

outrigger canoes on the sandy beach. We saw a group of about twenty Sentinelese including men, women and children waiting under the bush. After some time a few Sentinelese came towards our boat on their canoes. The Sentinelese collected some gift articles from our boat and kept them in their canoes. All of a sudden three or four Sentinelese started to hit the boat by their adzes. The life boat then moved a little away from them. The gift articles were thrown into the sea. We observed the Sentinelese collecting the gift articles at a distance from the beach. On the way we have seen some coconut trees. We have seen at a close distance from ^{the beach} a group of Sentinelese about thirty including men, women and children sitting under the bush. They were all laughing and approached us so closely as much as 10 yards from us. They waved their hands showing gestures of friendship. We again moved closer towards the shore to show gestures of friendship and dropped gift articles into the sea. On seeing the gift then they were moving towards the Contact party. We saw a group of 49 Sentinelese including men, women and children standing on the shore. Out of 49 members 27 are adults, which are comprising 14 numbers males and 13 are females & 22 children including 3 infants. The sex of the children could not be identified as they were standing at a distance. Some of the male ~~men~~ had waist belts, ~~their~~ hands usually made of bark. Some females were ~~found~~ carrying basket and buckets on their back, as well as iron blade in their hands. Two mother carrying their children in a typical