

Eugenic Certificates

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Register the Declaration made
on a form & certified by (as to a paper)
Give certificates in duplicate declarations

Object is to get a good size list of
the fit ~~to~~ & to gather information
what is to be expected

Also to find an Assoc. to carry on
& to extend

Must be all done without
costly in respect of measures
age born at trade & profession
School place in any & what process
Games place in " " " "

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Statement
I believe that I believe that
that is physical ^{well being} & in ability ^{as a character}
has shown ^{very} himself above & not below the general
average of his schoolfellows & fellow
in his school & at present
at present



App: for Proa. Early records of the Fittest
 to males (in some moderns based towns)

Fittest are those who occupy the first
 of the 3 stages equal classes of about
 average. medium below average, as determined
 by the sum of the following particulars,
 & who are not in the lower class of

- any one of them ^{marks 1-5}
- 1 Physique Form, strength, agility
 - 2 Mental Ability -
 - 3 Family Health -
 - 4 Filial Piety, Parents' brother & sisters' health, fertility of parents

also
 Total marks highest possible 20 diff 16
 lowest 4
 Mean $4 + \frac{16}{2} = 12$

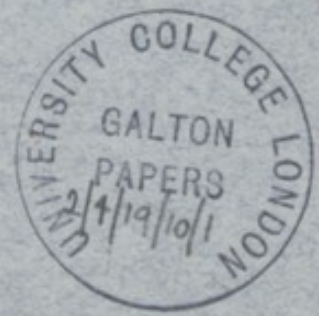
lowest 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
 medium - ~~8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14~~
 high ~~12, 13, 14, 15~~
 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

including declaration signed by the recipient
 certificate with photo measures, F.P.s
 Subsequently to form an appoe of certificates
 to subscribe & carry on the work throughout
 England.

F.L.V

1. Who are to be Judges? Men here are very much taken up with other duties.
2. American Rhode Scholars often have certificates sent with them from their Athletic, as well as other, instructors.
3. Certificates of Character, as well as class achievements, are important elements of the judgement to be formed as

See fitments for any post.



June 13, 1906 W. J. Francis (tutor) called on me at Arthur Butler's invitation, to discuss
University ~~Board~~ ^{Committee} of Appointments

The general result was distinctly favorable, and that may explain exist which
practically cover all the personal questions that I don't want answered. Therefore having
passed any one of these ^{cases} would seem to be a sufficient justification for a Eugenics Certificate
Some appear to enter a short way into family history. It is important to make a list
of these & to publish it. Indian Civil Service, Woodhouse, Egyptian (Soudan) Service are
especially notable. He thought there would not be so few (under reasonable precautions)
of false claims. Also he did not think my estimate unreasonable of 10% for certificate, if
it was allowed and an expert board of referees could be had.

He would be very happy to reconsider the plan when it reaches another stage.
I must collect material about the chief existing examples from G. S. Butler
Harris, & others, & write an article based on it, to show what can be done easily
re Eugenics Certificate.
? or the Family Actments be properly ignored?



to physical & mental ability, & ...
then certificate to not relate to ...
to necessary, but to ... of hereditary ... of ... in the family

14, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.



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OXFORD APPOINTMENTS



UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

Telegrams—
'APPOINTMENTS, OXFORD.'
INTERVIEWS 9.45—11.30 A.M.
(SATURDAYS TILL 10.30 A.M.)

Postal Address—
THE SECRETARY, O.U. APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE,
(OLD CLARENDON BUILDING.)
OXFORD.

From _____
Head Master of _____

I require _____ Master { Resident.
Non-Resident.

Duties to begin _____

Subjects essential _____

Subjects desirable _____

Athletics, essential _____, desirable _____

Teaching hours _____ Supervision (if any) _____

No. of Assistant Masters _____ No. of Boys _____

Salary £ _____

Remarks _____

Date _____

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OXFORD APPOINTMENTS



UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT made by _____ Degree _____

APPOINTMENT desired as _____

School _____ Date of birth _____

College _____ Scholar or Exhibitioner? _____ Matriculated _____

Moderations (details) _____ Date _____

Final Schools (details) _____ Date _____

Other distinctions _____

Subjects offered, Main _____

„ „ Subsidiary _____

Athletics _____

Experience _____

Testimonials sent in from _____

Minimum Salary required, Resident, £ _____ :— Non-Resident, £ _____

When free

Religious denomination

Married?

Do you intend to take Holy Orders?

Any physical defect?

Will you consider Indian or Colonial appointments?

Information on points not included above

I promise to pay the fees of the Committee as stated in their Regulations, if I obtain an appointment through them.

Signature in full _____ Date _____

Address (home) _____

„ (present) _____

[Private, for consideration.]



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P.L

EUGENICS CERTIFICATES

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The subject is full of difficulties but ^{I think they can} all of them can I think be met if certain restrictions & requirements be ~~accorded to~~ ^{permitted}, of which the following are the chief -

1. The purport of the certificate to be that in the opinion of the Judges, the achievements of the holder & those of his near kinsmen ^{prove} ~~show~~ him to be distinctly superior in Eugenic Gifts to the majority of his ~~class~~ ^{those in a similar social position}.
- 2 That certificates be granted ^{at first} only to men, between the ages of 23 to 30 inclusive, ^{who} & belong ~~to~~ ^{to} the educated classes.

(Classes)

At an earlier age they ^{w^d} have hardly had sufficient opportunity of proving their powers, at a later age the memories of the youthful achievements of their kindfolk in the previous generation are difficult to

Par // verify. ^{// The predictability of things} Certificates to women would require a special ^{discipline}. It will not be alluded to again with following ^{remarks} ^(limited to)

3. That the qualifications for a certificate be facts that are permanently recorded in some accessible form, so as to be verifiable. They must be ^{described on a ruled} ~~written~~ of a schedule that will be supplied on application.

