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OPERATION FOR SUBCUTANEOUS LIPOMA
AT VAITUPU, ELLICE IS.

(GROUP BEING IN POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENTS.)

THE SURGEON IS INCISING THE LIPOMA WITH THE
LANCEET POINTED WITH WHICH HE IS TAPPING WITH THE
MALLEY AND JAW. HIS ASSISTANT NEARBY IS
RAISING THE LIPOMA WITH THE TWO JAW. THE OLD
MAN IN THE FOREGROUND IS HOLDING THE WOODEN MALLEY
READY FOR INSERTION WHEN THE TUMOUR IS EXPANDED.

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