male or female habit of  
body: remarking colour of  
Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or  
3rd generation improve or  
deteriorate?

8. Are the females more fre-  
quently barren or prolific?  
How is this affected accord-  
ing to the generation?

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Table X. - Evidence as to the children of European males and Japanese females.

- 1. Physique.
- 2. Longevity.
- 3. Diseases.
- 4. Causes of Death.
- 5. Mental Calibre.
- 6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?
- 7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?
- 8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

The cases that have come under my observation are too few & too incomplete to admit of generalization or of filling up this schedule in detail

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Opotiki

Australian

Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Chinese females.

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Full height and well proportioned tending to the European. Erect with considerable dignity in bearing.

2. Longevity. Half castes living 40 & 45 years of age. Colony not been established sufficient time to give positive data.

3. Diseases. Scrofulous & Phthisical

4. Causes of Death. Chest diseases principally

5. Mental Calibre. Superior to the European but superior to the aboriginal Australians.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin? The female more effeminate. Hair black excepting in case of white gladiators. Eyes dark. Skin brown copper color.

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate? Improve both in physique & mental calibre

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation? Prolific frequently bearing twins. Families of ten and twelve.

The Half-caste Australian is capable  
of much greater exertion, and  
is altogether ~~superior~~ superior to  
the aboriginal. The female particularly

40. As might be expected, the naturally  
vicious character of the European  
seducer as father combined with  
the debased prostituted aboriginal  
female as mother has the effect  
of lowering the moral standard  
of the offspring.

The half-caste female is very precocious  
sexually. Cases have come under the  
written notice of such menstruating  
& maturing at nine years of age, and  
giving birth to a child at twelve  
years.

Cases of aboriginal females bearing children  
by a Chinese father are not of infrequent  
occurrence. The offspring always bear the  
mixture of the father's narrow eye &  
oval feature.

Negro men co-habiting with aboriginal  
females, the offspring invariably show  
the curly hair & thick lip, with  
an amount of the father's natural  
vivacity & dull wit.

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Table II.—Evidence as to the children of ~~Chinese~~ <sup>A</sup> males and European females.

- 1. *Physique.*
- 2. *Longevity.*
- 3. *Diseases.*
- 4. *Causes of Death.*
- 5. *Mental Calibre.*
- 6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body: remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*
- 7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*
- 8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

*No cases known by writer*

*Further information to be written on the back of this schedule.*

Table I.—Evidence as to the children of European males and <sup>Maori</sup> ~~Chinese~~ females. *vice versa*

1. *Physique.* Good as a rule - Male half Castes especially often strong & well made. Fine regular features Good teeth. Have not so much stamina as Europeans. Hair light brown to black. Rarely tattooed now. Fingers long & flexible.
2. *Longevity.* Half Castes do not as a rule live to old age. Many die at puberty or between 20 and 30. I have never seen a grey headed half Caste.
3. *Diseases.* Phthisis - Especially. They also suffer from a peculiar glandular disease in the neck affecting the Maoris generally. -
4. *Causes of Death.* Phthisis is most cases.
5. *Mental Calibre.* Usually sharp & intelligent. There is often a tendency to revert to the Maori style of living.
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?* Hair always dark - brown or black. In the female, sis wavy. Never woolly. Eyes always brown & dark. Skin pale olive brown - somewhat sallow. The cheeks show a faint colouring. The tint varies
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?* The children of a white male & half caste female are sometimes quite healthy. As a rule deterioration is 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?* I have known several female halfcastes who have had families

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I cannot remember a case of a white female  
marrying a black male. I know of one or  
two who have married negroes

*Table X.—Evidence as to the children of European males and Japanese females.*

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

4. *Causes of Death.*

*None*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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Table IV.—Evidence as to the children of Malay males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

4. *Causes of Death.*

*None*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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Table V.—Evidence as to the children of Japanese males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

4. *Causes of Death.*

*None*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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Table VI.—Evidence as to the children of Eurasian males and Eurasian females.

1. Physique.

2. Longevity.

3. Diseases.

4. Causes of Death.

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5. Mental Calibre.

6. Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?

7. Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?

8. Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?

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Table VII.—Evidence as to the children of Eurasian males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

4. *Causes of Death.*

*None*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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## Table VIII.—Evidence as to the children of Portuguese (Oriental) males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

4. *Causes of Death.*

*None*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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Table IX.—Evidence as to the children of Spanish males and native females.

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

4. *Causes of Death.*

*None*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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## Table III.—Evidence as to the children of Indian males and Chinese females.

1. *Physique.*
2. *Longevity.*
3. *Diseases.*
4. *Causes of Death.*
5. *Mental Calibre.*
6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*
7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*
8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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Table II.—Evidence as to the children of Chinese males and European females.

1. *Physique.*

2. *Longevity.*

3. *Diseases.*

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4. *Causes of Death.*

5. *Mental Calibre.*

6. *Does the child tend towards the male or female habit of body; remarking colour of Hair, Eyes and Skin?*

7. *Does the child of the 2nd or 3rd generation improve or deteriorate?*

8. *Are the females more frequently barren or prolific? How is this affected according to the generation?*

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