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**ANNUAL REPORT**

AND

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE

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# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

One Hundred and Thirteenth

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

### *Attendances at Council.*

The Council from their Election in June, 1955, until June, 1956, held nine meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

					Attendances.		
<i>The President—</i>							
Mr. Ian Fraser	...	...	...	...	8		
<i>The Vice-President—</i>							
Mr. A. B. Clery	...	...	...	...	9		
			Attendances.	Attendances			
J. F. L. Keegan	...	...	5	S. F. Heatley	...	...	8
R. Atkinson Stoney	...	...	7	J. H. Coolican	...	...	7
J. F. Devane	...	...	6	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes	...	...	5
Adams A. McConnell	...	...	5	N. A. Kinneary	...	...	9
T. O. Graham	...	...	9	D. J. Riordan	...	...	8
Wm. Doolin	...	...	4	E. W. L. Thompson	...	...	6
F. Gill	...	...	6	F. Duff	...	...	9
T. G. Wilson	...	...	6	D. W. Montgomery	...	...	6
M. P. Burke	...	...	8	J. M. McAuliffe Curtin	...	...	7
R. R. Woods	...	...	4				

### **Conferring**

*The Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.*

July, 1955—Dr. P. Feanny.

November, 1955—Dr. T. J. Jones, Dr. R. W. Poole.

February, 1956—Dr. A. E. O. Williams.

*Licentiates in Dental Surgery of R.C.S.I.*

September, 1955—A. I. McCann, D. Epstein, A. Fitzgerald, G. B. McGann, Oscar M. Cahill, M. A. Cousins, J. J. Corrigan, F. Blain, M. D. Cahill, M. Ollis, J. J. Randles, C. Meehan, Janian B. Krywanska-Karwatowska.

February, 1956—NONE.

*Licentiates in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery of R.C.P. & S.I.*

*July, 1955*—U. O. Ali, J. M. G. Anderson, D. C. Armstrong, A. Beadman, H. W. Beaumont, T. E. Bourke, W. Brereton, Mary B. McKay Butler, C. S. Christopoulos, Patricia Clement, W. G. Cooke, Marcella Davies, S. B. Day, M. G. Dignan, Jean Fishman, H. J. Galvin, Jan Golaszewski, T. A. I. Grillo, H. G. Haynes, Tine E. J. M. Haynes, M. B. Kilcoyne, T. E. Lear, M. B. Levine, G. Lynch, G. B. McKeivitt, W. E. MacKinnon, D. McSwiggan, F. J. McVerry, D. Maher, R. Migodzinski, G. G. Noott, J. N. O'Donnell, D. C. Paterson, S. Ramrakha, K. B. A. Stanley, R. H. W. Treneman, E. L. Norman-Williams, E. S. Williams.

*October, 1955*—Jean Le Brocquy.

*December, 1955*—L. A. Ayorinde, Dorothea L. Baxter, P. J. Bugler, F. G. Connolly, L. M. Cusack, C. E. Dundas, H. Ghoorah, A. R. Jinadu, R. E. Knight, Hana Malbasha, J. S. Mills, M. Molony, T. MacMahon, W. V. O'Grady, Rosemary W. Orr, Pamela M. Fox-Russell, O. Singer.

*March, 1956*—R. R. Bazeley, C. J. Curran, Usha D. Gautama, P. W. A. Keating, Mgt. M. Kelly, O. E. McCutcheon, Mary R. McLoughlin, W. M. Reid, H. Sternberg, G. R. Withers.

*Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.*

*June, 1955*—Dr. N. Baksh, Dr. B. D. O'Hanlon, Dr. Alp. Walsh.

*January, 1956*—Dr. A. Werb, Dr. R. K. Pountney.

*Conjoint Diploma in Anaesthetics.*

*May, 1955*—Dr. A. Caswell, Dr. B. J. Coyne, Dr. M. S. Finn, Dr. S. F. Knife, Dr. N. J. Micklem, Dr. C. Moss, Dr. J. Ozinski, Dr. Yee Kit Poon, Dr. F. W. Quilty, Dr. A. G. Park-Ross.

*November, 1955*—Dr. P. Coleman, Dr. W. W. Deacon, Dr. N. Mark, Dr. G. A. Walsh, Dr. M. W. Abrams, Dr. J. B. LaGrange.

*Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine.*

*September, 1955*—Dr. E. Fischer, Dr. Bridie O'Donovan, Dr. C. G. F. Smartt.

