

Royal College of Surgeons
IN IRELAND.



SEVENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

Year ending 5th April, 1915.

DUBLIN:

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ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

Receipts.

5th April, 1915.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ.:—

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS—

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|----|---|
| Professional ... | 1,550 | 10 | 3 | |
| Diplomas in Public Health | 147 | 0 | 0 | |
| Preliminary ... | 110 | 15 | 6 | |
| | 1,808 | 5 | 9 | |
| <i>Less expenses deducted by Con- joint Board</i> ... | | 288 | 16 | 0 |
| | | 1,519 | 9 | 9 |

FELLOWSHIP FEES 341 5 0

LICENCE FOR REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS 15 15 0

DENTAL FEES 484 1 0

MISCELLANEOUS—

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|----|-------------|
| Dividend on £8,156 5s. 11d. | | | | |
| 2½% Consols ... | 186 | 13 | 9 | |
| Dividend on Midland Great Western Railway £2,347 4% | | | | |
| Debenture Stock ... | 86 | 12 | 11 | |
| Dividend on London & Nth. Western Railway £1005 4% Preference Stock | 37 | 2 | 1 | |
| Royal Academy of Medicine ... | 15 | 15 | 0 | |
| Sundries ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| | | 327 | 4 | 9 |
| | | 2,687 | 15 | 6 |
| Forward ... | | | | £2,687 15 6 |

FROM 5TH APRIL, 1914, TO 5TH APRIL, 1915.

| | | Expenditure. | | | CR. | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-----|-------|--------|----|----------|
| 5th April, 1915. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| By ESTABLISHMENT— | | | | | | | |
| Rent, Taxes, and Insurance | ... | 113 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Servants' Wages, Pension, and Clothes | ... | 120 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Gas | ... | | 6 | 17 5 | | | |
| Fuel | ... | | 33 | 1 0 | | | |
| Electric Lighting, including Alterations and Maintenance of Plant | ... | | 10 | 11 1 | | | |
| Repairs, Alterations, and Painting | ... | | 49 | 4 11 | | | |
| Chandlery | ... | | 22 | 16 0 | | | |
| Printing | ... | | 125 | 11 10 | | | |
| Stationery | ... | | 17 | 16 0 | | | |
| Scrivenery | ... | | 10 | 9 1 | | | |
| Petty Expenses, Postage, &c. | ... | | 30 | 0 0 | | | |
| Furniture | ... | | 32 | 11 0 | | | |
| Gowns for Licentiates | ... | | 40 | 0 0 | | | |
| Law Expenses | ... | | 5 | 11 0 | | | |
| Sundries | ... | | 26 | 16 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 645 15 1 |
| SALARIES— | | | | | | | |
| Registrar | ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Secretary of Council | ... | 125 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Auditor | ... | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 340 15 0 |
| LIBRARY— | | | | | | | |
| Assistant | ... | 16 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Servants' Wages and Clothes | ... | 29 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Books, Periodicals, and Binding | ... | 92 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Fuel | ... | | 11 | 15 0 | | | |
| Electric Lighting, including Maintenance of Plant | ... | | 9 | 3 9 | | | |
| Insurance | ... | | 5 | 7 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 164 9 1 |
| MUSEUM— | | | | | | | |
| Curator | ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Honorarium | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Servants' Wages and Clothes | ... | 31 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Fuel and Gas | ... | | 9 | 0 0 | | | |
| Electric Lighting, including Maintenance of Plant | ... | | 1 | 6 3 | | | |
| Insurance | ... | | 5 | 7 0 | | | |
| Drugs | ... | | 6 | 17 6 | | | |
| Stationery | ... | | 1 | 14 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 175 12 9 |
| SCHOOL— | | | | | | | |
| Rent and Taxes, Athletic Club Ground | ... | 88 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| Advertising | ... | | 9 | 8 6 | | | |
| Stoney Medal | ... | | 3 | 8 3 | | | |
| Debt on Athletic Ground | ... | 182 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Grant to Pathological Department | ... | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 883 14 8 |
| Forward | ... | | | | £2,210 | 6 | 7 |
| | A 2 | | | | | | |

ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Dr.

Receipts.

To Amount brought forward £2,687 15 6

Total Receipts for year £2,687 15 6

Cash in Bank at beginning of year (5th April, 1914) 1,234 1 3

Balance due to Bank at end of year (5th April, 1915) 232 19 11

£4,154 16 8

FROM 5TH APRIL, 1914, TO 5TH APRIL, 1915.

| Expenditure. | | CR. |
|---|--------|-------------|
| By Amount brought forward | ... .. | £2,210 6 7 |
| CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS— | | |
| Physicians' and Surgeons' Examiners' Fees : | | |
| Preliminary | ... .. | 71 8 0 |
| Professional | ... .. | 388 2 0 |
| Diploma in Public Health | ... .. | 47 15 6 |
| Railway Fares | ... .. | 5 5 0 |
| | | 462 10 6 |
| FELLOWSHIP—Examiners' Fees | | |
| Subjects, &c. ... | ... .. | 171 13 6 |
| Fees refunded | ... .. | 22 1 0 |
| | | 3 3 0 |
| | | 196 17 6 |
| DENTAL—Examiners' Fees | | |
|  | ... .. | 285 1 6 |
| | | 285 1 6 |
| Total Expenditure for year | ... .. | 3,154 16 1 |
| INVESTMENT | | |
|  | ... .. | 1,000 0 7 |
| | | £4,154 16 8 |

Conjoint Examinations in Ireland,

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1915.

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|-------|
| To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements | £1,267 | 10 | 9 |
| „ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do. | 1,808 | 5 | 9 |
| | | £3,075 | 16 6 |
| | | | |
| By "Subjects," one year | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Allowance for Chemicals | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Do. for Bacteriology | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Superintendent, Preliminary Exam. | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| „ Preliminary Examiners | 40 | 19 | 0 |
| „ Secretary's Salary | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Auditor | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Servants, R.C.P.I. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Hire of Instruments | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Petty Charges | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Printing and Stationery | 171 | 10 | 11 |
| „ Teas for Examiners | 17 | 13 | 0 |
| „ Typist's Salary | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 577 | 11 11 |
| | | | |
| Charged against R.C.P.I. | 288 | 15 | 11 |
| Charged against R.C.S.I. | 288 | 16 | 0 |
| | | 576 | 31 11 |
| | | | |
| Remitted, R.C.P.I. | 978 | 14 | 10 |
| Remitted, R.C.S.I. | 1,519 | 9 | 9 |
| | | 2,497 | 23 9 |
| | | £3,075 | 16 6 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

