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in Ireland

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

One Hundred and Ninth ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Attendances at Council.

The Council from their election on the 14th June, 1951, until 19th May, 1952, held 9 meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

The President—

	Attendances.
Wm. Pearson	7

The Vice-President—

M. P. Burke	7
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	Attendances.		Attendances.
J. F. L. Keegan	4	A. B. Clery	8
R. Atkinson Stoney	7	Ian Fraser	5
H. Stokes	5	A. S. ffrench O'Carroll	7
J. F. Devane	8	T. G. Wilson	8
H. S. Meade	7	R. R. Woods	8
Adams A. McConnell	6	S. F. Heatley	8
T. O. Graham	7	J. H. Coolican	6
Arthur Chance	1	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes	4
W. Doolin	6	N. A. Kinnear	8
F. Gill	5		

Conferring

The Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.
June, 1951—J. E. F. Coolican, J. R. Evans, J. McCabe, M. J. P. McCormack, J. Campbell-Reid.

December, 1951—J. P. Flanagan, T. H. F. Gillespie, W. A. L. MacGowan, D. T. L. Nash, T. T. Swan.

License in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons.
September, 1951—A. Bradley, R. A. Collins, M. J. Fitzpatrick, M. J. Moran, N. A. McEvoy, M. J. O'Farrell, Anna M. S. O'Mara, L. T. Potter.

*Licentiates in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery of the Royal
College of Physicians and Surgeons.*

July, 1951—T. M. Adair, A. G. Aitchinson, Mary P. Bellew, T. F. Breen, T. J. Campbell, E. F. Cassidy, Marian E. Cox, E. O. A. Denloye, G. P. Dodd, A. T. E. Feanny, R. Feanny, B. G. Fleming, L. S. Galazka, J. M. Gray, Esther M. Heelan, W. O. Heffernan, Denise Hull, P. D. Lawler, K. Leddy, B. Lord, Z. J. Ludwig, H. J. Mathews, B. J. J. Murphy, P. T. McDonagh, C. D. McDonnell, G. V. McSwiggan, Moira G. O'Carroll, J. B. O'Sullivan, P. P. Rowan, J. A. Ryan, I. Smith, J. H. Taaffe, J. C. Williams.

December, 1951—A. S. Beilin, F. Coyne, Anita C. Doherty, J. E. Flanagan, R. Frost, N. L. Gough, Mary M. B. Hillery, B. J. Leahy, Maire Leahy, M. J. Murphy, Mary P. Murray, G. I. MacManus, D. J. O'Kelly, E. O'Neill, D. O'Reilly, J. F. X. O'Sullivan, Catherine P. Prendiville, B. D. Quigley, Mary T. Rahill, M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, W. A. Ryan, J. P. Stewart, R. A. Wade.

March, 1952—Sita Boodhoo, L. B. Burke, J. H. Burns, B. J. Dolan, J. D. Drennan, B. M. Duncan, J. J. Fahey, G. M. Fitzgibbon, Mary B. Gilmartin, Carmel Granville, Mary T. Healy, T. A. Mulligan, J. G. McCaffrey, K. A. W. Overend, E. W. O. Thomas.

Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.

June, 1951—D. F. Daly, J. D. E. Edwards, V. J. Fielding, M. V. Graham, N. Kerkenozov, L. P. Kruger, J. L. Ryan.

January, 1952—M. P. van Huyssteen, Catherine Quinn, C. H. Walsh.

Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

September, 1951—M. Cosgrave, Rosaleen Darling, D. P. Hennessy, F. Houston, E. R. F. Mellon, Patricia O'Kane, J. A. Urquhart.

March, 1952—W. J. Browarski, G. S. Cadogan, Mary C. Maclean, J. Millar, J. O'Neill, P. W. Rowsell.

Conjoint Diploma in Anæsthetics.

June, 1951—J. P. Conroy, A. H. Kasasian, J. R. T. McCormick, G. A. Paulie.

December, 1951—C. A. Armstrong, J. C. Clarke, Patricia M. J. Delaney, E. A. Frayworth, L. McArdle, J. A. McNeilly, Patricia O'Neill, J. H. Tyrrell, N. Zwick.

Conjoint Diploma in Child Health.