*February, 1956*—Dr. G. A. Kernohan, Dr. L. R. Robinson, Dr. J. P. A. Ryan, Dr. P. E. Savage.

*Conjoint Diploma in Child Health.*

*May, 1955*—Dr. Carmel Corbett, Dr. V. I. Massiah, Dr. S. M. A. Naqshbandi.

*November, 1955*—Dr. N. J. Choksey, Dr. Marie T. Hyde, Dr. Mary P. Kent, Dr. A. J. Kerrigan, Dr. M. L. Magotra, Dr. Elinor D. U. Powell.

*March, 1956*—Dr. E. G. England, Dr. J. Kelleher, Dr. W. J. McQuillan, Dr. J. Quinn, Mr. Marie Norton-Willson.

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SUMMARY.

Fellowship	...	...	...	...	4
L.D.S.	...	...	...	...	13
Conjoint Licence	...	...	...	...	65
D.O.M.S.	...	...	...	...	5
D.P.M.	...	...	...	...	7
D.A.	...	...	...	...	16
D.C.H.	...	...	...	...	14

**Professors**

<i>Anatomy</i>	...	...	...	Henry, Arnold K.
<i>Physiology and Histology</i>	...	...	...	Kane, Frank
<i>Surgery</i>	...	...	...	Pringle, J. Seton
<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.
<i>Biology</i>	...	...	...	Widdess, J. D. H.

**Lecturers and Assistants**

<i>Anatomy</i>	...	...	...	Garry, T. P. and Levine M.
<i>Chemistry and Physics</i>	...	...	...	Gaffney, Ethna E.
<i>Dental Anatomy</i>	...	...	...	Keith, J. E.
<i>Dental Mechanics</i>	...	...	...	O'Looney, T. J.
<i>Dental Surgery</i>	...	...	...	Cowan, A.
<i>Dental Metallurgy</i>	...	...	...	Lee, J. B.
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	...	Holland, P. D. J. Pollock, J. H.
<i>Pædiatrics</i>	...	...	...	Dundon S.
<i>Psychiatry</i>	...	...	...	Moore, J. P. N.
<i>Psychology</i>	...	...	...	O'Connor Drury, M.
<i>Physiology</i>	...	...	...	Bradshaw, T. E. T.
<i>Orthodontics</i>	...	...	...	Dockrell, R. B.

## ANNUAL REPORT

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*June 9th*—1955—The following officers and committees were elected.

**Secretary to the College and Honorary Librarian:**

Mr. William Doolin.

**Finance Committee:**

*Chairman:*

\*Mr. T. O. Graham

*Ex-officio Members:*

\*Mr. Ian Fraser

\*Mr. R. A. Stoney

\*Mr. A. B. Clery

\*Mr. A. A. McConnell

\*Mr. Wm. Doolin

*Members:*

\*Mr. J. F. L. Keegan

Mr. M. P. Burke

Mr. F. Gill,

Mr. E. W. L. Thompson

\*Treasury Sub-Committee.

**Education Committee:**

*Chairman:*

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

*Ex-officio Members:*

Mr. Ian Fraser

Mr. William Doolin

Mr. A. B. Clery

*Members:*

Mr. E. W. L. Thompson

Mr. Seymour Heatley

Mr. T. G. Wilson.

Mr. M. P. Burke

**Examination Committee:**

*Chairman:*

Mr. William Doolin.

*Ex-officio Members:*

Mr. Ian Fraser

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

Mr. A. B. Clery

*Members:*

Mr. D. J. Riordan

Mr. R. R. Woods

Mr. A. A. McConnell.

Mr. N. A. Kinnear.

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**General Purposes Committee:**

*Chairman:*

Mr. A. A. McConnell.

*Ex-officio Members:*

Mr. Ian Fraser  
Mr. A. B. Clery

Mr. Wm. Doolin.  
Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

*Members:*

Mr. J. F. Devane.  
Mr. R. R. Woods.

Mr. N. A. Kinnear.  
Mr. D. Montgomery

**Representatives on the Committee of Management  
of the Conjoint Board:**

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney  
Mr. M. P. Burke

Mr. F. Gill

**REPORT**

25th April, 1955.—At an extraordinary meeting an agreed joint comment with the Royal College of Physicians on Part D of the Report on the Visitation of Medical Schools in Ireland was passed for forwarding to the Irish Registration Council and to the General Medical Council.

