

Correspondence and documents of the Royal Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland



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Royal Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland

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Administrative/Biographical History: The Royal Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland was founded on the 18th March 1867 and is today the oldest dental society in the United Kingdom, if not the world, still actively functioning under its original title and upholding the original objectives. In its centenary year, 1967, the Society was granted a Royal Warrant, becoming the Royal Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland. Its papers and library were presented to the College.

MINUTE BOOKS

GD6/1: Volume 1. 13th March 1867-13th Nov. 1873.

GD6/2: Volume 2. 13th Feb. 1874-13th March 1880.

GD6/3: Volume 3. 1st April 1880-12th Feb. 1885.

GD6/4: Volume 4. 13th March 1885-12th March 1890.

GD6/5: Volume 5. 13th Nov. 1890-28th Aug 1895.

GD6/6: Volume 6. 14th Nov. 1895-30th Jan. 1899.

GD6/7: Volume 7. 3rd Feb. 1899-18th Dec. 1903.

GD6/8: Volume 8. 8th Jan. 1904-9th Feb. 1911.

GD6/9: Volume 9. 10th March 1911-10 March 1922.

GD6/10: Volume 10. 29th June 1922-14th March 1930.

GD6/11: Volume 11. 24th June 1930-15th Jan. 1938.

GD6/12: Volume 12. 10th Feb. 1938-10th Nov. 1949.

GD6/13: Volume 13. 8th Dec. 1949-28th Jan 1954

GD6/14: Volume 14. 11th Feb. 1954-14th June 1957

GD6/15: Volume 15. 15th June 1957-27th April 1961

GD6/16: Volume 16. 29th June 1961-9th March 1967

GD6/17: Volume 17. 12th June 1967-18th Jan. 1973

GD6/18: 1868-1880. Bound volume containing the transactions of the Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/19: 1881-1893. Bound volume containing the transactions of the Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/20: 1957-1958. Bound volume containing the transactions of the Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/21: 1881-1923.

Treasurer's Book of the Odonto Chirurgical Society.

GD6/22: 1867-1914.

Membership and Obligations Book, recording members and payment of subscriptions.

GD6/23: 1820, November 8th – 1836, April 29th. Letters (35) to John Goodsir from Robert Nasmyth, containing family and medical news.

GD6/24: 1835, August 29th.

Letter to his father from John Goodsir, thanking him for his letter and describing his journey to Fife.

GD6/25: [1835], November 9th.

Letter to his father from John Goodsir, giving him news of the Nasmyths.

GD6/26: 1962-1973.

Correspondence of G.E.B. Moore, Editor of Transactions, Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland, concerning the publication of lectures in the Dental Practitioner.

GD6/27: 1967-1972.

Draft speeches (3), including the Presidential Address of John Crawford Shiach (November, 1972).

GD6/28: 1967, March 9th.

Papers regarding the centenary celebrations of the

Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland, and related slides (4).

GD6/29: [1967]

Typescript copy of the talk given by Dr. R.S. Sanderson, to the Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland, and related slides (4).

GD6/30: 1971, January.

Typescript list of honorary members, former presidents and ordinary members of the Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/31: 1973-1979.

Typed sheets (11) containing the abstracts of income and expenditure of the Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/32: 1976, January.

Correspondence regarding the Centenary Prize Essay of the Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/33: 1976, March.

Centenary Prize Essays (3) of the Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.

GD6/34: (N.D.)

Photographs (10) of dental specimens.

GD6/35: c. 1880

Catalogue of Books in the Library of the Society, including dental and medical volumes.

GD6/36: c. 1880

Printed Catalogue of the Library of the Society, including medical and dental volumes and the Library's lending rules.

GD6/37: c. 1889

Printed Catalogue of the Library of the Society, containing an appeal for reference works. (2 copies)

GD6/38: Printed Library Catalogue (4 copies)

GD6/39: 1908-39

Loose leaves from the Society's Library lending book, showing titles borrowed, borrower's name and dates of loan and return.

GD6/40: c. 1939

Typescript catalogue of the library, arranged

alphabetically by author.

GD6/41: c 1940

Another copy of the typescript catalogue with ms annotations.

GD6/42: c 1940

Typescript list of the Library, showing books and journals held by the Library and including a copy syllabus of the Society for 1939-40. Includes a covering letter of R S Sanderson, LRCP&SEd, LDS to the Librarian of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 1954.

GD6/43: 1954

Notes made for the President of the Royal College of Surgeons concerning the history of the Society and its Library.

GD6/44: c 1956

List of books from the Society's Library now belonging to the Edinburgh Dental Hospital (2 copies).

GD6/45: 1966

Letter of the Scottish Home and Health Department to the Society, intimating the authorisation of the change of name to the **Royal Odonto Chirurgical Society of Scotland.**

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Assorted printed media – syllabi, tickets etc

Plastic folder: RS R3

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