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RECEIPTS.

| | April 5th, 1898. | April 5th, 1899. | April 5th, 1900. | April 5th, 1901. | April 5th, 1902. | April 5th, 1903. | April 5th, 1904. | April 5th, 1905. | April 5th, 1906. | April 5th, 1907. | April 5th, 1908. | April 5th, 1909. | April 5th, 1910. | April 5th, 1911. | April 5th, 1912. | April 5th, 1913. | April 5th, 1914. | April 5th, 1915. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Conjoint Fees ... | £ 2,004 18 3 | £ 1,846 6 3 | £ 1,845 15 0 | £ 2,199 1 11 | £ 2,280 9 1 | £ 2,222 19 5 | £ 2,766 18 3 | £ 2,365 17 2 | £ 2,345 0 6 | £ 2,556 7 4 | £ 2,548 6 10 | £ 2,260 13 11 | £ 2,671 13 8 | £ 2,137 4 0 | £ 1,917 12 9 | £ 1,644 13 11 | £ 2,283 0 1 | £ 1,519 9 9 |
| Matriculation Fees ... | £ 42 0 0 | £ 47 5 0 | £ 110 5 0 | £ 78 15 0 | £ 52 10 0 | £ 36 15 0 | £ 36 15 0 | £ 42 0 0 | £ 31 10 0 | £ 5 5 0 | £ 5 5 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |
| Fellowship Fees ... | £ 819 0 0 | £ 724 11 0 | £ 519 15 0 | £ 4,016 5 0 | £ 1,421 15 0 | £ 861 0 0 | £ 614 5 0 | £ 971 5 0 | £ 1,044 15 0 | £ 1,150 9 0 | £ 976 10 0 | £ 1,092 1 0 | £ 1,380 15 0 | £ 582 15 0 | £ 603 15 0 | £ 651 0 0 | £ 855 15 0 | £ 341 5 0 |
| Dental Fees ... | £ 315 0 0 | £ 257 5 0 | £ 215 5 0 | £ 220 10 0 | £ 215 5 0 | £ 353 17 0 | £ 278 5 0 | £ 257 5 0 | £ 285 12 0 | £ 388 10 0 | £ 243 12 0 | £ 418 19 0 | £ 315 0 0 | £ 273 0 0 | £ 384 6 0 | £ 370 13 0 | £ 402 3 0 | £ 484 1 0 |
| Licence Fees ... | £ 26 5 0 | £ — | £ 26 5 0 | £ 105 0 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 26 5 0 | £ 63 0 0 | £ 26 5 0 | £ 78 15 0 | £ 57 15 0 | £ 26 5 0 | £ 26 5 0 | £ 73 10 0 | £ 36 15 0 | £ 15 15 0 |
| Bookey Mortgage ... | £ 287 11 8 | £ 287 11 8 | £ 287 11 8 | £ 287 11 8 | £ 280 10 6 | £ 278 19 1 | £ 283 17 4 | £ 282 12 6 | £ 282 12 6 | £ 282 12 6 | £ 306 12 6 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |
| Consols & Railways ... | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 44 11 11 | £ 95 9 3 | £ 115 8 10 | £ 114 9 3 | £ 114 9 0 | £ 89 3 9 | £ 89 3 8 | £ 89 2 10 | £ 282 17 9 | £ 280 12 0 | £ 280 8 1 | £ 280 8 1 | £ 280 8 2 | £ 280 8 0 | £ 310 8 9 |
| Sundries ... | £ 20 13 7 | £ 35 15 0 | £ 49 18 0 | £ 50 1 6 | £ 27 17 0 | £ 48 12 0 | £ 45 9 0 | £ 46 13 0 | £ 37 7 0 | £ 58 17 0 | £ 51 17 10 | £ 40 17 0 | £ 97 11 7 | £ 22 17 0 | £ 38 17 0 | £ 26 0 0 | £ 20 17 0 | £ 16 16 0 |
| Consols or deposit sold | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 965 11 8 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 265 1 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |
| Total, £ | 3,515 8 6 | 3,198 13 11 | 3,054 14 8 | 7,001 17 0 | 4,373 15 10 | 3,917 11 4 | 4,139 18 10 | 5,045 13 4 | 4,142 5 9 | 4,594 4 6 | 4,247 12 0 | 4,174 3 8 | 5,068 8 3 | 3,322 9 1 | 3,251 3 10 | 3,046 5 1 | 3,878 18 1 | 2,687 15 6 |

EXPENSES.

