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Excerpt from "Road to Reconstruction of the World" by Hashimoto

(P. 167) "The South Sea regions are the constant aim of the advance of our country's racial driving power. In view of the serious problem of population in our country, superior merchants and industrialists of middle and lower classes should advance to thosr regions to devote themselves for increasing the bloc production, and both in technique and capital, they should break the British and French monopolies to exploit the abundant natural resources in those regions. This will not only increase our country's power but will also elevate the culture of various races involved in the bloc, and moreover, will result in the good utilization of all the labor and products which have been exploited by Britain and France, for the improvement and development of their own living and culture."

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