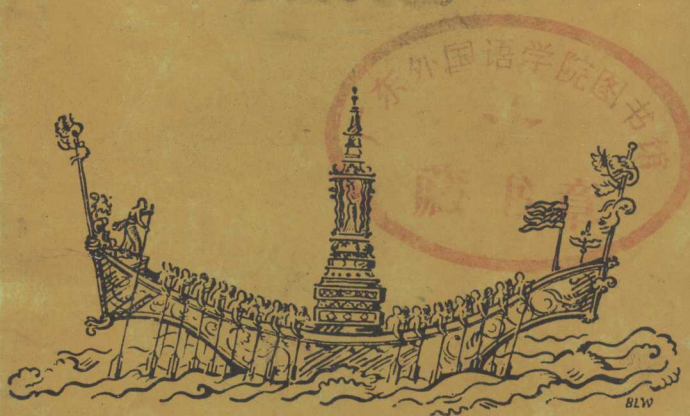


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PREFACE

The text of the present paper covered edition of *Siamese White* is the same as the text in the original edition after correction of a few errors and misprints. The present book also contains, printed as Appendix IV, an account of a long and important letter from Samuel White relating to his family affairs, which was found in the Bath Municipal Library by Mr. Reginald Wright after the publication of the original edition.

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NOTE ON THE 1951 UNIFORM EDITION

In preparing this new edition I have, besides making a few additions and corrections, devoted an appendix to the interesting letter written by White in 1683, which was discovered after the publication of the first edition of this book in the Victoria Municipal Library, Bath, by Mr. Reginald Wright, the Director.

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