

Royal College of Surgeons "7  
IN IRELAND.



*NINETY-NINTH*  
ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE  
Year ending 5th April, 1942.

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# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

## NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

### *Attendances at Council.*

The Council, from their election on the 12th June, 1941, until 9th April, 1942, held 9 meetings, at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

#### *The President—*

Henry Stokes	...	...	...	...	Attendances.
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#### *The Vice-President—*

T. O. Graham	...	...	...	...	9
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Attendances.			Attendances.		
Trevor N. Smith	...	9	W. Doolin	...	5
G. E. Pugin Meldon	...	5	W. C. P. Smyly	...	1
J. L. Keegan	...	7	F. Gill	...	7
Seton Pringle	...	4	A. S. French O'Carroll	...	9
Sir A. Ball	...	1	M. P. Burke	...	2
R. Atkinson Stoney	...	7	R. R. Woods	...	6
E. L. Sheridan	...	3	Seymour F. Heatley	...	5
W. Pearson	...	3	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes	...	2
H. S. Meade	...	6	J. F. Devane	...	5
Adams A. McConnell	...	6			

Six candidates were admitted to the Fellowship.

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

Eight candidates received the Licence in Dental Surgery.

Eighty-eight candidates passed the Conjoint Preliminary Examination in Arts of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Two candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Two candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Child Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

Two candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.



**Professors.**

<i>Anatomy</i>	...	...	Evatt, Evelyn John R.
<i>Physiology and Histology</i>	...	...	Jessop, W. J. E.
<i>Surgery</i>	...	...	Chance, Arthur, and R. F. J. Henry.
<i>Chemistry</i>	...	...	Rae, W. N.
<i>Practice of Medicine</i>	...	...	Abrahamson, L.
<i>Pharmacology</i>	...	...	Micks, R. H.
<i>Midwifery and Gynæcology</i>	...	...	Davidson, A. H.
<i>Preventive Medicine</i>	...	...	Bewley, G.
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	Boxwell, W.
<i>Physics</i>	...	...	Rae, W. N.

**Lecturers.**

<i>Applied Anatomy</i>	...	...	Clery, A. B.
<i>Biology</i>	...	...	Widdess, J. D. H.

**Examiners.**

## COURT "B."

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

*Anatomy.*—E. J. R. Evatt.

*Surgery.*—Arthur Chance; A. B. Clery; R. F. J. Henry.

*Additional Examiner in Surgery.*—J. S. Pringle.

*Pathology and Bacteriology.*—Wm. Boxwell.

*Physiology and Histology.*—W. J. E. Jessop.

*Forsenic Medicine and Public Health.*—G. Bewley.

*Midwifery and Gynæcology.*—A. H. Davidson.

*Biology.*—J. D. H. Widdess.

*Ophthalmology.*—L. E. Werner; E. Maxwell.

*Chemistry.*—W. N. Rae.

*Materia Medica, &c.*—R. H. Micks.

*Physics.*—W. N. Rae.

*Languages.*—J. M. Henry.

*Mathematics, Dictation, and English Essay.*—J. R. Cotter

*Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.*—L. E. Werner.

## COURT "B."

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

*Anatomy.*—E. J. R. Evatt; R. F. J. Henry.

*Surgery.*—Arthur Chance; A. B. Clery; J. S. Pringle; R. F. J. Henry.

*Physiology and Histology.*—W. J. E. Jessop; W. R. Fearon.

*Pathology and Bacteriology.*—Wm. Boxwell; J. T. Wigham.

*Chemistry.*—W. N. Rae.

*Dental Surgery and Pathology.*—K. M'Grath; W. Stewart.

*Mechanical Dentistry.*—J. Cockburn; Daniel L. Rogers.

*Surgery and Medicine.*—Arthur Chance; A. B. Clery.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

*June, 1941.*—The following Committees were elected for the ensuing year:—

### **Finance Committee:**

#### *Chairman:*

\*Mr. Frederick Gill.

#### *Ex-officio Members:*

\*The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

\*The Vice-President.

\*Mr. Seton Pringle.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

#### *Members:*

\*Mr. Trevor N. Smith.

\*Mr. J. F. L. Keegan.

Mr. Adams A. McConnell.

Mr. A. S. French O'Carroll.

#### \*Treasury Sub-Committee.

### **Education Committee:**

#### *Chairman:*

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

#### *Ex-officio Members:*

The President.

Mr. William Doolin.

The Vice-President.

