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## APPENDIX II.

COPY of LETTER accompanying List of Morbid Preparations forwarded to the Director-General of the Army Medical Department.

SIR,

London, March 11th, 1856.

I HAVE the honour to enclose you herewith a brief descriptive list of certain pathological preparations collected by myself and my assistants, during our mission of Pathological Inquiry to the East.

These preparations have been chiefly collected at Scutari, and though not numerous, will, I think, be found to illustrate well the most marked forms of disease which prevailed in the hospitals at that station. Important as these were numerically, as well as by the profound and fatal lesions they induced, they ranged through but a small extent of the Pathological category; so that disease was found to recur very constantly in certain tolerably well-defined types. It is in the illustration of such types in all their varieties that the chief value of the preparations of morbid parts, which I have the honour to contribute to the Museum of Chatham, will be chiefly found.

The specimens frequently embrace nearly the whole Intestinal Tract, and, if I may be permitted the suggestion, constitute not only "stock," from which numerous and multiple preparations may be made, but also in their "putting up" will require to be treated in such a manner as will cause them to illustrate best the very varied processes of the same diseased action, and its results in different structures. This remark will apply especially to the excellent specimens illustrative of the Secondary Enteric Lesions of Fever, and also to those which demonstrate the remarkable Atrophic Lesions of the Mucous Membrane and of the Minute Glandular Apparatus of the Small Intestine, often associated with Chronic Dysentery. I feel authorized to say, that should it be thought that any assistance on my part could be afforded to the gentlemen engaged in putting up the preparations at Chatham, both Dr. Aitken, my first assistant, and myself will feel happy to contribute any additional information or indications which may be deemed necessary.

A correspondence which I had formerly the honour of addressing to Lord Panmure, and which has, perhaps, come under your notice, fully explains why it is that I have not the pleasure of offering to the Museum of the Army Medical Department a collection of specimens illustrative of the Surgical Pathology of the past campaigns.

It was and is a matter of the greatest regret to me that the necessary facilities and authority for carrying out this object were denied to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

ROBERT D. LYONS.

To the Director-General of the  
Army Medical Department, London.

LIST of PREPARATIONS collected at SCUTARI and elsewhere by Dr. LYONS and his Assistants, and forwarded to the DIRECTOR-GENERAL of the ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Number of Preparation.	Disease.	General Description of Morbid Parts.	Name of Patient.	Regiment.	No.
1	Chronic Dysentery	<i>Rectum</i> :—Soft pulpy exudation of the mucous membrane, of a greenish black colour when recent, and deeply ulcerated.	Michael Delaney	48th	1,082
2	Diarrhoea	<i>Jejunum</i> :—Ulceration of Peyer's Glands	Charles Borough.	—	—
3	F. C. C.	<i>Ileum</i> :—Deposit and ulceration in Peyer's Patches	David Prior	—	—
4	Chronic Dysentery	<i>Colon</i> :—Upper portion of a greenish-black colour when recent, with extensive ulceration (resembling as the Rectum is approached).	William Gullen	77th	3,267
5	Diarrhoea	<i>Colon and Rectum</i> :—Honeycomb-like exudation over mucous membrane	Ben. Brown	34th	3,674
6	Ditto	<i>Ileum</i> :—Ulceration of Peyer's Patches, increasing in size towards Cecum	Woodward	7th	2,825
7	Ditto	<i>Ileum</i> :—Ulceration of Peyer's Patches, excavations with sloughs	Private G. Nicholas	7th	3,733
8	Dysentery, Acute	<i>Colon</i> :—Of a dark green colour when recent; ulceration to depth of peritoneum	Geo. Wildsmith	95th	3,397
9	Dysentery, Chronic	<i>Colon</i> :—Of a green colour when recent; enormous thickening of tissue	Peter Deauchy	31st	2,045
10	Ditto	<i>Ileum</i> :—Ulcers at lower part; exudation in Colon (See Preparation No. 33)	George Lines	R. H. A.	—
11	Hemorrhage from wound of Brachial	<i>Brachial Artery</i> :—Partial tear across; ulcerations; ligatures applied, but not to sound parts of vessel; median and cutaneous nerves ligatured, veins much injured.	George Ande	34th	—
12	Dysentery	<i>Colon, &amp;c.</i> :—Exudation; distention of solitary glands, with ulceration (tuberculous diphtheritic lesions).	Private R. Sully	29rd.	—
12a	Chronic Dysentery	<i>Mesenteric Glands</i> :—Tuberculous degeneration, with cretaceous deposit	Woods	62d	3,739
13	Chronic Dysentery	<i>Cecum, &amp;c.</i> :—Diphtheritic exudation, with ulceration of vermiform appendix and of Peyer's Patches.	Private P. Holden	R. Brigade	2,765
14	Brachitis	<i>Small Intestines</i> :—Wasting of mucous membrane; remains of ulceration in glands	W. Bridley	R. A.	—
15	Mania	<i>Colon</i> :—Remains of healed ulceration, with melanotic deposit	John Smith	55th	—
16	Ditto	<i>Rectum</i> :—Exudation, with great thickening of substance of gut	Moses Evans	44th	2,922
17	Percarditis	<i>Heart and Pericardium</i> :—Aneurism about size of walnut; dilatation of Aorta	—	—	—
18	Aneurism	<i>Artery of Mucous Membrane</i> of Small and Large Gut:—Peyer's Patches and solitary glands infiltrated with white milky deposit; partial wasting, with melanotic deposit in the gland Patches	—	—	—
18a	—	Ulceration of Peyer's Patches:—Follicular wasting of gut; bareness of Peyer's Glands.	—	—	—
19	Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—