3rd May, 1955—A joint meeting of representatives of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Edinburgh, Ireland and Australasia together with the Glasgow Royal Faculty was held in connection with the reciprocal arrangements between these bodies for the Primary Fellowship Examination.

12th May, 1955—Examiners in Court A and Court B were elected. The cordial thanks of the Council were sent to the Royal Academy of Medicine for the gift of fourteen microscopes.

9th June, 1955—Committees were appointed.

13th October, 1955—Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was appointed to be a member of the General Medical Council for a period of one year.

10th November, 1955—It was decided to invite Dr. R. B. Cattell and Professeur Rene Leriche to accept the Honorary Fellowship of the College.

8th December, 1955—A memorandum approved by the Association of Graduates asked for the institution of a degree of "Membership" of the College. The Council did not agree with a qualification based only on the lapse of time.

12th January, 1956—The Council heard with regret of the death of Dr. French O'Carroll and Professeur Leriche.

A proposal was accepted from the Royal College of Physicians to set up a joint committee to consider the teaching in the Final Years.

It was decided to invite Sir Clement Price Thomas to accept the Honorary Fellowship.

It was decided to set up an advisory committee with members from the Council, the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry and the Association of Graduates. The numbers were finally fixed at 6, 3, 1 and 2, respectively.

Messrs. Fraser, Stoney and Doolin were appointed adjudicators for the Carmichael Prize Essay.

9th February, 1956.—Mr. Riordan was appointed to represent the College at a meeting in connection with the control of the use of Isotopes in Ireland.

8th March, 1956. The Annual General Meeting of the College was held for the purpose of electing members to the Senate Nominating Committee.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY

For year ending 5th April, 1956

Books and periodicals borrowed by Fellows, Licentiates and students during the year amounted to 10,749. The usual periodicals were received, and books were added by purchase and donation; also a number of reprints of communications were received from their authors.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

THE COMMONWEALTH FUND, NEW YORK, U.S.A.:

*Pre-natal mortality in New York City.* By Schyler G. Kohl.

*Airborne contagion and hygiene.* By William Firth Wells.

*Community Programs for mental health.* By Ruth Rotinsky and Helen L. Witman.

DR. SEAMUS DUNDON:

*Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine Quarterly Journal of Medicine.*

DR. J. K. MARTINDALE, ARIZONA, U.S.A.:

*The Ear, Nose and Throat Monthly.* New York, U.S.A.

*International record of Medicine.* Washington, U.S.A.

MR. LIAM PRICE, D.J.

*Tubercle.* Journal of the British Tuberculosis Association.

MR. J. McAULIFFE-CURTIN, F.R.C.S.I.:

*Clinical Lectures on the practice of Medicine.* By Robt. James Graves, Dublin, 1843; and other old Medical books.

DR. S. B. DAY:

Bound volumes of *Mistura.* Vol. 1 and 2.

ARMED FORCES MEDICAL LIBRARY, WASHINGTON, U.S.A.:

*Index catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office.* 4th Series. Vol. II.

THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DUBLIN:

*Protein Malnutrition. Proceedings of a Conference in Jamaica.* Cambridge, 1955.

DR. M. P. FLYNN, M.O.H., CO. WESTMEATH:

*26th Annual Report of the County Medical Officer.* 1955.

THE SPANISH AND ITALIAN MINISTERS donated copies of Spanish and Italian medical periodicals.

An important event of the year was the purchase of Vesalius' *De Fabrica*, the sumptuously produced edition of 1555. It was bought from Col. C. Wilson, Larkfield, Co. Waterford. Subsequent examination of the copy revealed that it was owned in 1859 by Dr. John Herbert Orpen of Lisheens, Co. Cork, who was admitted a licentiate of this College in 1830.

An exhibition was arranged of books relating to the work of Antonj van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723).

A collection of instruments invented by pioneers of Irish urology was exhibited at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, and at Cambridge University before the University History of Medicine Society. By permission of the Council, these instruments were shown by Mr. Anthony Walsh, F.R.C.S.I., as illustrations to a paper read by him in London and Cambridge on the history of Irish Urology. They included Dease's lithotome, L'Estrange's calculofractor, Crampton's evacuator, and Cruise's endoscope. Both audiences were very much impressed, not only by the important contributions made by these Irishmen, but also by the fact that so many of the original instruments had been so carefully preserved.

