

APPENDIX II

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On a small Collection of Mammals obtained by Captain
Deasy in South Chinese Turkestan and Western Tibet.
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The small collection of mammals which is dealt with in the present paper includes only 16 specimens of 5 species, all rodents. These are, however, of considerable interest, since, apart from the localities in which they were procured, two of them, a Vole and a Jerboa, which I have named respectively *Microtus lama* and *Dipus deasyi*, belong to hitherto undescribed forms. A third is the extraordinary *Euchoreutes naso*, described by Mr. W. L. Sclater in 1890 from specimens obtained by the Hon. Charles Ellis somewhere in Eastern Turkestan. The acquisition of examples of this species (and genus) adds a valuable novelty to the collection of mammals in the British Museum, whither Capt. Deasy's specimens have found their way.

The following is a list of the specimens:—

MERIONES CRYPTORHINUS Blanford, J. A. S. Bengal, ii. p. 108
(1875).

No. 99.11.5.1. ♂. Kara Sai, Chinese Turkestan, 9th July, 1898,
altitude 9,500 ft.