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On the occasion of Their Majesties' visit, on Wednesday, the 13th June, to the Sanatorium known as "King Edward VII. Sanatorium," which has been erected near Midhurst for the treatment of tuberculosis, the visit being undertaken with a view to the performance by His Majesty of the opening ceremony, the following Address was presented to His Majesty:—

*May it please Your Majesty,*

The advisory committee honoured by Your Majesty's command to supervise the construction of a sanatorium for the open-air treatment of early and curable cases of pulmonary consumption occurring in certain classes of the community, beg humbly to place before Your Majesty a brief report of their proceedings, which have resulted in the erection of the group of buildings to be opened by Your Majesty and the Queen to-day.

With a view of eliciting new ideas and encouraging originality of design, prizes of £500, £300, and £100 were, at the suggestion of Your Majesty, offered for essays on the subject, and, in order that advantage might be taken of all available experience in the structural arrangements of similar institutions, the architect appointed, Mr. H. Percy Adams, was directed to visit the newest and most important of the existing sanatoria. Members of the committee also visited the chief European institutions of the kind, and it is believed that all the improvements suggested by experience are embodied in the Sanatorium to be known by Your Majesty's name.

The class for which special provision is to be made includes those belonging to the various professions who may fall victims to phthisis and are unable to afford the expense incident to treatment in private sanatoria, clergymen and other ministers of religion, medical men, members of the teaching profession, together with clerks

and others employed in business offices, or members of their families.

By Your Majesty's express desire the wealthy classes are not to be altogether excluded from the advantages of a sanatorium which, if it realizes Your Majesty's beneficent intention, is to be the best of its kind, and twelve rooms are set apart for their reception.

It is unnecessary to enter into a detailed description of the building, as every point can be explained in the course of the inspection which is to be made by Your Majesties. The main block is devoted entirely to the patients, each of whom has a separate room with a balcony on to which the bed can be wheeled if necessary, the upper storey being set back in order that the balcony for this floor should not interfere with the light and air of the rooms below. The twelve rooms for the well-to-do are in the centre, the eighty-eight for the others in the wings.

Recreation rooms are provided on the ground floor, while in the basement is a hydro-therapeutic department.

The administration block, containing the dining-rooms, nurses' rooms and kitchen, with its accessories, is separated from the main building by an ornamental garden. The communication between the two is by a corridor permitting of the direct access of nurses and domestic servants to the grand corridor leading to the patients' rooms.

Annexed to the administration block are the rooms of the resident medical staff, the consultation rooms, and the operating theatre, and in a convenient situation, isolated from the other parts of the Sanatorium, is the pathological laboratory. A clinical and research laboratory is also provided, as it is intended that scientific work, both preventive and curative, shall be one of the prominent objects of the Sanatorium.

The laundry is fitted with all the latest appliances, and special precautions are taken for sterilization of the linen. Adjoining it is