washing of all clothing of the whole Guard and provision of proper bathing facilities were advised and carried out.

Of the cases there was only the one dying patient in the Guard hospital at the time of my visit and we went in to see him. He was obviously desperately ill, appeared to have a definite rash and a high temperature. The first most noticeable feature of the case on closer examination was that on the outer side of the patient's sheet, apparently crawling diligently away from the patient, was a full-grown body louse.

POLYDACTYLISM, SYNDACTYLISM, OR BOTH?

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The accompanying print, which is self explanatory, is sent for its clinical interest.

The patient, an Indian gardener of small stature, gave no history of any abnormality in his parents.