#### *Members:*

Mr. E. L. Sheridan.

Mr. Seymour Heatley.

Mr. H. S. Meade.

Mr. T. A. Bouchier-Hayes.

### **Examination Committee:**

#### *Chairman:*

Mr. William Doolin.

#### *Ex-officio Members:*

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

#### *Members:*

Mr. William Pearson.

Mr. R. C. P. Smyly.

Mr. J. F. L. Keegan.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

### **General Purposes Committee:**

#### *Chairman:*

Mr. Seton Pringle.

#### *Ex-officio Members:*

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

#### *Members:*

Mr. J. F. Devane.

Mr. Seymour Heatley.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

Mr. M. P. Burke.

### **Representatives on the Committee of Management:**

Mr. William Doolin.

Mr. Henry Stokes.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.



## REPORT.

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*10th July, 1941.*—Professor Chance was re-elected as Professor of Surgery. Professor Boxwell was re-elected as Professor of Pathology. Professor Davidson was re-elected as Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology. Professor Bewley was re-elected as Professor of Preventive Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence.

*9th October, 1941.*—Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was appointed to be a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom for the term of one year from the 14th day of October, 1941.

It was resolved to ask Group Captain P. C. Livingston, F.R.C.S., to deliver the Montgomery Lecture in 1942.

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## Library.

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year extensive changes have been effected.

A Report on the general condition of the Library, with details of a scheme for the re-arrangement of the Books and Journals, and a revision of the Catalogue, was prepared by the Assistant Librarian and submitted to the Council.

The scheme was approved, and the work was begun during the Summer Vacation. All the volumes in the Library, numbering approximately 40,000, were taken from the shelves, and disposed of as follows:—

Works of particular interest or rarity, which were dispersed among the general collection, have been given a special place, where their safe keeping will be assured. This section consists of some 1,300 volumes, among which are included first editions of Medical and Surgical classics, specimens of early printing, and books illustrated with choice wood-cuts or engravings. Many of their bindings were found to need cleaning or repairs, essential to the preservation of the books, and this work is now being done. It is estimated that the purchase of these works, at prevailing values, would call for an outlay of at least £4,000. Some

were exhibited at the last Inaugural Meeting of the Biological Society, and created considerable interest.

By the transfer of a number of books to the Museum cases which formerly housed Zoological specimens, much needed space has been gained, and the undesirable practice of doubling or trebling the rows of books rendered unnecessary. All books removed to the Museum will be catalogued, and can be located if required.

Out-of-date students' text-books, and a number of works unrelated to medicine, and of no permanent scientific interest, have been removed from the Library, whereby additional space has been provided. The Council has permitted the sale of these volumes, the proceeds to be used for renovating or repairing the bindings of rare books, referred to above.

Books kept in the main Library have been re-classified, and arranged in sections according to subjects, following the Dewey system, now widely adopted.

The Journals have also been re-arranged. As more space is now available, they can be kept in proper sequence, which greatly facilitates location.

The existing manuscript Author Catalogue has been revised, and is now being transferred to index cards. When this has been completed, a Subject Catalogue will be prepared. The latter will be a new addition to the Library.

The work detailed above was made possible by means of a grant provided by the Council, whom the Assistant Librarian wishes to thank for the interest they have taken in the initiation and carrying out of the scheme. He would also acknowledge the advice and support given him by the Hon. Librarian, which have been most helpful, and the co-operation of Professor Boxwell, who has permitted the accommodation of books in part of the Museum.

Since the beginning of the Academic Year in October last, 1,901 Books and Periodicals have been issued to readers, who included Fellows, Licentiates, and Students of the College, and other members of the profession.

The usual Journals, University and College Calendars, and other Periodicals have been received. At the suggestion of the Radiological Society of Ireland, the following additional Journals will be taken:—"Radiology," and "The American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy."

Books have been acquired by purchase and donation. A list of recent additions may be seen in the Library.

Donations received include the sum of £10 10s. from the



Students' Union Committee for the purchase of text-books. A Doctor's Diploma in Medicine and Philosophy of the University of Padua, dated 1625, has been presented by Dr. H. Michael.

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

## Museum.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit as hereunder the Annual Report on the Museum Collection of Pathological specimens.

Considerable use has been made of it during the year for teaching, demonstration, and examination purposes, although the number of new specimens added has been on a somewhat reduced scale, owing to the impossibility of obtaining adequate supplies of preservatives such as formalin, alcohol, and glycerine. This deficiency has, however, been made good in part through the work of Dr. Pollock, who has made further search through the specimens from the old Museum collection. He has made some valuable finds, particularly in the Cardio-vascular series, and these are now in process of being labelled, catalogued, and put in place.