June, 1951—R. M. Brennan, Eileen Duffy, Maire T. Horan, L. Lourdenadin, J. Murphy, Anne O'Callaghan, G. E. Peters, B. Reubin, J. A. C. de Silva.

December, 1951—V. Barry, D. C. Carter, G. Cremer, C. P. Nanavati, W. P. O'Keeffe, K. J. Quinn, Carmel P. Ryan.

March, 1952—M. Bhattacharyya, Alice T. McGlinchey.

SUMMARY.

Fellowship	...	...	...	...	10
D.O.M.S.	...	...	...	...	10
L.D.S.	...	...	...	...	8
Conjoint License	...	...	...	...	72
D.P.M.	...	...	...	...	13
D.C.H.	...	...	...	...	18
D.A.	...	...	...	...	13
Preliminary	...	...	...	...	86

Professors

<i>Anatomy</i>	...	...	...	Henry, Arnold K.
<i>Physiology and Histology</i>	...	...	...	Jessop, W. J. E.
<i>Surgery</i>	...	...	...	Henry, R. F. J.
<i>Chemistry</i>	...	...	...	Rae, W. N.
<i>Practice of Medicine</i>	...	...	...	Abrahamson, L.
<i>Pharmacology</i>	...	...	...	Mitchell, D. M.
<i>Midwifery and Gynæcology</i>	...	...	...	Davidson, A. H.
<i>Preventive Medicine</i>	...	...	...	Bewley, G.
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	...	O'Connor, M. H.
<i>Physics</i>	...	...	...	Rae, W. N.

Lecturers and Assistants

<i>Anatomy</i>	...	...	...	Garry, T. P. and Irvine, G. M.
<i>Biology</i>	...	...	...	Widdess, J. D. H.
<i>Chemistry and Physics</i>	...	...	...	Mathews, C.
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	...	Holland, P. D. J.
			...	Pollock, J. H.
<i>Pædiatrics</i>	...	...	...	Dundon S.
<i>Psychology and Psychiatry</i>	...	...	...	Moore, J. P. N.
<i>Physiology</i>	...	...	...	Bradshaw, T. E. T.
<i>Orthodontics</i>	...	...	...	Dockrell, R. B.

ANNUAL REPORT

June, 1951.—The following Committees were elected for the ensuing year.

Secretary to the College:

Mr. William Doolin.

Finance Committee:

Chairman:

*Mr. T. O. Graham.

Ex-officio Members:

*The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

*Vice-President.

*Mr. A. A. McConnell.

*Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

Members:

*Mr. J. F. L. Keegan.

Mr. A. S. French O'Carroll.

Mr. F. Gill.

*Mr. S. F. Heatley.

Treasury Sub-Committee.

Education Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

The Vice-President.

Members:

Mr. H. Meade.

Mr. T. A. Bouchier-Hayes.

Mr. T. G. Wilson

Mr. A. B. Clery.

Examination Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. William Doolin.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

Members:

Mr. Ian Fraser.

Mr. A. Chance.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

Mr. N. A. Kinnear.

General Purposes Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. A. A. McConnell.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

Members:

Mr. Wm. Doolin.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

Mr. H. Stokes.

Mr. N. A. Kinnear.

Mr. J. F. Devane.

Representatives on the Committee of Management:

Mr. F. Gill.

Mr. H. Meade.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

Honorary Librarian:

Mr. William Doolin.

Librarian:

Dr. J. D. H. Widdess.

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14th June, 1951.—A Board of Examiners for the Final Dental Examination was appointed to fulfil the requirements of the Dentist's Act, 1928 (Section 39).

All the bodies concerned having approved the recommendations of the Conference held in October, 1950 on the subject of reciprocity, the following notice was published in the medical papers:—

“Reciprocity of Primary Examinations for the Fellowship has been arranged between the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. Reciprocity is effective as from 1st June, 1951. That is to say candidates who pass the Primary Fellowship Examination of any one of the four corporations after that date will be permitted to proceed to the Final Fellowship Examination of any of the four corporations, subject to complying with the regulations. A “pass” in the Primary Examination before 1st June, 1951 does not entitle a candidate to the benefit of reciprocity.”

12th July, 1951.—Professor H. J. M. Weve of Utrecht was appointed Montgomery Lecturer for 1951.

