

**Biology and the Social Crisis. A Social Biology for Everyman.** By J. K. Brierley. (Pp. xix+260; 48 figures+33 tables. 35s.) London: Heinemann. 1967.

Dr. Brierley's delightfully written *Biology and the Social Crisis* is a broad survey intended as a 'social biology for everyman'. The opening sections on human heredity and on race cover nearly half the text: they are

lucid and constitute an excellent introduction to human heredity. The two subsequent sections concern the more debatable grounds of food supply and expanding populations. Two further sections deal with some special social problems, such as crime, old age, and human behaviour, and here the lines of demarcation between established teaching, developing knowledge, and personal views are not always clear. There is, however, nothing that is not balanced and helpful.

### Corrigendum

XXX Sex Chromosomes in a Jamaican with Orthopaedic Abnormalities, by Thorburn, Chutkan, Richards, and Bell, September 1968, Vol. 5, p. 215, line 10 of Case Report and p. 219, line 3

89½ in. should read 79½ in.