

I have performed this operation in a number of cases, nearly all of which were soldiers on foreign service. Convalescence was more rapid, and there was less pain and post-operative trouble than with the usual method of treatment.

I have not been able to trace these patients, and so am unable to describe the ultimate results, but the condition on discharge was so satisfactory that I do not think that they can have been, at all events, less satisfactory than after the ordinary operation.

With a little practice, the operation thus performed is just as simple and easy as the usual method, and it has the advantage of being much neater.