

in Tegetmeier's Work, I can find no mention of them in the numerous Works on Poultry I have consulted" Chapter xxiv of Tegetmeier's Work is devoted exclusively to the origin, &c., of "The Jungle Fowls,"—in which he largely quotes from a writer in *The Field*, whose views he evidently adopts. In treating of these fowls, *Gallus Bankiva* included, he says:—"This process of selection has been carried on for generation after generation. Where great size has been required, the largest specimens have been selected for brood stock, and our Cochins and Brahmans have been the result, &c." The inference to be drawn is, that from the Jungle fowls of India all our large Asiatic breeds of fowls have been derived—Black Cochins, of course, included. Rev. Mr. Dixon in his Work on Poultry—published over fifteen years since, says of the Cochins:—"A gentleman living in Monmouthshire, informs me that nearly thirty years ago a friend sent him a cock and hen of the true Java breed. The cock was so fine, large and handsome, that he was immediately made "cock of the walk!" The present stock on the farm, which I have seen, are entirely descendants, and are true Cochins; so that in this case, Java and Cochins are synonymous."

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