List of Preparations collected at Scutari and elsewhere—*continued*.

Number of Preparation.	Disease.	General Description of Morbid Parts.	Name of Patient.	Regiment.	No.
20	Phthisis	<i>Colon</i> :—Exudation, with diphtheritic deposit, and ulceration extending up into small gut.	— Owen	L. T. C.	159
21	Diarrhoea	<i>Small Gut</i> :—Extensive ulceration of Peyer's Patches	—	—	—
21a	—	<i>Portion of Gut</i> in a state of intussusception	Corp. Rich. Togood	4th Light Dragoons.	—
21b	—	<i>Mesenteric Glands</i> in a state of enlargement and softening	—	—	—
22	—	<i>Portion of gut</i> , in case of Preparation No. 19, with ulceration of Peyer's Patches.	—	—	—
23	—	<i>Tænia solium</i> complete with its head.	Private Jas. Davis	1st Drago.	—
24	Chronic Dysentery	<i>Ileum</i> :—Ulceration in the vicinity of ileo-cæcal valve	—	—	—
25	—	<i>Stomach</i> :—Remarkable hypertrophy of mucous tissue ; patient long known to be addicted to drink	—	—	—
26	Injury	<i>Lung</i> :—Remarkable rupture of Left, extending horizontally across the pulmonary structure to near the bronchus, caused by external violence in explosion of November 15 ; no rupture of costal pleura could be positively determined, old band-like adhesions being found at corresponding part of Thoracic wall.	—	—	—
27	Vul. Sclop.	<i>Intestines</i> :—The "Diarrhoea Tubularis," more properly "Diphthero-Enteritis," in small Intestines, being the lesion which caused death in one of Dr. Lyons's cases of amputation through the knee joint, at General Hospital in Camp.	Case of Pat. Campbell	68th	—
28	Fever	<i>Intestines</i> :—Enteric lesions (secondary) of Fever	A patient of 38th in Camp.	—	—
29	Vul. Sclop.	<i>Humeral Artery</i> :—Veins and nerves ; centric portions in a limb torn off by a round shot.	—	—	—
30	Dysentery	<i>Large Intestine</i> :—Exudation in large, with ulceration in small Intestine, and Sago-grain (Dr. Lyons) appearance (or white milk-like infiltration of solitary glands in Jejunum).	—	—	—
30	Cholera	Sago-grain appearance in <i>Jejunum</i> .	—	—	—
31	—	<i>Deposit</i> in solitary glands and Peyer's Patches.	—	—	—
32	F. C. C.	<i>Ileum</i> :—Extensive ulcerations in Peyer's Patches.	—	—	—
33	Chronic Dysentery	<i>Large gut</i> , in case of which No. 10 is Preparation of Small gut, showing extensive ulceration of mucous surface.	—	—	—
34	Cholera	Ulceration of Peyer's Patches, and infiltration of Solitary Glands, death on 7th day	Van Katt.	—	—