Specimens borrowed from the Collection by examiners:—  
In Medicine, 6; in Surgery, 34; in Midwifery, 5; in Pathology, about 90.

New Specimens added:—By Dr. O'Donnell, Mercer's Hospital, 1; by The Curator from the Meath Hospital, 6. Specimens remounted in colour, 12.

Specimens used in illustration of regular lectures and in the course of Term revision classes ran into hundreds.

Considering the difficulties encountered during the year from the prolonged hold up of CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Cylinders and the shortage of coal gas, the work of the Department has been maintained at a satisfactory level.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM BOXWELL.

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# ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Dr.

Receipts.

5th April, 1942.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, viz.:—

R.C.S.I. FEES	...	...	...	...	3,305	3	7
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board	...				426	15	4
							<u>2,878 8 3</u>

FELLOWSHIP FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	378 0 0
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DENTAL FEES	...	...	...	...	...	...	169 1 0
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## MISCELLANEOUS—

Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock	...	50	0	0
Dividend on War Loan Stock	...	273	0	0
Dividend on Great Southern Railways	...			
Debenture Stock	...	127	7	5
Dividend on London, Midland & Scottish Railway	...			
£1,005 4 % Preference Stock	...	20	2	0
Refund Bank Interest	...	326	4	5
Refund Income Tax	...	51	13	4
				<u>848 7 2</u>

Forward	...	£4,273	16	5
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FROM 5TH APRIL, 1941, TO 5TH APRIL, 1942.

Disbursements.

Cr.

5th April, 1942.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates, and Insurance ... ..	206	3	11		
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension, and Clothes ...	927	16	3		
Gas ... ..	1	17	5		
Fuel ... ..	19	5	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	57	1	9		
Printing and Stationery ... ..	234	0	0		
Repairs and Painting ... ..	138	12	10		
Scrivenery ... ..	10	0	0		
Petty Expenses, Postage, &c. ... ..	20	10	0		
Bank Charges, &c. ... ..	77	7	3		
Income Tax and Corporation Duty ... ..	802	6	7		
Telephone ... ..	13	8	3		
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc. ... ..	157	3	6		
				2,665	12 9

LIBRARY—

Assistants ... ..	304	13	9		
Books, Periodicals, and Binding ... ..	48	17	7		
Fuel ... ..	6	0	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	48	18	9		
Insurance ... ..	10	14	0		
Repairs .. ..	59	9	6		
Sundries ... ..	21	5	7		
				499	19 2

MUSEUM—

Curator ... ..	100	0	0		
Fuel and Gas ... ..	4	0	0		
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	8	3	1		
Insurance ... ..	10	14	0		
				122	17 1

Forward ... .. £3,288 9 0

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# ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Dr.

Receipts.

To Amount brought forward	...	...	...	...	£4,273 16 5
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Total Receipts for year	...	...	...	...	£4,273 16 5
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Add Balance due to Bank at end of year (5th April,

1942)	...	...	...	...	3,282 3 5
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£7,555 19 10

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FROM 5TH APRIL, 1941, TO 5TH APRIL, 1942.

# Disbursements.

Cr.

By Amount brought forward ... .. £3,288 9 0

EXAMINERS' FEES ... .. 1,035 6 1

Total Expenditure for year ... .. 4,323 15 1

Add Balance due to Bank at beginning of year  
(5th April, 1941) ... .. 3,232 4 9

£7,555 19 10

1942.		Cost.		Present Value.
April 5—To	£4,995 Great Southern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	£5,778	5 4	£3,084 8 3
"	£1,005 London, Midland, & Scottish Railway 4 % Preference Stock	1,000	0 7	723 12 0
"	£3,723 13s. 7d. 3½ % War Stock	5,437	10 7	6,095 14 4
"	£1,050 " " "	997	10 0	1,118 5 0
"	£26 6s. 5d. " " "	25	0 2	28 0 7
"	£1,000 " " "	1,016	8 0	1,065 0 0
"	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4 % 1960/85	2,065	7 0	2,140 0 0
		£16,320	1 8	£14,255 0 2