11th October, 1951.—Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was appointed a member of the General Medical Council for the term of one year from October 15th, 1951.

Professor Derrick Vail, Chicago, was invited to give the Montgomery Lecture in 1952.

8th November, 1951.—Dr. Davidson was elected Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology for a period of five years.

Dr. Geoffrey Bewley was elected Professor of Preventive Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence for a period of five years.

Dr. Somerville-Large presented the Council with a framed print of the College.

10th January, 1952.—Mr. W. Q. Wood, F.R.C.S.(Ed.) was appointed external examiner in Anatomy in the Primary Examination for the Fellowship.

Reciprocity with the Royal Australasian College was accepted for the Primary Fellowship Examination.

14th February, 1952.—A telegram had been sent to Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth in the following terms.

“The President, Vice-President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland desire to express to Your Majesty and to the Royal Family their sincere sympathy in your great loss and sorrow.”

A reply was received from Buckingham Palace stating:

“I am commanded to convey Her Majesty’s sincere appreciation of your message of sympathy.”

Mr. William Doolin was re-appointed as the College Representative on the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The Council received from the American Embassy “Index Medicus, Vols. 27-42.”

13th March, 1952.—Professor Jessop was congratulated on his election to the Senate.

LIBRARY REPORT

During the year, 16,877 books and periodicals were issued to Fellows, Licentiates and other medical practitioners, and students. The usual journals were received, and books were acquired by purchase and donation.

The following gifts were received:—

THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE. Sixteen volumes of the *Index Medicus*.

COL. G. V. RUSSELL, Cashel. Bell's *Surgery*, 1788, and *Anatomy*, 1816, and several volumes of the *Lancet*, 1823-44.

DR. C. L. McDONAGH. Ten year's issues of *Radiology* and the *American Journal of Roentgenology*.

MRS. STOKES, Howth. Medals originally belonging to Edward D. Mapother, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, R.C.S.I. 1867-89.

PROFESSOR SIR JAMES LEARMOUTH. *Collected Papers of the Department of Surgery, Edinburgh University*, 1946-50, and his monograph, *Contribution of Surgery to Preventive Medicine*, Edinburgh, 1950.

H. OSMUND-CLARKE, ESQ., F.R.C.S.I. Special number of the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, British Volume, November, 1950.

ARTHUR CHANCE, ESQ., F.R.C.S.I. Documents relating to John Moore Neligan, Physician to Jervis Street Hospital, 1840-60.

G. WARD, ESQ. Replica of dental instrument used for filling the teeth, as illustrated in Goriot's *Traité des maladies de la bouche*, 1805.

An exhibition was arranged relating to blood transfusion in Dublin, and included the transfusion apparatus designed by Dr. Robert M'Donnell, and described by him in 1870.

Two communications by the Librarian were published:—

DUBLIN HOSPITALS—A CENTURY OF PROGRESS.
Adelaide Hospital Book, 1951.

ROBERT M'DONNELL—A PIONEER OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION.
Irish Journal of Medical Science, January, 1952.

J. D. H. WIDDESS.

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT ON MUSEUM, YEAR 1951-52

I beg to present the annual report on the Museum for the year 1951-52.

During the year a certain number of duplicate specimens and some deteriorated specimens were moved from the show cases and the remaining specimens re-arranged to give a better view of them.

Many specimens had to be cleaned and remounted and hundreds of specimens were re-labelled throughout the year.

The following specimens were added to the Museum during the year:—

Mounted :—

- Fibro-sarcoma of skin. (Mr. F. McKee.)
- Ganglion-neuroma (Dumb-bell Tumour).
(Mr. C. K. Byrnes.)
- Teratoma of testicle. (Dr. M. J. Brady, Hume St.)
- Pseudo-mucinous cyst-adenoma.
(Mr. J. O'Connor, Croom.)
- Squamous carcinoma of skin. (Dr. F. J. O'Donnell.)
- Squamous carcinoma of vulva. (Mr. J. Coolican.)
- Lymph-adenoid disease of thyroid (Hashimoto's disease). (Mr. T. Swan, St. Kevin's)
- Squamous carcinoma of oesophagus.
(Mr. C. K. Byrnes.)
- Large single cyst of lung (Mr. J. Coolican.)
- Bronchiectasis. (Mr. J. Coolican.)
- Stroma ovarii. (Mr. T. Swan, St. Kevin's.)

