Clinical and other Notes

REPORT ON THE CASE OF PENSIONER W. DU T., LATE DRUMMER PERMANENT STAFF 4TH BATTALION WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

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The man was admitted to the Military Hospital, York, on January 11th, 1909, suffering from sarcoma of the left upper jaw. Operations for the removal of the growth were performed on January 12th and

Fig. 1.—July 15th, 1909. Showing the gangrenous sloughing tumour in situ.

on March 2nd, 1909. A section of growth submitted to the Royal Army Medical College on March 2nd, 1909, was found to be a round-celled sarcoma. Recurrence occurred soon after the second operation; the
growth infiltrated the lymphatic glands of the face and extended by continuity of periosteum to the opposite alveolar process, and along the orbital plate and nasal process of the same side, when further operative treatment became impracticable.

After special request Squire's trypsin and amylopsin were supplied for the treatment of the case. On July 15th, 1909, all the recurrent growths were necrotic, and were in process of being cast off, firm, healthy granulations being left behind.

The treatment was continued until September 15th, 1909, on which date the patient showed no sign whatever of malignant growth. All the necrotic tumour has now been cast off, and the mouth is clean and healed. The patient's general condition has also greatly improved—though he is
still debilitated from his long illness, and requires hospital treatment. A small plastic operation may be necessary to close the sinus in the cheek; this with nutritious dieting and massage will, I believe, complete his cure.

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**Fig. 3.**—September 17th, 1909. No trace of tumour left. Parts soundly healed.

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THE "LOUISE-MARGARET" HOSPITAL, ALDERSHOT.

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On July 28th, 1909, H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, visited the Louise-Margaret Hospital at Aldershot, and opened the new operating theatre which has recently been built. Her Royal Highness has always, from the very first, taken a great interest in the Hospital, having laid the foundation stone in 1897, and opened it in 1898. Since that time, 5,490 women and children have been admitted for treatment, of whom 2,836 have been maternity cases and 2,654 general cases.