## CARMICHAEL PRIZE

1941.	April 5—To Balance as per last Account	£516	6 4
	July 15 " Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4 % Debenture Stock	13	4 2
	Do. 15 " Do. on £914 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	11	17 8
1942.	Jan. 15 " Dividend on £1,016 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	12	14 0
	Do. 15 " Do. on £914 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	11	8 6
	April 5 " Refund Income Tax	210	2 3
		£775	12 11

## BARKER ANATOMICAL

1941.	April 5—To Balance as per last Account	£591	5 10
	July 15 " Dividend on £787 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	10	4 8
	Do. 15 " Do. £578 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	7	10 3
1942.	Jan. 15 " Dividend on £787 G. N. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	9	16 9
	Do. 15 " Do. £578 G. S. R. 4 % Debenture Stock	7	4 6
	April 5 " Do. £150 G. N. R. 4 % Preference Stock	3	16 6
	" " Refund Income Tax	148	4 0
		£778	2 6

## SCHOOL PRIZE

1941.	April 5—To Balance as per last Account	£589	4 3
1942.	April 5 " Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d. Bank of Ireland Stock	62	7 3
	Do. Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d. Consols	2	16 4
	Do. Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d. Consols	1	13 4
	Do. M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal Funding Loan, £300	7	5 6
	" Refund Income Tax	352	5 11
		£1,015	12 7

## MONTGOMERY

1941.	April 5—To Cash in Bank	£18	4 0
1942.	April 5 " Cash from Trinity College	119	8 6
		£137	12 6

## FRANCIS NOLAN PRIZE

1941.	April 5—To Cash in Bank	£71	14 10
1941.	July 15—Dividend on £1,154 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock	15	0 0
1942.	Jan. 15— Do. do. do. do.	14	8 6
	April 5—To Refund Income Tax	40	12 8
		£141	16 0



# ACCOUNT.

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1942.

April 5—By Balance ... .. Present Value  
... £14,255 0 2

£14,255 0 2

## ESSAY FUND ACCOUNT.

1942.

April 5—By Class Prize ... .. £15 0 0  
,, Balance in Bank ... .. 760 12 11

£775 12 11

## PRIZE FUND ACCOUNT.

1942.

April 5—By Balance in Bank ... .. 778 2 6

£778 2 6

## FUND ACCOUNT.

1942.

April 5—By Class Prizes ... .. £54 0 0  
,, Medals ... .. 45 0 0  
,, Bank Charges and Cheque Book ... .. 1 17 0  
,, Balance in Bank ... .. 914 15 7

£1,015 12 7

## LECTURESHIP.

1942.

April 5—By Dr. Arnold Sorsby, Lecturer ... .. £105 0 0  
,, Printing, etc. ... .. 4 8 0  
,, Catering ... .. 10 0 0  
,, Cash in Bank ... .. 18 4 0

£137 12 6

## FUND ACCOUNT.

1942.

April 5—By Balance in Bank ... .. 141 16 0

£141 16 0

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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 ... .. £3,232 4 9

The Receipts for the year  
amounted to ... £4,273 16 5

And the Expenditure ... 4,323 15 1

Showing an excess of Expenditure over  
Receipts for the year of ... .. 49 18 8

Leaving a balance to debit at end of the  
year of ... .. £3,282 3 5

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,*

*Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 28th April, 1942.



# Conjoint Examinations in Ireland,

BY THE

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

*Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1942.*

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£2,408	9	7	
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do,	3,305	3	7	
				£5,713 13 2
By Secretary's Salary ... ..	105	0	0	
„ Secretarial Assistance ... ..	104	0	0	
„ Auditor ... ..	10	10	0	
„ Servants, R.C.P.I. ... ..	12	0	0	
„ Do. R.C.S.I. ... ..	10	0	0	
„ Petty Charges ... ..	12	13	6	
„ Printing and Stationery ... ..	101	4	11	
„ Pre-Registration Examiner ... ..	85	16	9	
„ Invigilators ... ..	81	18	0	
„ Expenses re Practical Examinations ... ..	78	15	0	
„ Examiners D.P.M. ... ..	32	11	0	
„ Examiners D.O.M.S. ... ..	28	17	6	
„ Examiners D.C.H. ... ..	25	4	0	
„ Pension ... ..	165	0	0	
				853 10 8
Charged against R.C.P.I. ... ..	426	15	4	
Charged against R.C.S.I. ... ..	426	15	4	
Remitted, R.C.P.I. ... ..	1,981	14	3	
Remitted, R.C.S.I. ... ..	2,878	8	3	
				4,860 2 6
				£5,713 13 2