4. The achievements are to be ^{drawn} ~~derived~~ from the results of some of the numerous competitive trials, whether in sport or in earnest, in athletics, in literature or otherwise, to which nearly every young man of the educated classes is now subjected; ^{also} ~~x~~ to such prizes, awards or appointments ~~as~~ may have ~~necessary~~ gained.

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Questions to be asked by each applicant for a Engenic Certificate

~~Referring to the applicant himself.~~ A

Your name in full, place & date of your birth, your address, your occupation. Maiden surname of your mother; full name & address of your father, his occupation.

Have you undergone a physical examination as to fitness for any branch of the public service? if so, state particulars & date.

Can you refer to any physical competition of which records are accessible, in which you were ranked distinctly higher than the average of your competitors? if so, give not more than three of the most notable instances.

Have you performed any physical feats that ^{were} ~~are~~ distinctly beyond the powers of men of ^{the same} your age at the time ^{and} of ^{your} training, ^{to yourself?} Give particulars of not more than 3 of the most notable instances.

Have you been classified in any important literary examination, whether at school, ^{or} College, ^{to a} public

service or otherwise? Give particulars of the three instances in which you were especially successful & mention what were the number of competitors; ^{in each case} if they be ^{well known} ^{with exactness} give limits within which ^{their numbers} they certainly lie. // Have you been awarded any prizes or other distinctions at any large college, school, ~~of~~ or university, or by any literary or scientific body, if so state the particulars of not more than 3 of the most noteworthy ones.

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State particulars of not more than three of the most important ^{↑ these} as ^{evidence} ~~tokens~~ of the trust placed in you ~~by~~ your comrades. ~~How~~

Have you received any ^{if so} what appointments, ² do not mention more than two or three of the principle ones.

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Note. Weight will be given by the ^{Jury} examiners to the general character of your replies, which should be adequate to convince, be appropriate ^{satisfactory, but} & brief.

It will be observed that an accumulation of small instances is reckoned superfluous, when a few prominent facts suffice to carry the desired conviction.

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Question A concerning the

Kindred of the Applicant.

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Fraternity consisting of the Applicant & of his whole Brothers & Sisters

Write A in the first column by the side of the figure that refers to the Applicant

Register	Names or Initials in order of Birth	Sex M or F.	If deceased	
			Age at Death	Cause of Death
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We certify that to the best of our knowledge, the above account is correct, also that with the exceptions mentioned below, no member of this Fraternity has ever suffered from Insanity Epilepsy, or other severe form of nervous disease.

Signature of {
Writer of the above notice
The Applicant

Exceptions giving full particulars
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Question B Concerning the
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On the Fraternity consisting of the Father of the Applicant & of the Father's whole Brothers & Sisters.

Write F. by the side of the figure, in the first column, that refers to the father, & describe his achievements more fully than those of his brothers.

Register	Names or Initials in order of Birth	SEX M. or F.	If deceased	
			Age at Death	Cause of Death
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Register	Initials.	Notable achievements of any brother or sister of the ^{Father of the} applicant that falls within the purview of the Certificate

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Signatures of {
 Writers of the above notices
 The Applicant

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On the Fraternity consisting of the Mother of the Applicant & of the Mother's whole Brothers & Sisters.

Write M. by the side of the figure ⁱⁿ of the first column, that refers to the Mother & describe her achievements more fully than those of her brothers

Register	Names or Initials in order of Birth	Sex M. or F.	If deceased.	
			Age at Death	Cause of Death
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Signatures of Writer of the above notice
The Applicant

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Please return with suggestions
and criticisms E

Francis Galton
42 Rutland Gate, S.W.

June 1906

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QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY EACH APPLICANT
FOR AN EUGENIC CERTIFICATE.

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2. Have you undergone a physical examination as to fitness for any branch of the public service? If so, state particulars and date.

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QUESTIONS A CONCERNING THE KINDRED OF THE APPLICANT.

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1				
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Signatures
of

Writer of the above notice
The Applicant.

Exceptions giving full particulars.
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word "None."



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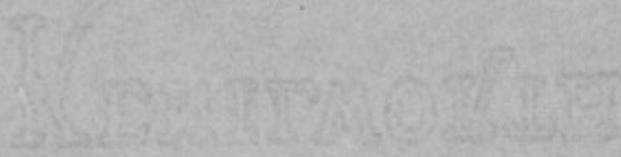
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Signatures of

Writer of the above notice

The Applicant.

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EUGENIC CERTIFICATES.



Please return with suggestions and Criticisms
To
Francis Galton,
42 Rutland Gate, S.W.

June 1906.

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The greatest success is due to more than the average power; as the greatest failures are too.

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? Can say further
Good test of character
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This and the 2 that follow might be headed "Private information only"

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Signatures of

{ Writer of the above notice
{ The Applicant.

This is the correct name for the brother who has a photograph in the next line. He is a member of the Fraternity.

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Signatures _____
of. _____

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Writer of the above notice
The Applicant.

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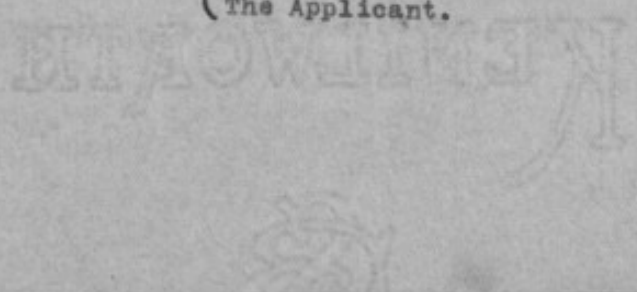
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