

changed from "The Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London" to "The Royal Society of Medicine"; and it was specifically ordained that female as well as male persons might be elected Fellows and appointed to offices of the Society.

Thus the Royal Society of Medicine now forms a large Corporation, embracing within its fold the most important Medical Societies in the country, and having for its object the improvement of the Art and Science of Medicine in all its branches by means of debate, collaboration, and research.

Your Majesties, who at all times shew very active sympathy in the work of the great Hospitals and similar institutions, and in everything that tends to alleviate sickness and relieve suffering, take also, as we are well aware, a keen and enlightened interest in every advancement in Medical knowledge directed to the furtherance of those humane ends. Such progress is the single purpose of this Society.

To have been distinguished by the gracious favour of Your Majesties on this auspicious occasion has given inexpressible pleasure to all concerned, and is a recognition that reflects the brightest lustre upon the History of the Society.

It is with these feelings of appreciation and gratitude that we very earnestly thank Your Majesties for the great honour You have conferred upon us, and upon the profession at large, by Your Presence here to-day.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I thank you on behalf of the Queen and Myself for the loyal and dutiful Address of the Royal Society of Medicine.

It gives Me great pleasure to open the fine building which will henceforth be the home of the Society, and which will provide adequately for the increase in your membership and for the extension of your duties since a new and enlarged Charter was granted to you by My Father, King Edward. The importance of the Society's work is now universally appreciated, and it is a matter of satisfaction that the needs of the Society have been generously provided for, and that its varied functions can now be carried on unhampered by lack of space.

The health and well-being of the community are safeguarded by the energies of the medical profession. We look to you to fight sickness and disease: and we claim from you an untiring vigilance in this contest and unceasing efforts to find, by the investigation of the laws of Nature, new means of combating these enemies. Medical science has revealed by experiment and trained observation new securities for life and health during recent years; and none can doubt that the improved public health is mainly due to the discoveries made by the medical profession in this and other countries; to the guidance given by that profession to civil authorities; and to the sanitary precautions against the spread of disease which they have enforced.

It gives Us the greatest satisfaction to assist in any way the interests of your noble calling,

and the Queen and I will ever watch the progress of your Society with sympathy and hearty good-will.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C.
May 23, 1912.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knight of Justice (from Knight of Grace).
Sir Dyce Duckworth, Baronet, M.D., LL.D.

As Knights of Grace.
Lieut.-General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth
Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.
The Right Honourable the Lord Oranmore
and Browne.
The Honourable Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.
The Right Honourable the Earl Beauchamp,
P.C., K.C.M.G.
Sir Arthur Henry Temple Martindale,
K.C.S.I.
Lieut.-Colonel Henry Howard, D.L.
Sir Owen Cosby Philipps, K.C.M.G.
William Townley George Seymour Macartney
Filgate, Esq. (from Esquire).
Captain the Honourable George Cecil Beau-
mont Weld-Forester.

As Ladies of Grace.
Frances, Mrs. J. W. Laurie.
The Countess Beauchamp.
Laura, Lady Marshall.
The Viscountess Mountgarret.
Adelaide, Mrs. Charles Cotton.
Eleanor Charlotte, Miss Warrender.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY
BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 6 Edw. VII, cap. 20, to the amount of £1,500,000, in further part replacement of Bills paid off temporarily on 10th and 24th February last.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 4th June, 1912, and will be payable at three months after date, viz.:—on the 4th September, 1912.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts