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Royal College of Surgeons

in Ireland

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

Year ending 5th April, 1950

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

One Hundred and Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Attendances at Council.

The Council, from their election on the 7th June, 1949, until 11th May, 1950, held 9 meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

The President—

	Attendances.
H. S. Meade	9

The Vice-President—

Wm. Pearson	6
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	Attendances.		Attendances.
J. F. L. Keegan	9	A. B. Clery	8
R. Atkinson Stoney	7	Ian Fraser	7
H. Stokes	5	A. S. French O'Carroll	8
J. F. Devane	5	T. G. Wilson	7
Adams A. McConnell	7	M. P. Burke	4
T. O. Graham	8	R. R. Woods	6
Chance, Arthur	6	J. H. Coolican	5
W. Doolin	5	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes	4
W. C. P. Smyly	3	N. A. Kinnear	9
F. Gill	4		

Conferring

The Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

June, 1949—M. P. Ashe, C. J. Gilligan, G. A. Lee, A. C. V. Maltby, J. S. Prendiville

November, 1949—W. G. Fegan, J. H. Johnston, W. R. Lamb, C. C. D. Martin.

March, 1950—D. F. V. Lane, E. A. McVerry.

License in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons.

September, 1949—T. F. Aird, G. Chesney, J. P. Hamill, H. J. Mathews, D. J. McCarthy, Mary T. O'Dea, F. O'Hegarty, J. A. Ryan, J. S. Craig.

March, 1950—P. J. Birmingham, Margaret E. Canavan, P. J. Kelly, F. J. McMahon.

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

July, 1949—M. J. Banahan, T. C. Behan, J. Beirne, S. Brennan, P. Brodbin, Mary Collins, M. J. Cusack, Marian D'Arcy, W. J. Donnelly, Margaret Dormer, M. Duffy, F. G. Fennell, Sheila P. D. Jones, D. W. Leahy, Maire Lynch, P. J. Mooney, J. G. Moran, P. J. A. Moriarty, D. K. Mullen, B. J. McCartie, Isabel M. McCullough, R. C. Nzeribe, K. J. O'Brien, Mary A. O'Callaghan, C. O'Connor, H. O'Donnell, S. J. O'Rourke, H. J. O'Toole, Rosemary V. Styles, J. D. Sullivan, W. Twibill, L. A. Wells.

December, 1949—E. Bradley, P. G. Brady, H. D. Coghlan, Jane Connolly, L. A. Cullen, J. C. Dillon, J. A. Doherty, Rita D. Dooley, Elizabeth M. Farrell, J. A. FitzPatrick, J. B. Gallagher, Rhoda P. Kennedy, M. J. Moran, J. E. Murphy, J. R. Murphy, J. A. McCarthy, Eva T. MacDonald, J. F. McGuire, O. A. McKee, Mary T. McQuaid, J. F. Napier, D. O. Ndukwe, Maeve O'Kelly, C. M. Ongley, W. Quirke, B. F. Regan, I. Rosenthal, Catherine T. Tynan, Mary T. Vass, A. M. Wells.

March, 1950—P. J. Briggs, M. L. Brosnan, O. G. Corrigan, Ellen Doyle, D. P. Harris, Julianne Horgan, N. Hurley, A. Loftus, Aine M. Maguire, Margaret M. Murphy, Joyce M. McCall, P. J. McCormack, Alice T. McGlinchy, Sybil B. Orgel, M. F. Plunkett, J. Vilensky, J. J. Walsh, Gladys I. Wilson.

Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.

June, 1949—G. Potgieter.

January, 1950—F. G. Phelan, J. Osborne.

Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

September, 1949—A. Douglas, J. D. Glynn, Jean Laidlaw, J. F. Perry, M. Roth, I. Shribman, Vera Sullivan.

March, 1950—W. L. McAdam, W. F. McAuley, W. McClatchey, J. B. Nabney, K. Walsh.

Conjoint Diploma in Anæsthetics.

June, 1949—Rachel P. Courtney, Deirdre Donovan, A. J. Haley, A. Moore, M. Prosad, D. M. Watkins, Hilde Wayburne.

December, 1949—D. J. Coleman, W. S. Davis, J. D. Gaffney, S. H. Love, Helen Watson, C. S. Murthi, J. E. Reid, J. S. Ruddell, W. Smith, D. B. de Courcy Wheeler.

Conjoint Diploma in Child Health.

June, 1949—Ita M. Briscoe, E. H. Hay, I. J. Hooper, Mary Murphy, J. P. Rees, J. Rudy, K. C. Sahu.

November, 1949—Pauline Dunn, N. K. Sarkar, N. C. Smyth.

March, 1950—W. Brophy, Catherine Corboy.

SUMMARY.

Fellowship	...	...	...	...	11
D.O.M.S.	...	...	...	...	3
L.D.S.	...	...	...	...	13
Conjoint License	...	...	...	...	80
D.P.M.	...	...	...	...	12
D.C.H.	...	...	...	...	12
D.A.	...	...	...	...	18
Preliminary	...	...	...	...	114

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>	...	...	...	O'Brien, F.
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	...	Pollock, J. H.
			...	Holland, P. D. J.
<i>Pædiatrics</i>	Dundon S.
<i>Psychology</i>	Moore, J. N.
<i>Physiology</i>	Bradshaw, T. E. T.

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June, 1949.—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. J. H. Coolican.

*Treasury Sub-Committee.

Education Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

The Vice-President.

Members:

Mr. A. B. Clery.

Mr. T. A. Bouchier-Hayes.

Mr. T. G. Wilson

Mr. A. Chance.

Examination Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. William Doolin.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

Members:

Mr. R. R. Woods.

Mr. M. P. Burke.

Mr. J. H. Coolican.

Mr. Ian Fraser.

General Purposes Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. A. A. McConnell.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

Members:

Mr. J. F. Devane.

Mr. A. N. Kinnear

Mr. Wm. Doolin.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

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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REPORT

14th April, 1949.—Mr. William Pearson, Vice-President, spoke of the loss sustained by the College by the death of Mr. Edward Sheridan, Councillor and former President. The Council stood to express their regret and sent a letter to Miss Sheridan.

The post-graduate course in Surgery was cancelled for lack of support.

The Council thanked the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland for their generosity in the institution of a travelling scholarship, for graduates of the Schools of Surgery.

Dr. George A. Little, L.R.C.P. & S.I. sent as a gift to the Library, a massage ball once the property of Sir Dominic Corrigan and also some pieces of early apparatus.

12th May, 1949.—Mrs. Girard presented a painting of Francis White, a former President of the College.

Mr. William Pearson was appointed to represent the College and to present an address at the celebrations at the Queen's University, Belfast.

13th October, 1949.—Dr. S. Dundon was elected to the new post of Lecturer in Pædiatrics.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was appointed to represent the Council on the G.M.C.

8th December, 1949.—Mr. C. P. Smyly was thanked for two engravings of Sir Philip Crampton and for some books presented to the Library.

12th January, 1950.—New regulations were passed for the Licence in Dental Surgery.

9th February, 1950.—Dr. Leonard Abrahamson was re-elected Professor of Medicine for a period of five years and Dr. David Mitchell was re-elected as Professor of Pharmacology for a similar period. Dr. Widdess was re-appointed for five years as Lecturer in Biology.

9th March, 1950.—The President, the Vice-President and Mr. F. Gill were appointed to represent the College at the Conference on reciprocity to be held in London on May 5th.

LIBRARY REPORT.

In the past year, 8,674 books and periodicals were borrowed. The customary Periodicals were received, and additional books acquired by donation and purchase.

The following gifts were received:—

C. P. SMYLY, ESQ., F.R.C.S.I. Several old medical books, and portraits, including a fine mezzotint of Sir Philip Crampton.

G. A. LITTLE, ESQ., L.R.C.P. & S.I. A massage ball which belonged to Sir Dominick Corrigan, and other old instruments.

B. BARNETT, ESQ., B.A., F.S.S. A copy of Fielding Ould's Treatise on Midwifery, Dublin, 1742.

Donations to the Library are very much appreciated, and owners of books, manuscripts, and other material of interest in relation to medical and surgical history may be assured of their permanent preservation, should they decide to place them in our collection.

A number of books on anatomy, and the plaster model by Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., for the Cunningham medal, formerly the property of the late Professor A. F. Dixon, were purchased.

The collection of letters, diplomas, and other manuscript material preserved in the Library, which includes many items of special interest in relation to the history of the College, was arranged and catalogued.

The following exhibitions were arranged:—

History of Irish Surgery, and Blood Transfusion, for the Annual Meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, May, 1949.

Documents, etc., relating to the foundation of the College, Charter Day, February, 1950.

The Librarian represented the College Library at the Annual Conference of the University, Research and Medical Section of the Library Association, which was held in Edinburgh in September, 1949.

J. D. H. WIDDESS,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT ON MUSEUM, YEAR 1949-50.

Herewith is the annual report of the Museum for the year 1949-50.

