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THE CABINET THAT SAVES THE OPERATOR FROM THE EVILS OF X-RAYS: THE KING LOOKING AT A PATIENT UNDER THE X-RAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITAL.

The King showed particular interest in the precautions taken to render the administration of the X-rays safe both for the operator and for the patient. As the world has learned, through the publicity given to the sad cases of the late Mr. Cox and other pioneers of the treatment, the use of the X-rays may be attended with the gravest danger. This danger, it is hoped, has now been altogether eliminated. At the London, for instance, the patient who is to be set under the rays is placed in a special cabinet, lined with lead and iron, and fitted with windows of lead glass, which is as impervious to the rays as is lead itself. The rays are controlled from the outside of the cabinet. It will be recalled that Queen Alexandra showed her sympathy this week with Dr. F. S. Pepperdine, one of the X-ray martyrs, by sending him a letter and a cheque for £30, and by sending another letter and a similar sum to Mrs. Cox, widow of the late Mr. Cox. With the King are Mr. Blackall and Dr. Sequeira.—DRAWN BY S. B. 1910, OUR SPECIAL ARTIST AT THE LONDON HOSPITAL.]

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