

Half-caste Aliens In North "Grave Problem"

A grave warning of the danger to Australia that is developing in the Northern Territory as a result of the unrestricted intermarriage of alien colored races with aborigines and half-castes is made by the Chief Protector of Aborigines (Dr. Cecil Cook) in the report on the administration of the Northern Territory for the year ended June 30, 1933, which was issued today.

"In the Northern Territory," says the report, "half-caste colored aliens constitute a perennial economic and social problem, and their multiplication throughout the north of the continent is likely to be attended by grave consequences to Australia as a nation."

"HYBRID POPULATION"

"The unrestricted intermarriage of alien colored races with aborigines and half-castes has resulted in the accumulation of a hybrid colored population of low order

"In the Territory, the mating of an aboriginal with any person other than an aboriginal is prohibited. The mating of colored aliens with any female of part aboriginal blood is also forbidden, and every endeavor is being made to breed out the color by elevating female half-castes to the white standard with a view to their absorption by mating into the white population."

Dr. Cook's census showed that at June 30, 1933, there were 781 half-castes in the Northern Territory, while full-blooded aborigines numbered 18,643.