



# The Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland

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Your Majesty,

On behalf of all Brethren of The Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland, I would like to express our congratulations and best wishes on the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of your Reign.

The worldwide Institution of Freemasonry has its roots in Scotland, and we celebrated the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland in 2011. It is a matter of great pride to Scottish Freemasons all over the world that His Majesty King George VI was the Grand Master Mason in 1936-37 and Your Majesty continues to be held in the highest of esteem and affection in over forty five countries in which the Grand Lodge of Scotland has Masonic Lodges.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant,

Charles Iain Robert Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont  
Grand Master Mason