| | April 5th, 1898. | April 5th, 1899. | April 5th, 1900. | April 5th, 1901. | April 5th, 1902. | April 5th, 1903. | April 5th, 1904. | April 5th, 1905. | April 5th, 1906. | April 5th, 1907. | April 5th, 1908. | April 5th, 1909. | April 5th, 1910. | April 5th, 1911. | April 5th, 1912. | April 5th, 1913. | April 5th, 1914. | April 5th, 1915. |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Establishment ... | £ 983 2 3 | £ 950 17 4 | £ 908 7 7 | £ 1,159 11 0 | £ 1,119 3 1 | £ 1,128 15 0½ | £ 1,369 1 3 | £ 1,151 2 0 | £ 1,352 17 8 | £ 1,296 14 1 | £ 1,755 13 0 | £ 1,499 6 6 | £ 1,107 9 3 | £ 1,125 18 8 | £ 1,277 15 9 | £ 1,218 10 1 | £ 1,130 1 7 | £ 986 10 1 |
| Library ... | £ 295 3 4 | £ 284 17 8 | £ 288 12 4 | £ 293 17 2 | £ 384 6 11 | £ 323 13 0 | £ 366 4 10 | £ 324 1 0 | £ 353 8 4 | £ 295 10 6 | £ 330 7 5 | £ 298 0 8 | £ 289 7 7 | £ 253 15 3 | £ 240 12 9 | £ 208 15 2 | £ 320 19 2 | £ 164 9 1 |
| Museum ... | £ 207 11 5 | £ 186 18 7 | £ 206 2 0 | £ 288 17 6 | £ 393 6 4 | £ 344 9 11 | £ 342 8 8 | £ 328 8 6 | £ 298 1 1 | £ 314 15 4 | £ 328 4 4 | £ 318 16 7 | £ 275 0 0 | £ 225 14 11 | £ 234 6 4 | £ 195 1 7 | £ 262 9 1 | £ 175 12 9 |
| School ... | £ 384 4 4 | £ 347 5 3 | £ 328 5 10 | £ 288 1 3 | £ 331 9 7 | £ 342 19 1½ | £ 428 2 8 | £ 437 6 4 | £ 409 0 5 | £ 437 13 0 | £ 1,061 4 8 | £ 1,028 19 6 | £ 2,019 1 5 | £ 318 17 0 | £ 317 13 9 | £ 275 0 8 | £ 531 17 5 | £ 883 14 8 |
| Conjoint Examiners ... | £ 323 7 8 | £ 355 7 3 | £ 286 10 3 | £ 331 19 7 | £ 343 6 8 | £ 350 8 10 | £ 295 8 0 | £ 351 4 9 | £ 321 14 9 | £ 516 3 6 | £ 603 18 6 | £ 590 8 7 | £ 568 18 10 | £ 572 17 4 | £ 579 12 4 | £ 543 18 5 | £ 448 17 9 | £ 462 10 6 |
| Fellowship Examiners | £ 193 16 3 | £ 195 7 9 | £ 124 12 0 | £ 250 8 6 | £ 282 16 0 | £ 268 17 10 | £ 158 11 0 | £ 302 1 1 | £ 305 10 6 | £ 344 1 0 | £ 326 2 7 | £ 308 0 7 | £ 450 8 3 | £ 288 1 0 | £ 292 12 0 | £ 243 9 0 | £ 292 2 0 | £ 196 17 6 |
| Licence Examiners ... | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 1 1 0 | £ 5 12 0 | £ — | £ 12 12 0 | £ 15 15 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |
| Dental Examiners ... | £ 87 18 9 | £ 65 16 0 | £ 67 4 0 | £ 68 1 6 | £ 78 16 9 | £ 86 16 0 | £ 91 10 6 | £ 74 18 0 | £ 106 18 6 | £ 130 18 0 | £ 123 7 6 | £ 137 14 6 | £ 156 19 6 | £ 158 14 6 | £ 193 7 6 | £ 200 18 0 | £ 149 5 6 | £ 285 1 6 |
| Carmichael ... | £ 200 0 0 | £ 200 0 0 | £ 200 0 0 | £ 200 0 0 | £ 200 0 0 | £ 200 0 0 | £ 100 0 0 | £ 100 0 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |
| Fees Refunded ... | £ 173 5 0 | £ 68 5 0 | £ 79 16 0 | £ 105 0 0 | £ 10 10 0 | £ 194 5 4 | £ 38 17 0 | £ 189 0 0 | £ 141 15 0 | £ 215 5 0 | £ 220 10 0 | £ 110 5 0 | £ 157 10 0 | £ 26 5 0 | £ 10 10 0 | £ 28 7 0 | £ 5 5 0 | £ — |
| Building ... | £ 260 5 0 | £ — | £ — | £ 473 14 8 | £ — | £ 1,215 14 7 | £ — | £ 2,819 17 11 | £ — | £ 1,028 3 11 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |
| Total, £ | 3,108 14 0 | 2,654 14 10 | 2,489 10 0 | 3,459 11 2 | 3,143 15 4 | 4,455 19 4 | 3,190 3 11 | 5,977 19 7 | 3,290 7 3 | 4,584 16 4 | 4,749 8 0 | 4,304 3 11 | 5,040 9 10 | 2,970 3 8 | 3,146 10 5 | 2,913 19 11 | 3,140 17 6 | 3,154 16 6 |

SUMMARY.

| | April 5th, 1898. | April 5th, 1899. | April 5th, 1900. | April 5th, 1901. | April 5th, 1902. | April 5th, 1903. | April 5th, 1904. | April 5th, 1905. | April 5th, 1906. | April 5th, 1907. | April 5th, 1908. | April 5th, 1909. | April 5th, 1910. | April 5th, 1911. | April 5th, 1912. | April 5th, 1913. | April 5th, 1914. | April 5th, 1915. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Receipts ... | £ 3,515 8 6 | £ 3,198 13 11 | £ 3,054 14 8 | £ 7,001 17 0 | £ 4,373 15 10 | £ 3,917 11 4 | £ 4,139 18 10 | £ 4,080 1 8 | £ 4,142 5 9 | £ 4,594 4 6 | £ 4,247 12 0 | £ 4,174 3 8 | £ 5,068 8 3 | £ 3,322 9 1 | £ 3,251 3 10 | £ 3,046 5 1 | £ 3,878 18 1 | £ 2,687 15 6 |
| Expenditure ... | £ 3,108 14 0 | £ 2,654 14 10 | £ 2,489 10 0 | £ 3,459 11 2 | £ 3,143 15 4 | £ 4,455 19 4 | £ 3,190 3 11 | £ 3,158 1 8 | £ 3,290 7 3 | £ 4,584 16 4 | £ 4,749 8 0 | £ 4,304 3 11 | £ 5,040 9 10 | £ 2,970 3 8 | £ 3,146 10 5 | £ 2,913 19 11 | £ 3,140 17 6 | £ 3,154 16 8 |
| Profit ... | £ 406 14 6 | £ 543 19 1 | £ 565 4 8 | £ 3,542 5 10 | £ 1,230 0 6 | £ — | £ 949 14 11 | £ 922 0 0 | £ 851 18 6 | £ 9 8 2 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 352 5 5 | £ 104 13 5 | £ 132 5 2 | £ 738 0 7 | £ — |
| Loss ... | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 538 8 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 501 16 0 | £ 130 0 3 | £ 237 2 7 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 467 1 2 |
| Investments ... | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 2,999 3 1 | £ 1,000 0 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 1,000 0 7 |
| Bank Overdraft ... | £ 1,711 19 10 | £ 1,168 0 9 | £ 602 16 1 | £ 59 13 4 | £ — | £ 368 0 10 | £ — | £ 350 12 2 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 121 1 | £ 93 3 4 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 232 19 11 |
| Bank Credit ... | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 170 7 2 | £ — | £ 581 14 1 | £ — | £ 501 6 4 | £ 510 14 6 | £ 8 18 6 | £ — | £ — | £ 259 2 1 | £ 363 15 6 | £ 496 0 8 | £ 1,234 1 3 | £ — |
| Consols or deposit sold | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 965 11 8 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ 265 1 0 | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — | £ — |

The above is a correct abstract from the College books.

