

TABLE IX.

Comparison of Mean Dimensions.

	White Soldiers		Sailors	Students	Full Blacks	Mixed Races	Indians
	Later Series	Earlier Series					
Number of Men . . .	10 876	7 904	1 061	291	2 020	863	517
Mean Age	y 26.2	y 25.1	y 26.1	y 21.7	y 25.7	y 26.2	y 30.7
	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
Length Head & Neck	9.944	9.981	10.091	10.098	9.623	9.561	9.547
Length of Body . . .	26.140	26.099	24.549	26.109	24.487	24.680	26.870
Knee to Perinæum . .	12.456	—	12.880	12.652	12.964	12.692	12.799
Height to Knee . . .	18.609	—	18.498	19.240	19.136	19.318	19.009
Stature	67.149	67.366	66.018	68.099	66.210	66.251	68.225
Acromion to Elbow . .	13.605	—	13.171	13.712	13.302	13.856	13.757
Elbow to Finger-tip .	15.548	—	15.367	15.309	16.103	16.415	17.035
Dist. betw. Acromia	12.731	16.359 ^a	12.879	13.085	14.089	14.742	12.830
Ratio of parts of Arm	1.143	—	1.167	1.116	1.211	1.185	1.238
“ “ Leg	1.494	—	1.436	1.521	1.476	1.522	1.485
Med. line to Finger-tip	35.042	—	33.848	34.920	35.808	35.822	37.198
Acromion “ “	29.153	29.200 ^b	28.538	29.021	29.405	30.271	30.792
Height to Perinæum	31.065	31.286	31.378	31.892	32.100	32.010	31.808
Ratio of Leg to Arm	1.066	1.071	1.100	1.099	1.092	1.058	1.033
Height to Pubes . . .	—	—	33.269	—	34.302	34.534	—
Finger-tip to Patella	5.036	—	5.778	6.473	2.884	4.125	3.653
Circumf. of Waist . .	31.467	32.089	30.457	31.240	30.296	30.546	34.593
Circumf. of Hips . . .	36.930	—	34.942	36.549	35.569	35.357	38.962
Circumf. of Chest . .	35.818	35.353 ^c	35.124	35.313	35.087	34.966	38.001
Play of Chest	2.65	—	2.08	3.07	1.62	1.57	1.84
Dist. between Nipples	8.136	—	8.304	8.071	7.970	7.891	—
Ratio to circum. Chest	0.226	—	0.236	0.229	0.225	0.227	—
Dist. between Eyes . .	2.492	2.606	2.473	2.484	2.714	2.670	2.716
Breadth of Pelvis . . .	11.916	13.153 ^d	11.625	11.187	10.952	11.267	12.889
Length of Foot	10.058	—	10.114	9.957	10.600	10.439	10.123
Thickness of Foot . .	2.572	—	2.921	2.786	2.672	2.770	2.687
Length of Heel ^e . . .	0.48	—	0.49	0.46	0.82	0.57	0.48

^a Full breadth of shoulders.^b Measured from arm-pit.^c Not the half-sum of circumferences at inspiration and expiration, as the others are.^d Probably the breadth of hips. See page 262.^e These values are obtained by adding 0.3 to the difference between the dimensions 36a and 36b. See page 274.