

# Letter to Sir George Ballingall

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Sir George Ballingall (1780-1855) was a Professor of Military Surgery, Edinburgh

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Letter to Sir George Ballingall, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, from William Porter, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Dublin, notifying him of a resolution of the Dublin College which is intended to check the practice of granting certificates for inadequate attendance.

On the reverse is the draft reply of Adam Hunter, Ballingall's successor as President of the RCSEd, acknowledging the letter, expressing satisfaction at the fact that the Dublin College is pursuing a similar course in attempting to regulate the attendance of candidates for their diplomas to lectures of authorised schools and teachers of medicine and surgery, and promising to lay the letter before the Council of the College.

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