ALFRED MILLER,

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INVESTMENT

| 1915. | | Cost. | Present Value. |
|----------|---|--------------|----------------|
| April 5— | To Midland Great Western Railway 4 % Debenture Stock | £2,999 3 1 | £2,041 17 9 |
| | „ 2½ % Consolidated Stock | 7,122 15 10 | 5,587 1 0 |
| | „ London and North Western Railway 4 % Preference Stock | 1,000 0 7 | 945 19 1 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | £11,121 19 6 | £8,574 17 10 |

CARMICHAEL PRIZE

| 1914. | | | |
|----------|--|----------|-------|
| April 5— | To Balance as per last Account | £416 6 7 | |
| June 30 | „ Bank Interest | 3 6 9 | |
| July 16 | „ Dividend on £1,016 Great Northern 4 % Debenture Stock | 19 1 0 | |
| | „ Do. on £1,075 Great Southern and Western 4 % Debenture Stock | 20 3 2 | |
| Dec. 31 | „ Bank Interest | 4 7 10 | |
| 1915. | | | |
| Jan. 16 | „ Dividend on £1,016 Great Northern 4 % Debenture Stock | 18 9 2 | |
| | „ Do. on £1,075 Great Southern and Western 4 % Debenture Stock | 19 10 7 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | £501 5 1 | |

BARKER ANATOMICAL

| 1914. | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|-------|
| April 5— | To Balance as per last Account | £255 8 5 | |
| June 30 | „ Bank Interest | 2 1 9 | |
| July 16 | „ Dividend on £787 Great Northern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock | 14 15 2 | |
| Do. 16 | Do. £680 Great Southern and Western Railway 4 % Debenture Stock | 12 15 0 | |
| Sept. 2 | „ Do. £150 Great Northern Railway 4 % Preference Stock | 2 16 4 | |
| Dec. 31 | „ Bank Interest | 2 12 1 | |
| 1915. | | | |
| Jan. 16 | „ Dividend on £787 Great Northern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock | 14 6 0 | |
| Do. | Do. £680 Great Southern and Western Railway 4 % Debenture Stock | 12 7 1 | |
| March 2 | „ Do. £150 Great Northern Railway 4 % Preference Stock | 2 14 4 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | £319 16 2 | |

SCHOOL PRIZE

| 1914. | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|-------|
| April 5— | To Balance as per last Account | £111 15 3 | |
| 1915. | | | |
| April 5 | „ Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d. Bank of Ireland Stock | 72 4 3 | |
| | Do. Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d. Consols | 8 4 6 | |
| | Do. Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d. Consols | 1 13 4 | |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | £193 17 4 | |

ACCOUNT.

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| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| 1915. | | | | | | Present Value. |
| April 5—By Balance | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | £8,574 17 10 |
| | | | | | | £8,574 17 10 |

ESSAY FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1915. | | | | | | |
| April 5—By Notice Boards | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £15 1 4 |
| ,, Balance in Bank | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 486 3 9 |
| | | | | | | £501 5 1 |

PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1915. | | | | | | |
| April 5—By Miss E. Budd (Prize, 1914) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £26 5 0 |
| ,, J. A. Fretton (Special Prize) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 0 0 |
| ,, J. V. O'Brien's Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 5 0 |
| ,, Notice Boards | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 0 0 |
| ,, Balance in Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 256 6 2 |
| | | | | | | £319 16 2 |

FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1915. | | | | | | |
| April 5—By Carmichael Scholarship | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £15 0 0 |
| ,, Mayne do. (No award) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 0 0 |
| ,, Class Prizes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 0 3 |
| ,, Carmichael Medals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 5 0 |
| ,, Cheque Book | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 12 1 |
| ,, Balance in Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £193 17 4 |
| | | | | | | £193 17 4 |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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We have examined and vouched the foregoing Accounts, and certify them to be correct.

| | | | |
|--|--------|----|----|
| The balance to credit at commencement of | | | |
| the year amounted to | £1,234 | 1 | 3 |
| Out of which there was invested | 1,000 | 0 | 7 |
| | | | |
| Leaving a balance to credit of | 234 | 0 | 8 |
| The Income for the year | | | |
| amounted to | £2,687 | 15 | 6 |
| And the Expenditure to... .. | 3,154 | 16 | 1 |
| | | | |
| Showing an excess of Expenditure | | | |
| over Income for the year of | 467 | 0 | 7 |
| | | | |
| Leaving a balance to debit at end of the year of | 232 | 19 | 11 |

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 13th May, 1915.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE Council beg leave to submit a Report of their proceedings from the date of the last Report, May, 1914, and also the Statement of Accounts for the financial year ending April 5th, 1915. The Reports of the Librarian and Curator, for the same period, are also presented.

Attendances at Council.

The Council, from their election on the 8th of June, 1914, until the 20th of May, 1915, held 25 meetings, at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| <i>The President—</i> | | | | Attendances. |
| F. Conway Dwyer | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| <i>The Vice-President—</i> | | | | |
| William Taylor | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| | | | | Attendances. |
| William Stoker | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Sir Charles A. Cameron, c.B. | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| John B. Story | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Sir Charles B. Ball | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Sir Thomas Myles | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| *Sir John Lentaigne | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Sir Arthur Chance | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Sir Lambert H. Ormsby | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Henry G. Sherlock | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Richard B. M'Causland | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| | | | | Attendances. |
| Sir Robert H. Woods | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| R. Lane Joynt | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| †Edward H. Taylor | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| R. Charles B. Maunsell | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| William Ireland Wheeler | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| †F. T. Porter Newell | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| §Blayney, Alexander | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Trevor N. Smith | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Shepherd Boyd | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

Eight Candidates were admitted to the Fellowship.

Fifty-seven Candidates received the Conjoint Diplomas in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Twenty-three Candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Public Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Eighteen Candidates received the Licence of Dental Surgery.

Sixty-two Candidates having passed the Conjoint Preliminary Examination in Arts with the Royal College of Physicians, received Certificates.

* Died, March, 1915. † Died, June, 1914. ‡ Elected, Dec., 1914. § Elected, May, 1915.

Admissions to the College.

The following were admitted during the year :

FELLOWS.

Carbery, Andrew Robert Dillon.
Chance, Arthur.
Fonseca, Fiank Muller.
Menezes, Laetitia Luzia.

O'Leary, John.
Rai, Balwant.
Suarez, Jerome.
Suhrawardy, Hassan.

LICENTIATES.

Alcorn, Robert Mandeville.
Austin, Richard Andrew.
Brookes, Reginald John.
Byrne, Francis M. J.
Carden, Wilfrid Hallow Wm. Condell.
Cooney, William Patrick.
Cotter, Henry Joseph.
Coyne, Christopher Francis.
Donohoe, Daniel Bergin.
Douglas, Gerald Sholto.
Dunlop, William John.
Enright, Thomas Louis.
Farrelly, Owen.
Fitzgibbon, Michael.
Foott, Alexander Boyd.
Fox, Wm. Allen Nesbitt.
Good, Susannah Hosford.
Gordon, Stuart Ernest.
Hamilton, John Dickson.
Harnett, Edmond.
Hennessy, Richard Joseph.
Higgins, Thomas Francis.
Joynt, Cecil William.
Kelly, Cecil Francis Dillon.
Kelly, Daniel.
Kelly, Lomond Charles Dillon.
Laird, Wellington John Alexander.
Lanigan, James.
Loftus, Michael James.

