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

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Title: 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.
GD6/5: Volume 5. 13th Nov. 1890-28th Aug 1895.
GD6/7: Volume 7. 3rd Feb. 1899-18th Dec. 1903.
GD6/10: Volume 10. 29th June 1922-14th March 1930.
GD6/14: Volume 14. 11th Feb. 1954-14th June 1957
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.
GD6/28: 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).

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

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

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

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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White envelope: RS R3
Assorted printed media – syllabi, tickets etc

Plastic folder: RS R3
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