

end of incision mentioned in last report. A slough the size of a florin has formed, through which some dead cellular tissue is protruding.

Ordered a mild aperient and 4 ozs. wine, and linseed meal poultice over sloughing part.

27th—Pulse 84. Temp. 99. Doing well since last report, and sleeps well at night. The slough has come away, but shreds of dead cellular tissue are occasionally discharged from the part, which is daily injected with carbolic acid lotion 1 to 40, and a linseed poultice constantly applied.

30th—Pulse 84. Temp. normal. All the sutures removed to-day; dead cellular tissue continues to come from the slough: in every other way patient doing well.

July 3rd—Pulse 100. Temp 90. The splint which had been loosely applied from the day of operation was removed to-day, an abscess is forming on the inside of the joint, near where a sinus had existed. Linseed poultice ordered. In every other respect patient doing well.

5th—Abscess burst to-day, and discharged quite a quantity of pus. Patient's health very good and improving.

12th—Able to be out of bed, and passive motion commenced which is well borne, discharge from abscess slight, and where the slough has come away on the 24th, rapidly healing up. The Edinburgh red wash has been applied to it for some days past, as well as the daily injection of the carbolic acid lotion.

22nd—Discharge very much diminished since last note, joint can be freely moved and is doing well, he makes quite a good attempt at flexing his arm. He had a slight attack of diarrhoea a few days ago, from which he is now quite recovered; he is able to walk about the hospital and grounds, and is doing favourably in every respect.

22nd August—I shall pass over the daily notes made since this day month, by stating that the small sinus still exists where the slough had formed, but no dead bone could be at any time discovered. Passive motion has been resumed and regularly made, and it is quite gratifying to have to record the amount of mobility that has been acquired; he cannot however flex the fore-arm, so as to bring it up to his head as yet, nevertheless he can use it in a variety of ways.

22nd September—Since last report he has not progressed so favourably, having made too free in going about the hospital grounds. He has been laid up for three weeks with rheumatic pains, and during that period passive motion had to be desisted