Lyons, John Francis.
McCawley, Austin.
MacCormack, John Dillon
McConnell, William Gardiner.
McConnell, John Travers.
McTavish, Francis Patrick Bruce.
Merrin, Alfred.
Mulcahy, Wm. John Joseph.
Murnane, John.
Murphy, Patrick Joseph.
Murray, Charles.
Neale, Thomas Norman.
O'Brien, James Vincent.
O'Connell, Jeremiah John.
O'Connor, Denis Victor.
O'Donoghue, Thomas Francis.
O'Donoghue, Henry Vincent.
O'Grady, Luke Standish.
Powell, George Maurice Caleb.
Purcell, John.
Roche, Charles.
Sparrow, Nathaniel Alexander Knox.
Stack, Charles Joseph Patrick.
Sheehan, George Philip.
Shipsey, Maurice.
Taylor, Francis Mortimer Drake.
Walsh, John Joseph.
Welply, Mary Frances Raymond.

DIPLOMATES IN PUBLIC HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.

Barry, Donal Mahony.
 Cramb, Rutherford.
 Duff, David.
 Evers, John Shortt.
 Ferguson, Hugh Reynolds Mackay.
 Forrester, Alexander William.
 Harrison, Percy Ernest.
 Kennedy, Alexander Frederick.
 Lewis, David Thomas.
 Lobo, John Francis.
 Lorena, Augustus Charles.
 May, Robert Joseph.

Morton, Jessie Jean Martin.
 Mulligan, Michael John.
 O'Farrell, Joseph Conor.
 O'Neill, Patrick Lawrence.
 Rabadina, Kaikobad Bomory Dastur.
 Rishworth, Walter Netherwood.
 Smales, William Clayton.
 Sherlock, Charles Gregg.
 Sneyd, George Cumming.
 Walsh, John Hackett.
 Venis, Herman Carey.

LICENTIATES IN DENTAL SURGERY.

Boursin, Edward Charles.
 Carbury, Abraham Francis.
 Graham, John William Ernest.
 Higgins, Martin Dominick.
 Hutton, John Joseph.
 Keys, Walter Gilmore.
 McKinney, Frederick Arthur.
 Manning, Samuel Nalty.
 Marron, John.

Moorwood, Charles Samuel.
 Moulang, John Louis.
 Polson, Percy James.
 Sweeney, John Augustus.
 Stephens, Norman Eric.
 Sullivan, Michael Albert.
 Tyson, George Gordon Michael.
 Wiley, Arthur Cecil.
 Wilson, Stephen Laurence.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

Anderson, Thomas.
 Barry, George Anthony.
 Bagnet, Charles Edward Kerwain.
 Boyd, Hugh Joseph.
 Brown, Allan Plewman.
 Bulger, Daniel Daly.
 Clein, Abraham.
 Conway, Michael Nicholas.
 Cronhelm, Theodore Ashmore.
 Dart, George Langly.
 Davidson, Victoria Elizabeth.
 Deehan, Thomas Francis.
 Dewar, James Tyrrie.
 Dickson, James Alfred Nicholson.
 Dickson, John Wilson.
 Elmes, William Robert.
 Ellison, Charles Joseph.
 Empey, Cecil Weldon.
 Flannery, Horace Thomas.
 Fitzgerald, Francis Xavier.
 Fitzsimons, James O'Connell.
 Gill, Noel Brendan.
 Hughes, John Ivor.

James, Alfred.
 Kelly, Ellen.
 Kelly, James Joseph Patrick.
 Kerr, Thomas John.
 Lyons, Jeremiah.
 Lyons, James Joseph.
 McCausland, James Norman J.
 McElhinney, Bernard Alphonsus.
 MacNabb, John R.
 McNamara, Edward.
 McInerney, Patrick.
 Morris, John Mary.
 Morrissy, Joseph.
 Mosbery, Walter Henry.
 Neill, Robert Gilmore.
 O'Brien, John.
 O'Brien, John.
 O'Dolon, John.
 O'Doherty, Daniel Joseph.
 O'Loughlin, Thomas.
 Osborne, Patrick Joseph.
 Petit, Ellen.
 Phillips, Frank Gaedt.

PRELIMINARY—*continued.*

Reynolds, William Patrick.
 Rutherford, Gordon Septimus.
 Ryan, Louis Vincent.
 Scher, Mossey.
 Sheffield, James Theobald.
 Shepherd, Alfred.
 Shipsey, William Edward.
 Sullivan, Eileen.

Smyth, Francis Xavier.
 Sherowitz, Joseph.
 Taylor, James Douglas.
 Turner, William Tyrie.
 Wallace, Jessie Robena Mary.
 White, William Frazer.
 Wigoder, Sara Ethel.
 Zlotover, Julius.

There are at present living 14 Hon. Fellows, 520 Fellows, 2,549 Licentiates, 418 Diplomates in Public Health, and 444 Licentiates in Dental Surgery.

Obituary.

The Council regrets to have to report the deaths of the following:—

FELLOWS.

- 1885 Heuston, Fred. Samuel, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C.
 1886 Lentaigne, Sir John.
 1887 Macnamara, Patrick Joseph.
 1868 Shaw, John Alexander, Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C. (R.).
 1901 Stoker, Ernest William.

LICENTIATES.

- 1905 Butler, Capt. C. Paget O'Brien.
 1888 Dalton, Lieut.-Col. Charles.
 1904 Lochrin, Capt. Michael Joseph.
 1910 Power, Lieut. Pierce Michael Joseph.

Professors.

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| <i>Anatomy</i> | Evatt, Evelyn John. |
| <i>Physiology and Histology</i> | Scott, J. Alfred. |
| <i>Surgery</i> | Dwyer, F. Conway ; Johnston, G. Jameson. |
| <i>Chemistry</i> | Cameron, Sir C. A. ; Lapper, Edwin. |
| <i>Practice of Medicine</i> | Moore, Sir John W. |
| <i>Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Pharmacy</i> | Smith, R. Travers. |
| <i>Midwifery and Gynecology</i> | Kidd, Frederic W. |
| <i>Forensic Medicine</i> | Auchinleck, Hugh A. |
| <i>Hygiene</i> | Cameron, Sir Charles A. |
| <i>Botany, Zoology, and Biology</i> | Cosgrave, E. MacDowel. |
| <i>Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery</i> | Fitzgerald, C. E. ; Story, John B. |
| <i>Dentistry</i> | Sherlock, Henry G. |
| <i>Pathology</i> | White, Arthur Hamilton. |
| <i>Physics</i> | Lapper, Edwin. |

Examiners.

