

throughout the Empire; The Queen is gladdened by the thought that the sixty years of Her Reign have been years of progress in knowledge and of increase in prosperity; and She prays that, by the blessing of Almighty God, She may always live in the hearts of Her loving and beloved People."

Each Deputation was presented to His Royal Highness by the Lord Chamberlain.

The Right Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, was in attendance.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, Professors, Graduates, and Students of the University of St. Andrews, as loyal subjects, beg respectfully to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the completion by Your Majesty of the Sixtieth Year of Your happy and prosperous Reign.

This unprecedented event has awakened in the hearts of all Your subjects feelings of enthusiastic loyalty and of gratitude to the Giver of all good that He has so long spared to rule over us one who has wielded the sceptre in righteousness, and has done so much to maintain for our country its high place among the nations of the earth.

Of Your Majesty's private life we shall not presume to speak further than to say that its noble example has not only strengthened the Throne in the affections of the people, but has brought near Ruler and ruled in a community of sympathy so that in the auspicious event of this day we all rejoice together.

As representing the oldest University in Scotland, we would especially refer to the advance made in every department of Education during Your Majesty's Reign. The increase of knowledge and the advancement of Science have been accompanied by great improvements in the methods of diffusing these and extending their blessings to all classes.

We pray that Your Majesty may be long spared to occupy the high place which You have for sixty years adorned, and that Your successors may be imbued with the same spirit in the discharge of its duties which have endeared Your Majesty to the people, and made You through service, as well as inheritance, their revered and beloved Sovereign.

Signed in name of the University of St. Andrews by

*Argyll*, Chancellor.

*Bute*, Rector.

*James Donaldson*, Principal.

[Presented by Sir William O. Priestley, M.D., Member of Parliament for the University.]

Unto the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach the Throne with our warm and heartfelt congratulations on the advent of the time when Your Majesty has completed the Sixtieth Year of Your Reign.

We, as concerned in promoting the health of Your Majesty's subjects, and in the advancement of Science, recognize that the period of Your Majesty's Reign has been one of unexampled progress in these high objects, that discoveries in Science have been applied with marked effect in alleviating pain and in saving life, and that Sanitary Legislation during Your Majesty's Reign

has contributed largely to the health and comfort of the people.

We, as Members of this the most ancient of all the Surgical Corporations in Your Majesty's Dominions, founded 1505, gladly embrace the opportunity of expressing our feelings of loyalty and attachment to the sacred person of a Sovereign, who is held in profound respect throughout Her wide Dominions no less for Her domestic virtues than for Her wise government, and of assuring Your Majesty on this occasion memorable in history that it is the earnest prayer of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh that Your Majesty may yet long be spared in health to continue to adorn Your high position, and to rule over a free, a loyal, and a devoted people.

Signed in the name and under the Corporate Seal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, this 17th day of May, 1897 years.



*John Struthers,*  
President.

[Presented by Dr. John Struthers (President), Dr. Peter Hume Maclaren (Vice-President), and Dr. Francis Cadell (Secretary).]

Unto the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, desire most humbly to approach Your Majesty's presence with the warmest feelings of devotion to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

We most respectfully offer our heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign over a loyal, devoted and prosperous realm. We thank the Almighty Disposer of Events that Your Majesty has been spared to be a blessing and example to the people over which Your Majesty so beneficently rules.

During the period of Your Majesty's long Reign the science and art of Medicine have made most notable advances which have effected a conspicuous influence on the public health and on the longevity of the people. We recognize with profound thankfulness that, in these advances and in all that concerns the welfare and happiness of Your Majesty's subjects, Your Majesty has taken a deep and sympathetic interest.

We would desire to express to Your Majesty our warm appreciation of the great benefits conferred on the sick poor by the services of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses, instituted by Your Majesty on the occasion of the Jubilee of Your Majesty's Reign. Such gracious and considerate remembrance of the needs of Your Majesty's poorer subjects binds still more tightly the ties of affection which unite the people to Your Majesty and to the Royal House.

That the Almighty may grant to Your Majesty, to Your Royal Family, and to the Empire, over which Your Majesty so graciously wields the sceptre, a continuation of those blessings which have been so generously bestowed during the past Sixty Years of Your Majesty's Reign, is the fervent prayer of Your Majesty's most loyal and faithful servants.