

and dutiful congratulations on Your accession to the Throne.

Our College has since its foundation by Your illustrious predecessor King George the Third in 1784, endeavoured to carry out the duty imposed upon it by Charter of providing properly educated Surgeons as well for the service of the public in general, as for that of Your Majesty's Army and Navy. And we feel confident that during the long and prosperous reign which we trust is before Your Majesty our efforts may meet with at least equal success.

That our College has adequately fulfilled its obligations in supplying efficient officers to the Royal Services is attested by the great number of Fellows and Licentiates of the College, who have been selected for signal distinction by Your Royal predecessors, as well as by the long roll of her Alumni who have unhesitatingly laid down their lives in the faithful discharge of their duty to their Sovereign and Country.

We beg to assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and deep attachment to Your Throne and Person, and pray that the blessings of the Most High may be abundantly showered, both on Yourself and Your Majesty's Gracious Consort.

ROBERT H. WOODS, President.  
R. DANCER PUREFOY, Vice-President.  
CHARLES A. CAMERON, Knight, C.B.,  
Secretary.

July, 1910.

#### THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

To His Majesty the King.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

We, the President, Fellows and Members of Sections of the Royal Society of Medicine, beg humbly to express to Your Majesty our sympathy with You in the loss of Your Royal Father, King Edward VII, to whom, besides our duty as His loyal subjects, we owe a particular debt of gratitude for His grant to our Society of a supplemental Royal Charter, which has been and will always continue to be an encouragement to the study of Medicine and an aid to the increase of knowledge in all departments of its practice.

We also feel the deepest gratitude to Him for the interest which He showed in the work of our profession and the powerful aid which He gave to its efforts in the service of mankind.

We desire to assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to You as our King, as well as to the Queen and to Your Royal Family, and we pray that You may long rule over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Your Dominions beyond the Seas, and the Empire of India.

W. S. CHURCH, President.

A. PEARCE GOULD, } Honorary  
F. H. CHAMPNEYS, } Treasurers.

RICKMAN J. GODLEE, } Honorary  
NORMAN MOORE, } Librarians.  
HENRY HEAD, }

ARTHUR LATHAM, } Honorary  
HERBERT S. PENDLEBURY, } Secretaries.

J. Y. W. MAC ALISTER, Secretary.

#### ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

At the General Assembly of the Royal Society of British Artists, it was unanimously desired

that a vote of condolence should be forwarded to Your Majesty, and to express the profound sorrow which every member of this Royal Society feels at the death of our Sovereign and Patron, His Majesty King Edward VII, and to humbly approach Your Majesty with an expression of the grief which we share with every subject of Your great Empire.

We would respectfully pray that Your Majesty will accept this expression of sorrow and sympathy from the Society which has received so many benefits at the hands of Your Royal House, for perhaps we may be humbly permitted to recall to Your Majesty the fact that in 1823 His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex presided at the banquet at the opening of our galleries in Suffolk-street, on which occasion he expressed his good wishes for the success and prosperity of our Society, and evinced an interest which has, ever since that time, been shown by the members of Your Royal Family.

At the General Assembly the members also desired to convey to Your Majesty their congratulations on Your Accession, and we take this opportunity of expressing the assurance of our sincere devotion and loyalty to Your Throne and Person; and pray that Almighty God will bless Your reign with long years of peace and prosperity, and that every blessing may attend You and Your Royal Consort, and every member of Your family. May we be allowed to assure Your Majesty that we have endeavoured to raise the standard of Art within Your Realm, and are moved by the desire that our Country should stand well in the eyes of the Nations of the World in all the arts of peace, and would pray that Your Majesty would honour us as a signal mark of Your favour by continuing that patronage which is so helpful to the furtherance of our efforts, and which was so generously conceded by Your Predecessors.

We are proud of the great names which in the past have been associated with the Royal Society of British Artists, and are deeply grateful for the distinction which Your Royal House has always extended towards us, and we beg to assure Your Majesty that no effort will be spared on our part to further the aims of Art within Your Realm.

ALFRED EAST, President.  
H. W. J. BOOT, Vice-President.  
W. M. PALIN, Secretary.  
W. E. RILEY, Treasurer.  
J. FINNEMORE, } Auditors.  
JOHN EYRE, }

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PHILIP H. NEWMAN. T. HODGSON LIDDELL.

July 8, 1910.

#### SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, the President, Council and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, most humbly beg leave to express to Your Majesty our sentiments of unfeigned condolence for the heavy loss which Your Majesty and the Empire have sustained in the death of our late Gracious Sovereign, Your Royal Father, whose great and eminent virtues during a reign distinguished by the cultivation of the arts of peace and by the advancement of literature and science have left the deepest impressions of reverence, gratitude,