COURT "A."

For Conjoint License, Diploma in Public Health, License in Surgery (for Registered Practitioners), and Preliminary.

Anatomy.—J. R. D. Holtby, M.B. ; A. A. McConnell, F.R.C.S.

Surgery.—C. Arthur K. Ball, F.R.C.S. ; P. E. Hayden, F.R.C.S. ; G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S. ; Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.

Physiology and Histology.—J. Alfred Scott, F.R.C.S.

Pathology and Bacteriology.—Arthur Hamilton White, L.R.C.S.

Midwifery and Gynecology.—Frederic W. Kidd, L.R.C.S.

Biology.—W. Doolin, F.R.C.S.

Ophthalmology.—R. D. Joyce, F.R.C.S. ; P. W. Maxwell, F.R.C.S.

Chemistry.—Sydney Young, D.Sc., F.R.S.

Sanitary Law and Vital Statistics.—Matthew Russell, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Engineering and Architecture.—A. G. C. Millar, B.A.I. Univ. Dub.

Languages.—William Kennedy, M.A., Dub. Univ., F.T.C.D.

Mathematics, Physics, Dictation, and English Essay.—J. R. Cotter, M.A., Dub. Univ.

COURT "B."

For Fellowship, License in Midwifery (for Registered Practitioners), and License in Dental Surgery.

Anatomy.—J. R. D. Holtby, M.B. ; A. A. McConnell, F.R.C.S.

Surgery.—C. Arthur K. Ball, F.R.C.S. ; Henry Stokes, F.R.C.S. ; G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S. ; Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S. ; Henry Stokes, F.R.C.S.

Physiology and Histology.—J. Alfred Scott, F.R.C.S. ; Francis C. Purser, L.R.C.S.

Pathology and Bacteriology.—Robert J. Rowlette, M.D. Dub. Univ. ; Arthur Hamilton White, L.R.C.S.

Midwifery and Gynecology.—Frederic W. Kidd, L.R.C.S.

Chemistry and Physics.—Edwin Lapper, L.R.C.S. ; Sydney Young, D.Sc., F.R.S.

Dental Surgery and Pathology.—George Sheppard, L.D.S., F.R.C.S. ; Edward Sheridan, L.D.S., F.R.C.S.

Mechanical Dentistry.—A. K. MacDonald, L.D.S. ; Daniel L. Rogers, L.D.S.

The College.

The War.

The Council report that over 600 Fellows and Licentiates are holding commissions in the medical services of the State.

Of the teaching staff of the Schools, Professor Evatt and Miss Ina Clarke, F.R.C.S.I., with the consent of the Council, volunteered for service abroad. Much credit is due to the students of the Schools who by successfully inaugurating the "Students' Hospital Fund," and by themselves working as dressers in the Dublin Castle Hospital, have enhanced the reputation of the Schools and the College.

It has been decided by the Council to inscribe on a "Roll of Honour" the names of Fellows and Licentiates of the College who have given or are giving their services to the State.

Address to His Excellency Baron Wimborne.

On April 26th the following Address was presented to His Excellency on his arrival in Ireland by a deputation consisting of the President, Vice-President, and several members of Council :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, desire to offer to your Excellency our respectful greetings on the occasion of your arrival in Ireland as the representative of our beloved Sovereign, King George V.

We beg to renew, on behalf of our College, the declaration of that loyalty which has animated us since our incorporation by a Royal Charter in 1784. Our Charters were granted for "the Establishment of a liberal and extensive system of Surgical Education," and in evidence that our work has been well done in the past, and is now bearing fruit at this important hour of the nation's history, we have pride in stating that over six hundred of our Fellows and Licentiates hold commissions in the Medical Services of Navy and Army, twenty-eight of whom have been mentioned recently in despatches. Civil and Red Cross Hospitals are largely officered by our alumni, who have placed their professional skill and knowledge at the disposal of their King and country.

We trust that your Excellency will be pleased to visit our College, and, by inspection of its various Departments, to satisfy yourself that it is in a condition to fulfil satisfactorily its important duties.

We pray permission to offer our respectful welcome to Lady Wimborne as well as to your Excellency, and to express the hope that your stay here may be marked by happiness to yourselves and prosperity to the country.

His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following reply :—

I thank you for your greetings and your kindly welcome.

I shall convey to His Most Gracious Majesty your declaration of a loyalty to the Throne and person of the Sovereign which has come down through many

generations ; and, at the same time, it will be my pleasure to inform the King how well and truly the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland have fulfilled the charge entrusted to them by that ancient Charter.

From your loyal and patriotic Address I learn with pleasurable surprise how great is the part the College has played towards filling the commissioned ranks of the Naval and Military Medical Services at the front. Of this part, and of the invaluable assistance that your members are giving in the treatment of wounded soldiers in the hospitals of the United Kingdom, Ireland may well be proud. The skill of the Irish surgeon, long recognized in the world of healing science, is gaining fresh renown, while fulfilling the merciful purpose of relieving the suffering or saving the life or the limb of many a brave victim of this cruel war. This noble work for Ireland and the Empire will be remembered to the College when the war has become a thing of the past, and when the renewed prosperity of the country is bringing to Lady Wimborne and myself that happiness which you so kindly wished to us.

By-Election of Members of Council.

At a meeting of the College held on December 30th, 1914, Mr. Edward H. Taylor was elected a Member of the Council, in the room of Mr. F. T. Porter Newell, deceased.

At a meeting of the College held on May 10th, Mr. Alexander Blayney was elected Member of Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John Lentaigne.

Votes of Condolence.

On October 15th a resolution of condolence was passed on hearing of the loss incurred by Sir John Lentaigne, by the death of his son, Lieutenant Victor Lentaigne, of the Connaught Rangers, who was killed in action ; and in the following April a vote of condolence with his family was passed on hearing of the sudden death of Sir John Lentaigne, ex-President and member of Council of the College, and the meeting was adjourned without transacting any business.

On October 15th an expression of condolence was conveyed to the Board of Dublin University on the death of the Provost, Dr. Anthony Traill, who was an Honorary Fellow of the College.

On July 2nd a vote of condolence was passed on hearing of the death of Mr. F. T. Porter Newell, a member of the Council.

Election of Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Pharmacy.

On the 4th March the Council assembled for the purpose of appointing a Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Pharmacy, in the room of Dr. Michael M'Hugh, deceased, when Dr. Richard Travers Smith was duly elected.

