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My dear Parkes:

Many thanks for your letter and the squirrel data.
I am glad to have a more direct notion of the work.   As
you say, the epididymis, prostate and seminal vesicles
seem to show good linear relationships to the activating
organ.   with Cowper's gland the dispersion is much greater.

If you have in view only the expression of the
average degree of development of the secondary or primary
organs, I think linear regression formulae would do well
for all the first four cases, but it might well be worth
considering also, a simultaneous regression on the two
variates, testis and body weight, though I see from your
table that you only have the latter for about half the
specimens, yet these would be enough to show whether the
two weights combined give a materially better prediction than
either one singly.

I am holding the data in case you want to raise any further

points on it, but could return it at once if you want it.

Yours sincerely,