

"Further measurements of numbers 8 and 9.—8, girth of chest with arms held up, 36; 9, girth of chest, 33. Breadth of foot just behind origin of toes $14\frac{1}{2}$. Girth at umbilicus, 30. Round buttocks, 34.

"Two heights of adult men taken by me, 68 and $60\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

"The measurements of the legs were taken from the great trochanter of the femur to the sole of the foot. Those of the breadth from tip to tip of clavicles. Those of the hand from the inner margin of the palm to the tips of the middle finger. Those of the forehead from the root of the nose to the commencement of the hair. The chest girth measurements were taken with the arms upheld.

"Average specimens were selected by von W. Suhm as far as possible. The mean height of the men, as will be seen from the table, is about 5 feet 5 inches. Whilst the tallest man measured was 5 feet 8 inches, and an unusually short one only a fraction over 5 feet, the mean height of the women is 5 feet 1 inch.

"It is difficult, and possibly of little value, to compare the measurements here obtained with those given in the Anthropological part of the 'Novara' publications, vol. iii., since the methods of measurement differ widely. I have, however, by adding together the lengths there given separately for fingers, hand, forearm, and arm, and treating this as the length of the arm, obtained the ratio of the length of the body to the length of the arm in several races, and compared it with the similar ratios in the case of the Admiralty Islanders, using the averages of the measurements where available. The results are shown in the following table:—

	Measurements in Millimetres.		
	Height.	Length of Arm.	Ratio of Height to Length of Arm.
New Zealanders, men,	1757	859	2.04
Australian men,	1675	819	2.04
Australian women,	1596	770	2.07
Tahitian women,	1614	772	2.09
German men,	1680	789	2.1
German women,	1544	713	2.1
Admiralty Island men,	1646	711	2.30
Admiralty Island women,	1549	660	2.30

"Whence it appears that the Admiralty Islanders are short armed.

"The race is of average height, but the weight is, as usual with savages, below that of Europeans; 126 lbs (nine stone), as compared with 150 lbs, about the weight of an average Englishman. The natives contrasted at first glance with the Papuans of Humboldt Bay in being far thinner and lankier. I saw but one native that was at all fleshy, although such were not uncommon at Humboldt Bay. The usual colour of the natives is a black-brown, often very dark, and darker than that of the Papuans of Humboldt Bay. The young girls and young boys appear much lighter as a rule than the adults. Some one or two of the younger women were of a quite light yellowish-brown, as was also one young man who came from a distance to the ship to trade. I saw no old women who were light coloured.

"The arms and legs of the men are covered with a short, sparse, curly black hair, which appears as