Gifts to the College.

A collection of war medals and other mementoes of his service in the Medical Department of the Royal Navy was presented to the College by Deputy Inspector-General William Digby Longfield, L.R.C.S.I.

A portrait of the late Sir George Porter, Bart., was presented to the College by Mrs. Newell.

The cordial thanks of the Council were given to Deputy Inspector-General Longfield and Mrs. Newell for their gifts to the College.

Election of Honorary Librarian.

Mr. R. Bolton M'Causland was re-elected Honorary Librarian.

Election of Secretary of Council.

On June 11th Mr. Charles M. Benson was re-elected Secretary of Council.

Barker Anatomical Prize for 1914.

This prize was awarded to Miss E. Budd, a pupil in the College School; and special prizes were awarded to Mr. J. A. Fretton and Mr. J. O'Brien.

Representative of the College on the General Medical Council.

On January 21st Sir Arthur Chance was elected to represent the College on the General Medical Council.

Charter Day Dinner.

Owing to the war it was resolved not to hold the usual Charter Day Dinner.

Penal Case.

The name of Mr. Michael Joseph Ryan was on 11th June erased from the College Roll of Licentiates.

Pathological Laboratory.

The existing Pathological Laboratory having been found to be inadequate, a scheme for its enlargement was submitted and carried out to the satisfaction of the Council.

By-Law 17 Amended.

At the meeting of the Council held on March 4th the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

That the paragraph in By-Law 17 *re* the qualifications of those eligible to hold Professorships in the School of the College, be amended with the addition of the following words :—“ but this By-Law shall not apply to the Professorship of Chemistry or Physics.”

The portion of By-Law 17 as amended reads as follows :—

Qualifications.—No person shall be eligible to the Professorships in the School of the College unless such as have obtained either a Degree in Medicine, or a Diploma in Surgery, from a University or College of Surgeons approved of by the Council, but this By-Law shall not apply to the Professorship of Chemistry or Physics.

The By-Law was approved of by the Lord Lieutenant on the 23rd March, 1915.

Regulations Governing the Montgomery Lectureship in Ophthalmology.

The following regulations have been drawn up by the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, and the Council of the College, to govern the Lectureship in Ophthalmology founded by the will of Mr. R. J. Montgomery, F.R.C.S.I. :—

1. A Lecturer to be appointed for one year, and be eligible for re-appointment year by year for a period not to exceed five years.
2. The appointment to be made for the first five years by the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, after they have considered a report from the staff of the School of Physic on the merits of the candidates. For the next five years the appointment to rest with the President, Vice-President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, after consideration of a report drawn up by the Staff of the Schools of Surgery on the merits of the candidates.
3. The Lecturer shall give one or more formal Lectures in each year to the members of the Medical Profession and Medical Students in Dublin upon a subject connected with ophthalmology to which he has devoted his attention during the previous year.
4. Candidates for election, and those seeking re-election, will be expected to state in what centre and what branch of the subject they propose to study during a portion of the year.
5. The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, and the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons reserve the power of modifying from time to time the regulations governing both appointment and tenure of the Lectureship.

National Insurance Act.

The following correspondence took place between a Fellow and the Council, *re* Medical Advisers under the National Insurance Act :—

I. Letter from "Dr. A." :—

"THE PRESIDENT,

"ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, IRELAND.

"DEAR SIR,—I beg to ask for an expression of opinion of the Council as to what my attitude and future conduct in the following circumstances should be :—

"'Dr. B.,' my colleague here, has accepted a Medical Advisership under the National Insurance Commissioners in violation of his signed agreement, a copy of which I enclose.

"At a meeting of the Medical Practitioners in this county held on Monday, 15th March, 1915, I was given fourteen days to consider whether I would boycott 'Dr. B.,' or be boycotted myself by the members of the I.M.A. in this county. My reply to them was that I leave myself unreservedly to the jurisdiction of the Council, R.C.S.I., as I consider they are the Body to control our professional conduct.

"With regard to boycotting, I dislike the name. I object to its principles as undignified, and the practice of it is repulsive to me."

COPY OF UNDERTAKING.

"I, the undersigned, hereby promise that I will not individually enter into any arrangements with an Insurance Committee or an approved Society, or other person or persons under the National Insurance Act, or under any system or Society worked independently of the Act; that I will only act through the Local Medical Committee of the District in which I live and practise, and then only if the conditions are satisfactory to and in accordance with the declared policy of the I.M.A. and B.M.A."

II. Reply of the Council sent to "Dr. A." :—

"DEAR SIR,—The President and Council of the College having carefully considered your letter, have directed me to say that your letter implies the following questions :—

"1st. What is the opinion of the President and Council with reference to 'Dr. B.'s' conduct in breaking his written promise not to enter into any arrangements with an Insurance Company or approved Society under the National Insurance Act ?

"To this the President and Council have no hesitation in

replying that unless 'Dr. B.' can prove that he signed the undertaking under a misapprehension as to its scope and meaning, his violation of his written undertaking calls for the severest condemnation.

"2nd. Are you to consider yourself justified or even compelled to boycott 'Dr. B.' as a punishment for the latter's violation of his signed undertaking?"

"To this the President and Council would reply that, whilst the legal status of a medical man confers on him certain privileges, it also places upon him grave responsibilities of which he cannot divest himself. No medical man can be compelled to associate with any person of whose conduct he disapproves, but neither is any medical man at liberty to carry this freedom so far as at any time to endanger the well-being of any member of the community for whose protection he has been granted by Parliament the statutory privileges already referred to.

"Asto the threat conveyed to you of being boycotted by your professional brethren in your district, the President and Council desire me to point out that in this connexion they have no power to control either your action or that of your professional neighbours, but they are of opinion that the enforcement of such a threat would be an act of which the President and Council, mindful of their responsibility to the community, cannot express approval.

"The President and Council are of opinion that any Fellow or Licentiate of the College who knowingly, and without such reasons as shall be considered by the Council to justify his intervention, visits, examines, or otherwise interferes in a professional capacity with patients without the knowledge and consent of the Medical Attendant is guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect, and they will be prepared to deal severely with him should satisfactory evidence to this effect be forwarded to the Council.

"The President and Council, in conclusion, desire to express their sympathy with the efforts being made by various medical organizations to remove the injustices which the working of the Insurance Act has demonstrably inflicted on so many practitioners, and hope that in the near future such alterations in the working of the National Insurance Act may be made by the Legislature as will render it possible for the entire profession to co-operate in making the Act of benefit to the community.