With the permission of the Council a number of surplus specimens were sent on loan to University College, Cork.

The bone specimens have been re-classified, cleaned, varnished and placed on exhibit in the show cases.

A large number of old specimens were also cleaned, remounted and suitably labelled. The plastic containers now available for these specimens are still somewhat high in price and can only be acquired in small numbers at intervals, but other mounting material can now be procured, and new methods of staining and mounting have been successfully used this year.

As an innovation, it has been decided to label the containers with a description of the specimen. For students and visitors this is a better way of showing the specimens since the catalogue is not always available and, as well, specimens need not be handled so much.

Some changes were made in the Museum this year, when some new show cases were made and placed on the window ledges. This cleared the rather over-crowded entrance end of the room and now permits a better view of the specimens.

As an experiment, it is hoped that two bays will be soon opened with glass cases giving exhibitions of pathological specimens of special interest—to be varied from time to time—with accompanying X-ray and cardiograph charts and diagnostic notes.

At the meeting of visiting surgeons in June, 1949, a small exhibition of outstanding specimens from the Museum was shown in the Library of the College, accompanied by descriptive notes from the old catalogue and clinical reports. Later in July some of these specimens travelled to Cork, where they were shown to the British visiting Pathologists.

The following are among the outstanding specimens received and mounted during the year:—

- Osteo chondro-sarcoma of scapula. (Mr. Byrnes).
- Serous cyst-adenoma of ovary. (Mr. Coolican).
- Ectopic tubal pregnancy. (Dr. Cross).
- Hydatidiform mole. (Mr. Quill).

- Carcinoid tumour in an ileal diverticulum.
(Mr. Pringle).
- Gastric carcinoma "Leather bottle" stomach.
(Professor O'Connor).
- Congenital cystic disease of the lung.
(Mr. Kneafsey).
- Pulmonary abscess of lung. (Richmond).
- Staghorn calculus in situ. (Mr. Burke).
- Carcinoma of the tonsil. (Mr. McA. Curtin)..

Old Specimens Re-Mounted :

- Bones and teeth from dermoid cyst of ovary.
- Confluent smallpox of face.
- Stricture of posterior urethra.
- Enlarged prostate with hypertrophy of bladder with calculus.
- Patent intraventricular septum actopia vesicæ with other sex anomalies.
- Amyloid disease of kidney in case of leprosy.
- Volkmann's ischæmic contracture of forearm and hand.

In addition to above many routine specimens were received and mounted, and a large number of wet specimens were added to those already in stock.

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ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF

From 6th April, 1949

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Receipts

5th April, 1950.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ. :—

R.C.S.I. FEES 5,787 16 10

Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board 2,114 12 5
3,673 4 5

FELLOWSHIP FEES 803 5 0

MEDICAL REGISTRATION FEES 393 15 0

DENTAL FEES 301 7 6

TERM EXAMINATION FEES 681 4 0

TRANSFER TO SCHOOLS ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE ON
 CANTEEN, 5/4/49 1,482 1 8

MISCELLANEOUS—

Dividend on I.F.S. 5% 2nd National Loan ...	87 9 6
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 	14 3 6
Refund Income Tax 	17 12 8
Bank Interest 	3 12 2
	479 2 6

Total Receipts for year 7,814 0 1

Add Balance Due to Bank at end
 of year (5th April, 1950) 155 19 8

7,969 19 9

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

to 5th April, 1950

Disbursements

CR.

5th April, 1950.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates and Insurance	399	17	8
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension and			
Clothes	...	...	2,286	8	8
Gas	...	...	30	5	8
Fuel	...	...	60	0	0
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	189	3	11
Printing and Stationery	...	...	182	14	4
Repairs and Painting	...	...	180	17	11
Scrivenery	...	...	10	10	0
Petty Expenses, Postage, etc.	...	...	70	0	0
Bank Charges, Interest, etc.	...	...	97	13	2
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	...	...	336	2	1
Telephone	...	...	19	7	11
Pension Scheme	...	...	677	15	10
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	...	...	279	0	11
Lift	...	...	2,288	7	9
Law Costs	...	...	74	14	11
				7,183	0 9

LIBRARY—

Assistants	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
Books, Periodicals, Binding, etc.	...	...	...	...	216	19	2
Fuel	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Electric Lighting and Fittings	94	11	11
Insurance	72	13	4
Repairs			
						549	4 5

EXAMINERS' FEES	400	18	4
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Total Expenditure for year	8,133	3	6
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<i>Deduct</i> Balance in Bank at Beginning of year (6th April, 1949)	163	3	9
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£7,969 19 9