The following original communication by the Librarian was published :—

An unrecognised medical periodical—*Collectanea Hibernica Medica. Ir. J. Med. Sc.* August, 1955.

J. D. H. WIDDESS,  
*Librarian.*



**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MUSEUM, 1955-56**

Further overhauling of specimens continued this year and some were re-mounted and others re-arranged.

The following specimens were added during the year :—

*In plastic mounts.*

- Dentigerous cyst of maxilla (Mr. McA. Curtin).
- Gangrene of ileum and cæcum due to embolism (Mr. M. P. Burke and Mr. R. Lavelle, St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire).
- Osteitis deformans (Professor Arnold Henry).
- Papilloma of bladder (Mr. F. McKee).
- Nutmeg liver and cyanotic atrophic liver (Dr. P. D. J. Holland).

*Unmounted specimens.*

- Ulcerative colitis (Professor Pringle).
- Lipoid granuloma of right upper lobe of lung (Mr. C. K. Byrnes and Dr. S. Dundon).
- Carcinoma of œsophagus (Mr. C. K. Byrnes).
- Apical carcinoma of lungs (Mr. C. K. Byrnes).
- Carcinoma of thyroid (Mr. F. McKee).
- Carcinoma of gall bladder (Mr. F. McKee).

*Specimens remounted in plastic.*

- Clear celled renal carcinoma.
- Tuberculous meningitis.

*Specimens remounted in glass.*

- Tuberculous adenitis.
- Tuberculous kidney.
- Tuberculous suprarenal.
- Tuberculoma of cerebellum.
- Tuberculoma epididymo-orchitis.

M. H. O'CONNOR,  
*Curator of Museum.*

## ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

During the past year the Association is pleased to report a substantial increase in membership, though the applications from the newly qualified were not as great as in previous years.

The establishment by the Council of the Schools of Surgery Advisory Committee R.C.S.I. on which the Association of Graduates is represented was an event which caused much satisfaction to all members.

The Annual Dinner was held in October, 1955, and was attended by a large number of members and guests.

The Annual Dance in January, 1956, had the largest attendance since its revival after the war.

The President and Officers of the Association of Graduates wish to acknowledge with gratitude the facilities which are granted to the Association within the College by the President and Council of the R.C.S.I.

P. C. D. MACCLANCY,  
*Honorary Secretary.*



# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

to 31st March, 1956.

<i>Disbursements</i>		CR.	
31st March, 1956.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>ESTABLISHMENT—</b>			
Rent, Rates and Insurance	... ..	75 2 9	
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension and Clothes	... ..	1,454 2 0	
Fuel	... ..	63 10 0	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	... ..	255 0 3	
Printing and Stationery	... ..	261 6 4	
Repairs and Painting	... ..	140 14 3	
Scrivenery	... ..	46 17 6	
Petty Expenses, Postage, etc.	... ..	94 0 0	
Bank Charges, Interest, etc.	... ..	8 6 8	
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	... ..	71 0 0	
Telephone	... ..	45 6 2	
Chandlery	... ..	39 11 1	
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	... ..	545 13 7	
		3,100 10 7	
<b>LIBRARY—</b>			
Assistants	... ..	287 12 6	
Books, Periodicals, Binding, etc.	... ..	288 12 9	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	... ..	42 2 9	
Petty Expenses	... ..	45 6 5	
		663 14 5	
<b>EXAMINERS' FEES</b>	... ..	1,642 8 9	
<b>INVESTMENTS—</b>			
£1,013 16s. 4d. 4½% National Loan, 1975/80	... ..	1,000 0 0	
£1,000 Dublin Corporation 5% Stock, 1974/79	... ..	978 15 0	
		1,978 15 0	
Total Expenditure for year	... ..	7,385 8 9	
Add Balance in Bank at end of year (31st March, 1956)	... ..	2,177 7 1	
		£9,562 15 10	

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INVESTMENTS

1956.		Cost.	Present Value.
March 31—	£1,749 11s. 6d. 3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70	£2,000 0 0	£1,458 14 2
	£858 12s. 11d. British Transport 3% Stock, 1978/88	1,000 0 7	601 1 0
	£7,800 3½% War Stock	7,476 8 9	5,772 0 0
	£2,000 Dublin Corporation 4% Stock, 1960/85	2,065 7 0	1,655 0 0
	£1,574 16s. 1d. " 2½% Stock, 1965/75	1,650 0 0	1,118 2 2
	£1,000 " 5% Stock, 1975/85	978 15 0	910 0 0
	£1,013 16s. 4d. 4½% National Loan, 1975/80	1,000 0 0	879 9 9
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		£16,170 11 4	£12,394 7 1