Wet Specimens :—

- Petechial hæmorrhages in brain.
(Professor O'Connor.)
- Extra-dural hæmorrhage. (Professor O'Connor.)

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Double stricture of ileum. (Mr. F. McKee.)

Multiple malignant polypi of sigmoid colon.
(Mr. F. McKee.)

Decortication of lung. (Mr. H. McCarthy.)

Rudimentary lingula of lung. (Mr. H. McCarthy.)

Double fibro-sarcoma of arm. (Mr. J. Coolican.)

Obstruction of small bowel by gall-stone.
(Mr. A. B. Clery.)

A collection of whole sections, illustrating various pathological conditions of lungs has just been added to the Museum through the courtesy of Professor Gough, Cardiff, and are now on display.

We have as usual throughout the year been glad to lend any specimens on request, for examinations and teaching purposes.

CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1952.

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£3,962	8	3
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	4,974	7	3
			<u>8,936 15 6</u>
By Secretary's Salary	£157	10	0
„ Secretarial Assistance	260	0	0
„ Auditor	31	10	0
„ Pension	50	0	0
„ Servants, R.C.P.I.	12	0	0
„ Do. R.C.S.I.	26	5	0
„ Petty Charges	37	14	0
„ Printing and Stationery	430	3	6
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15	15	0
„ Invigilators	231	0	0
„ Expenses <i>re</i> Practical Examinations	78	15	0
„ R.C.S.I. Examiners	927	6	0
„ R.C.P.I. Examiners	1,154	1	0
„ Conjoint Examiners	1,651	3	6
			<u>5,063 3 0</u>
Charged against R.C.P.I.	2,644	19	0
Charged against R.C.S.I.	2,418	4	0
Remitted. R.C.P.I.	1,317	9	3
Remitted. R.C.S.I.	2,556	3	3
			<u>3,873 12 6</u>
			<u>8,936 15 6</u>

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ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF

From 6th April, 1951

DR.				<i>Receipts</i>			
5th April, 1952.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, viz. :—							
R.C.S.I. FEES	...	...	...	...	4,974	7	3
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board				2,418	4	0	
					2,556	3	3
FELLOWSHIP FEES	...	...	...	...	...	935	11 0
MEDICAL REGISTRATION FEES	...	...	...	...	...	346	10 0
DENTAL FEES	...	...	...	...	...	301	7 0
TERM EXAMINATION FEES	...	...	...	...	...	768	1 6
MISCELLANEOUS—							
Dividend on I.F.S. 5% 2nd National Loan				...	109	16	5
Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock				...	83	4	8
Dividend on War Loan Stock				...	273	0	0
Dividend on £858 12s. 11d. British Transport				...			
3% Stock				...	13	10	6
Refund Income Tax				...	15	12	8
Bank Interest				...	42	2	4
					537	6	7
Total Receipts for year				...	...	5,444	19 4
Add Balance Due to Bank at end of year (5th April, 1952)				2,307	9 4

£7,752 8 8

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

to 5th April, 1952

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Disbursements

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5th April, 1952.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates and Insurance	440	9	0		
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension and					
Clothes	...	...	2,534	16	5		
Fuel	...	...	85	5	6		
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	225	3	7		
Printing and Stationery	...	...	181	15	9		
Repairs and Painting	...	...	472	0	2		
Scrivenery	...	...	29	10	0		
Petty Expenses, Postage, etc.	...	...	60	0	0		
Bank Charges, Interest, etc.	...	...	29	17	3		
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	...	...	582	16	7		
Telephone	...	...	23	10	0		
Pension Scheme	...	...	677	15	10		
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	...	...	357	5	4		
						5,700	5 5

LIBRARY—

Assistants	...	...	...	150	0	0	
Books, Periodicals, Binding, etc.	...	...	...	170	12	11	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	6	0	0	
Repairs	...	...	...	6	13	0	
							333 5 11