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INVESTMENTS

1949		Cost.	Present Value.
April 5—To	£1,749 11s. 6d. Irish Free State 5% Second National Loan, 1950/70	£2,000 0 0	£1,760 10 2
„	£858 12s. 11d. British Transport 3% Stock 1978/88	1,000 0 7	759 18 0
„	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½% War Stock	5,437 10 7	5,272 18 9
„	£1,050 „ „ „	997 10 0	967 6 3
„	£26 6s. 5d. „ „ „	25 0 2	24 4 11
„	£1,000 „ „ „	1,016 8 0	921 5 0
„	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4%, 1960/85	2,065 7 0	2,020 0 0
„	£1,574 16s. 1d. „ 1965/75	1,650 0 0	1,393 14 0
		£14,191 16 4	£13,119 17 1

CARMICHAEL PRIZE ESSAY FUND

1949.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£860 12 10
July 15	„ Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock		13 9 3
Do. 15	„ Do. on £914 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock		9 5 1
1950			
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	...	23 11 3
			£929 17 10

BARKER ANATOMICAL PRIZE FUND

1949			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£1,167 16 2
July 15	„ Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock		10 8 7
Do. 15	„ Do. £578 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock		5 17 1
1950			
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	...	16 17 8
			£1,217 9 1

ACCOUNT

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1950						Present Value.
April 5—By	Balance	£13,119 17 1

£13,119 17 1

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 4 ACCOUNT).

1950

April 5—By	Balance in Bank	£929 17 10
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£929 17 10

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 5 ACCOUNT).

1950

April 5—By	Balance in Bank	£1,217 9 1
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£1,217 9 1

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INVESTMENTS

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

1949

April 5—To Balance as per last Account £900 3 5

1950

April 5	„	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d.			
		Bank of Ireland Stock	...	73	5 6
	Do.	Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d.			
		Consols	...	4	19 0
	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	...	37	13 3
				£1,029	14 6

MONTGOMERY LECTURESHIP

1949

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

FRANCIS NOLAN'S PRIZE FUND

1949

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£191	6	2
July 15	„	Dividend on £1,154 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock		11	13	8

1950

Jan. 15	„	Do.	do.	do.	11	13	8
April 5	„	Refund Income Tax	12	2	4
					£226	15	10

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1949

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£14	19	3
June 1	„	Dividend on £94 18s. 2d. 3½% War Loan	...	1	13	3
Dec. 1	„	Do.	do.	1	13	3
				£18	5	9

ACCOUNT—Continued.

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ACCOUNT (PROVINCIAL BANK).

1950						
April 5—By	Class Prizes	£122	5 0
"	Bank Charges	1	1 0
"	Balance in Bank	906	8 6
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					£1,029 14 6	

(BANK OF IRELAND No. 6 ACCOUNT).

1950						
April 5—By	Cash in Bank	£18	4 0
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					£18 4 0	

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 7 ACCOUNT).

1950						
April 5—By	Prizes	£58	16 0
"	Balance in Bank	167	19 10
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					£226 15 10	

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

1950						
April 5—By	Balance in Bank	£18	5 9
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					£18 5 9	

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

The balance to credit at commencement of
the year was £163 3 9

The Receipts for the year
amounted to ... £7,814 0 1

And the Expenditure ... 8,133 3 6

Showing an excess of Ex-
penditure over Income
for the year of ... 319 3 5 319 3 5

Leaving a balance to credit at end of the
year of £155 19 8

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 1st May, 1950.

CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1950.

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£4,105	14	9
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	5,787	16	10
			£9,893 11 7
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	35	18	10
„ Printing and Stationery	479	1	7
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15	15	0
„ Invigilators	120	4	6
„ Expenses <i>re</i> Practical Examinations	78	15	0
„ Examiners P.R.	288	0	0
„ Examiners D.P.M.	100	14	6
„ Examiners D.C.H.	75	12	0
„ Examiners D.A.	205	16	0
„ Examiners D.O.M.S.	51	19	6
„ Preliminary Examiners	383	7	0
„ R.C.S.I. Examiners	928	8	0
„ R.C.P.I. Examiners	1,163	10	0
	4,464	6	11
Charged against R.C.P.I.	2,349	14	6
Charged against R.C.S.I.	2,114	12	5
Remitted. R.C.P.I.	1,756	0	3
Remitted. R.C.S.I.	3,673	4	5
	5,429	4	8
			9,893 11 7

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