CARMICHAEL PRIZE ESSAY FUND

1955.			
April 5	To Balance as per last Account	... ..	£534 8 11
1956.			
March 31	" Dividend on £914 C.I.E. 3% Transport Stock	...	17 2 8
	" Dividend on £897 10s. 11d. 4½% National Loan	...	40 7 10
	" Refund Income Tax	... ..	10 5 8
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			£602 5 1

BARKER ANATOMICAL PRIZE FUND

1955.			
April 5—	To Balance as per last Account	... ..	£194 8 0
1956.			
March 31	" Dividend on £578 C.I.E. 3% Transport Stock	...	10 16 10
	" Dividend on £747 5s. 3d. 4½% National Loan	...	33 12 6
	" Dividend on £1,193 17s. 2d. 4½% National Loan	...	50 14 10
	" Refund Income Tax	... ..	6 10 0
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			£296 2 2



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INVESTMENTS

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

1955				
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£122 5 3
1956.				
March 31	„ Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d.			
	Bank of Ireland Stock	...	...	73 7 5
Do.	Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d.			
	2½% Consols	...	...	3 17 9
Do.	Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d.			
	2½% Consols	...	...	1 5 0
Do.	M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal			
	£300 4% Funding Loan	...	...	12 0 0
Do.	£795 18s. 1d. 4¼% National Loan			33 16 6
„	Refund Income Tax	...	...	48 1 5
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				£294 13 4

MONTGOMERY LECTURESHIP

1955				
April 5—To	Cash in Bank	...	...	£18 4 0
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				£18 4 0

FRANCIS NOLAN'S PRIZE FUND

1955				
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£265 16 10
1956.				
March 31	„ Dividend on £1,154 C.I.E. 3% Transport Stock			21 12 8
„	Refund Income Tax	...	...	12 19 8
				<hr/>
				£300 9 2

SIR WILLIAM WHEELER MEMORIAL

1955				
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£34 18 3
1956.				
March 31	„ Dividend on £94 18s. 2d. 3½% War Loan	...	...	3 6 6
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				£38 4 9

## ACCOUNT (PROVINCIAL BANK).

1956.

March 31—By Class Prizes	...	...	...	...	£123 12 0
" Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
" Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	170 0 4

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£294 13 4

## (BANK OF IRELAND No. 6 ACCOUNT).

1956.

March 31—By Cash in Bank	...	...	...	...	£18 4 0
					£18 4 0

## ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 7 ACCOUNT).

1956.

March 31—By Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	£300 9 2
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£300 9 2

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

1956.

March 31—By Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	£38 4 9
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£38 4 9

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# CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL  
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

*Cash Statement for year ended March 31st, 1956.*

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£3,943	2	11	
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	4,986	17	0	
				<u>8,929 19 11</u>
By Secretary's Salary	£157	10	0	
„ Secretarial Assistance	260	0	0	
„ Auditor	31	10	0	
„ Servants, R.C.P.I.	6	0	0	
„ Do. R.C.S.I.	31	10	0	
„ Petty Charges	30	19	6	
„ Printing and Stationery	343	0	0	
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15	15	0	
„ Invigilators	196	7	0	
„ Expenses <i>re</i> Practical Examinations	78	15	0	
„ R.C.S.I. Examiners	1,121	7	0	
„ R.C.P.I. Examiners	1,517	7	0	
„ Conjoint Examiners	1,297	11	3	
				<u>5,087 11 9</u>
Charged against R.C.P.I.	2,741	15	11	
Charged against R.C.S.I.	2,345	15	10	
				<u>5,087 11 9</u>
Remitted. R.C.P.I.	1,201	7	0	
Remitted. R.C.S.I.	2,641	1	2	
				<u>3,842 8 2</u>
				<u>8,929 19 11</u>



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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined and verified the foregoing Accounts and certify them to be correct and true.

The balance to credit at commencement of the year was \$1,238 75

The Receipts for the year amounted to \$8,324 87

And the Expenditures were \$7,358 89

Showing an excess of Income over Expenditures for the year of \$965 98

Leaving a balance to credit at end of the year of \$1,904 73

LEAH & CO.

Chartered Accountants  
Auditors

London 28th April 1856