EXAMINERS' FEES 626 0 6

Total Expenditure for year 6,659 11 10

Add Balance due Bank at Beginning
of year (6th April, 1951) 1,092 16 10

£7,752 8 8

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INVESTMENTS

1952.		Cost.	Present Value.
April 5—To	£1,749 11s. 6d. 3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70 ...	£2,000 0 0	£1,487 2 9
"	£858 12s. 11d. British Transport 3% Stock 1978/88 ...	1,000 0 7	661 3 2
"	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½% War Stock	5,437 10 7	4,493 1 9
"	£1,050 " " "	997 10 0	824 3 0
"	£26 6s. 5d. " " "	25 0 2	20 13 3
"	£1,000 " " "	1,016 8 0	785 0 0
"	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4% 1960/85 ...	2,065 7 0	1,820 0 0
"	£1,574 16s. 1d. " 1965/75 ...	1,650 0 0	1,181 2 1
		<u>£14,191 16 4</u>	<u>£11,272 8 0</u>

CARMICHAEL PRIZE ESSAY FUND

1951			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ...	£998 4 1	
July 15	" Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	13 14 4	
Do. 15	" Do. on £914 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	9 5 1	
1952			
Jan. 15	" Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	13 14 4	
Do. 15	" Do. on £914 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	9 5 1	
April 5	" Refund Income Tax ...	22 2 4	
		<u>£1,066 5 3</u>	

BARKER ANATOMICAL PRIZE FUND

1951			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account ...	£1,266 9 5	
July 15	" Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	10 12 6	
Do. 15	" Do. £578 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	5 17 2	
1952			
Jan. 15	" Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	10 12 6	
Do. 15	" Do. £578 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	5 17 1	
April 5	" Refund Income Tax ...	15 17 5	
		<u>£1,315 6 1</u>	

ACCOUNT

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1952					Present Value.
April 5—By	Balance £11,272 8 0

£11,272 8 0

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 4 ACCOUNT).

1952

April 5—By	Balance in Bank £1,066 5 3
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£1,066 5 3

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 5 ACCOUNT).

1952

April 5—By	Balance in Bank £1,315 6 1
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£1,315 6 1

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INVESTMENTS

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

1951					
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£915	7 10
1952					
April 5	„ Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d.				
	Bank of Ireland Stock	...		73	19 2
	Do. Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d.				
	Consols	...		4	14 4
	Do. Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d.				
	Consols	...		1	13 4
	Do. M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal				
	Funding Loan, £300	...		12	0 0
	„ Refund Income Tax	...	...	35	12 2
				£1,043	6 10

MONTGOMERY LECTURESHIP

1951					
April 5—To	Cash in Bank	...	...	£18	4 0
				£18	4 0

FRANCIS NOLAN'S PRIZE FUND

1951					
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£202	12 3
July 15	„ Dividend on £1,154 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock			11	13 8
1952					
Jan. 15	„ Do. do. do.			11	13 7
April 5	„ Refund Income Tax	...	...	11	5 0
				£237	4 6

SIR WILLIAM WHEELER MEMORIAL

1951					
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£21	12 3
June 1	„ Dividend on £94 18s. 2d. 3½% War Loan	...		1	13 3
Dec. 1	„ Do. do.		do.	1	13 3
				£24	18 9

ACCOUNT—Continued.

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ACCOUNT (PROVINCIAL BANK).

1952									
April 5—By	Class Prizes	£120	7	6	
	„ Bank Charges		1	1	0
	„ Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	921	18	4	

 £1,043 6 10

(BANK OF IRELAND No. 6 ACCOUNT).

1952									
April 5—By	Cash in Bank	...	...	...	...	£18	4	0	
						£18	4	0	

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 7 ACCOUNT).

1952									
April 5—By	Prize	...	...	...	...	£29	8	0	
„	„ Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	207	16	6	

 £237 4 6

PRIZE FUND (BANK OF IRELAND No. 8 ACCOUNT).

1952									
April 5—By	Balance in Bank	£24	18	9	

 £24 18 9

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

—————

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

The balance to debit at commencement of
the year was £1,092 16 10

The Receipts for the year
amounted to ... £5,444 19 4

And the Expenditure ... 6,659 11 10

Showing an excess of Ex-
penditure over Income
for the year of ... 1,214 12 6 1,214 12 6

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Leaving a balance to debit at end of the
year of £2,307 9 4

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 25th April, 1952.

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