"I am, dear Sir,

"Yours faithfully,

"C. M. BENSON, F.R.C.S.I.,

"Secretary to the Council."

RESOLUTION I.

“That in the opinion of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland, the existing arrangements for obtaining evidence of incapacity entitling to benefit under the National Insurance Act (1911) have given rise to serious abuses.

“In forming a judgment as to whether a person is ‘incapable of work’ it is essential, alike in the interests of the public and of the claimant, that the fullest possible information as to the medical condition of the claimant should be before the person whose duty it is to adjudicate on the claim. This information is, as a rule, in the possession only of the claimant’s medical attendant.

“The Colleges are of opinion that medical certificates under the Insurance Act should be accepted *only* if given by the claimant’s medical attendant, if any, unless such medical attendant refuses to certify.

“If the body claimed against desires to review a certificate, the Colleges are of opinion that the Medical Referee should have before him the certificate originally given by the claimant’s medical attendant, and should give such medical attendant sufficient notice of the time and place of examination, and an opportunity of stating the grounds on which he arrived at the opinion expressed in his certificate.”

RESOLUTION II.

“That the Colleges resolve that the manner in which the duties of the office of ‘Medical Adviser’ either to the Insurance Commissioners or approved Societies are being discharged at present in many parts of Ireland is contrary to medical ethics and deserving of punishment by the Colleges.”

Meetings held in the College.

The Council granted the use of the College for meetings of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, the Irish Medical Association, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society, Association of Fellows, Irish Medical Committee, Dublin Clinical Club, Irish Branch British Dental Association, and Dublin County Borough Medical Committee.

Library.

Report of the Librarian.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report. The Library has been used by a large number of Students, Licentiates, Fellows, and members of His Majesty's Royal Army Medical Corps. The changes in the Staff of the Library have proved satisfactory, and a catalogue is being made of original communications read before various societies, which will be of great use in assisting readers to obtain the most recent and up-to-date information on certain subjects.

Since my last Report the following Journals have been presented by the Editors:—British Dental Journal, Canada; Canadian Medical Association Journal, Post-Graduate Course Journal, West London Medical Journal, Journal of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India, Journal of the Irish Medical Association, London University Gazette, Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy, Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society, Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of London.

The following were presented by the Royal Academy of Medicine, per J. Alfred Scott, F.R.C.S., Secretary:—The Medical Magazine, Medical Review, Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Journal, Birmingham Medical Review, Australasian Medical Gazette, Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine, Transactions of the American Surgical Association, Transactions of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland.

The Calendars of the various Universities and licensing bodies have been received, and the College Calendar was sent in return.

Sir Charles Cameron contributed a large number of Public Health Reports, and about ninety volumes of periodicals were bound.

The following books have been added to the Library:—The Life and Teaching of W. Honynman Gillespie, by James Urquhart; Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of Women, by H. S. Crossen; The Practice of Surgery, by Spencer and Gask; The Disorders of Post-Natal Growth and Development, by Hastings Gilford, F.R.C.S.; Hygiene and Public Health, vols. i and ii, by Buck; Elements of Pathology and Practice of Physic; First Lines of the Practice of Physic, by Cullen; Manual of Human Osteology, by A. F. Dixon;

Ophthalmic Year Book; International Clinics; Murphy's Clinics; Mayo Clinics; Wheeler's Handbook of Medicine, by W. R. Jack; Gray's Anatomy; Churchill's Medical Directory; Whittaker's Almanack; Thom's Directory; Bradshaw; Organic Chemistry for Students of Medicine, by James Walker; Operative Surgery, by Edward H. Taylor; Elements of Practical Medicine, by A. H. Carter; Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics, by Sir William Whitla; Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics, by W. Hale White; Tropical Diseases, by Sir Patrick Manson; The Operative Treatment of Fractures, by W. Arbuthnot Lane; and the Operative Treatment of Intestinal Stasis, by W. Arbuthnot Lane.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. BOLTON M'CAUSLAND,

Hon. Librarian.

DUBLIN, 19th May, 1915.

Museum.

Report of the Curator.

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year very little progress in remounting the specimens has been made, as it is impossible to obtain a trained Museum Attendant.

During the year Dr. Macnaughten-Jones made further contributions to his collection. Other specimens were received from Drs. Boxwell and F. C. Purser, and from Mr. H. Stokes.

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| New preparations added | 7 |
| Specimens mounted | 11 |
| Specimens borrowed by Examiners | 38 |

Specimens borrowed for use in School of Surgery :—

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| Prof. Conway Dwyer | 38 |
| Prof. Jameson Johnston | 73 |
| Prof. Sir John Moore | 18 |
| Prof. Scott | 27 |
| Prof. White | 104 |
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I have the honour to remain,

Yours obediently,

ARTHUR H. WHITE,
Curator.

15th May, 1915.

Attendance at Committees.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

15 Meetings.

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| The President | ... 12 |
| The Vice-President | ... 10 |
| Purefoy, R. D. (<i>Chairman</i>) | ... 14 |
| Gordon, T. G. | ... 5 |
| M'Causland, R. Bolton | ... 10 |
| Joynt, R. Lane | ... 0 |
| Maunsell, R. Chas. B. | ... 8 |
| Wheeler, Wm. I. | ... 2 |

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

2 Meetings.

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| The President | ... 0 |
| The Vice-President | ... 1 |
| Story, J. B. (<i>Chairman</i>) | ... 2 |
| Chance, Sir Arthur (<i>Ex-officio</i>) | 1 |
| Joynt, R. Lane | ... 0 |
| Sherlock, Henry G. | ... 2 |
| Gordon, T. E. | ... 0 |
| Cameron, Sir Charles A. | ... 0 |

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

5 Meetings.

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| The President | ... 4 |
| The Vice-President | ... 3 |
| Lentaigne, Sir John (<i>Chairman</i>) | 3 |
| Story, John B. | ... 3 |
| Ball, Sir Charles B. | ... 1 |
| Myles, Sir Thomas | ... 1 |
| Joynt, R. Lane | ... 2 |
| Ormsby, Sir Lambert (<i>Ex-officio</i>) | 2 |
| Cameron, Sir Charles A. | ... 2 |
| Purefoy, R. D. | ... 3 |

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

6 Meetings.

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| The President | ... 4 |
| The Vice-President | ... 6 |
| Purefoy, R. D. | ... 3 |
| Ormsby, Sir Lambert H. | ... 2 |
| Cameron, Sir Charles A. | ... 1 |
| Ball, Sir Charles B. | ... 1 |
| Maunsell, R. Chas. B. | ... 2 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

20 Meetings.

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| The President | ... 12 |
| The Vice-President | ... 9 |
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