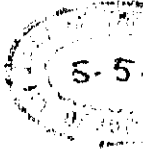


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The subject of this thesis is "The Body-image in Clinical Psychiatry", and the contents fall into parts as indicated by the Index. To save a great deal of reduplication, the Historical section has been treated rather extensively. Chapter IV deals chiefly with Anatomy and Physiology, chapter V with Psychology, and with their clinical application in disorders. Appendix 1, addendum to Ch. IV., contains original material relevant to Ch. IV. The Appendix of case-reports is relevant to Ch.V and also represents original work.

The case-material is taken from one's clinical practice during the past two years, at the Receiving House for South Australia, and at the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals, the Psychiatric postgraduate teaching units of the London University.

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