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Royal College of Surgeons
in Ireland

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

Year ending 5th April, 1949

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

One Hundred and Sixth

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Attendances at Council.

The Council, from their election on the 7th June, 1948, until 12th May, 1949, held 10 meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

The President—

	Attendances.
H. S. Meade	8

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	4
H. Stokes	7	A. S. French O'Carroll	8
E. L. Sheridan	8	T. G. Wilson	10
J. F. Devane	8	M. P. Burke	6
Adams A. McConnell	10	R. R. Woods	6
T. O. Graham	8	J. H. Coolican	8
W. Doolin	8	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes	4
W. C. P. Smyly	3	N. A. Kinnear	7
F. Gill	7		

Conferring

The Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

June, 1948.—G. I. Fenton, E. A. McGivern, S. N. Rutherford, E. F. Shanahan.

November, 1948.—D. V. Kneafsey, J. O'Shaughnessy, C. I. Wilkinson, W. deWytt de Wolfe.

March, 1949.—J. S. Martin, M. S. Strong, J. C. Sugars.

License in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons.

September, 1948.—M. Keating, F. H. Mangan, H. L. Mangan, M. McMenamin, T. N. Rourke, B. F. L. Smith.

April, 1949.—T. F. Aird, Mary Donohoe, V. P. Flanigan, Mary T. O'Dea.

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

July, 1948.—A. M. Abernethy, M. Casey, R. E. French Devitt, Elizabeth Doherty, Carmel Dooley, P. S. Finegold, H. Hayes, J. F. Hickey, I. Jackson, S. J. Lundie, J. O. Mabayoje, Margaret V. Mathews, A. J. Matlin, D. J. Merrin, Mary Mitchell, Mary C. McCabe, E. J. McCann, T. J. McCormack, Mary Navin, J. P. O'Sullivan, B. H. Willcock.

December, 1948.—T. Barry, F. A. Campbell, D. N. Connolly, T. M. M. Conway, J. P. Crean, D. P. Cronin, J. D. Culligan, E. P. Dempsey, E. J. Fearon, Aileen Flynn, W. J. A. Geraghty, A. Hannigan, A. J. Hoey, M. D. Joyce, T. Lavelle, E. G. Leahy, B. F. Maguire, A. R. Moore, F. J. McCarthy, T. A. McClintock, J. McCorry, W. A. L. McGowan, K. P. O'Byrne, P. C. Owens, E. G. Phelan, M. J. Reilly, B. G. Scally, A. A. A. Shaw.

March, 1949.—J. G. Campbell, C. A. Cusack, J. J. Dollond, M. M. Marks, C. W. R. Murray, J. B. McCaffrey, W. J. McKeogh, Joan O'Connell, E. J. O'Connor, F. J. O'Hagan, E. O'Rafferty, Julia O'Reilly, W. P. Timmon.

Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.

June, 1948.—P. J. Daly, C. E. McDonald.

January, 1949.—Dorothy Connolly, H. Modak.

Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

September, 1948.—O. Corrigan, N. A. Daly, I. Gluck, H. R. Hanna, D. H. McDowell, D. McGrath.

February, 1949.—R. H. Armin, R. W. Bryson, D. J. C. Dawson, M. O'C. Drury, A. Graham, E. A. Marsden, D. J. R. McConvell, L. J. F. Warnants.

Conjoint Diploma in Anaesthetics.

June, 1948.—H. E. Bell, H. J. Browne, F. Parke.

December, 1948.—J. W. Dundee, J. C. Hewitt, P. V. Lang, G. P. Murtagh, Eileen McShane, D. L. McQuillan, D. L. Scott, Doris Verley.

Conjoint Diploma in Child Health.

June, 1948.—A. Basri, Mary Clifford, D. McCarthy, Jean Rooney, Kathleen Scott, J. Shamkhani, O. C. Ward.

December, 1948.—S. R. Bajpai, J. P. Carri, J. Gallagher, S. Menashi, M. F. McParland, L. G. Pearson, T. F. Ryan, R. N. Sahu, J. C. H. Shaw, Nuala Tierney.

March, 1949.—R. S. Dayal, Mary Ryan, N. Zilkha.

SUMMARY.

Fellowship	11
D.O.M.S.	4
L.D.S.	10
Conjoint License	62
D.P.M.	14
D.A.	11
D.C.H.	20
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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>Psychology</i>	Moore, J. N.
<i>Physiology</i>	Bradshaw, T. E. T.

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ANNUAL REPORT

June, 1948.—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. E. L. Sheridan.

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.

REPORT

9th June, 1947.—Mr. Meade was appointed to attend a meeting between representatives of the English College and of the Universities in England and Wales on the subject of duplication of higher qualifications in Surgery.

The Council sent congratulations to Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson on the honour conferred upon him.

14th October, 1948.—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 October 14th, 1948.

A gift was received from Lord Webb-Johnson of a silver bleeding bowl of early 18th century workmanship and bearing the Cork hall-mark.

It was arranged to hold the Charter Day Dinner on February 11th, 1949.

Mr. O. Prior Kennedy presented a mezzotint engraving of John Jacob and Dr. Dockeray gave a certificate of the freedom of the City of Limerick conferred on Mr. Thomas Myles.

The Council agreed to support the publication of Dr. Widdess's History of the College.

11th November, 1948.—Mr. T. E. O'Donnell presented some certificates and a Diploma of Dr. R. D. Lyons.

9th December, 1948.—Mr. R. F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I., was elected Professor of Surgery for a period of five years.

13th January, 1949.—It was decided to proceed with arrangements for a Canteen for students to obtain a mid-day meal in College and also light refreshments.

It was decided to appoint three of the examiners in the English Primary Fellowship Examination as extern examiners in the College Primary Examination.

10th February, 1949.—Mr. William Doolin was appointed a Representative Governor of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

10th March, 1949.—It was reported to the Council that Mr. R. P. Smyth, F.R.C.S.I., had generously given twenty-five pounds towards the purchase of "British Surgical Practice."

+ 14th April, 1949.—The Council expressed its very sincere regret on the loss sustained by the College by the death of Mr. Edward Sheridan, Councillor and former President.

It was decided to cancel the post-graduate course in Surgery owing to the small number of applicants.

Dr. G. A. Little, L.R.C.P. & S.I., gave the College a massage ball, once the property of Sir Dominic Corrigan and some other early apparatus.

12th May, 1949.—Mrs. Girard offered the College an oil painting of Francis White, a former President. Mr. William Pearson was elected to represent the College at the Queen's University Centenary.

LIBRARY REPORT, 1948-49.

During the year the usual periodicals were received.

The total number of borrowings was 9,841.

Among the gifts received were 49 volumes from Mr. R. A. Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., and 6 volumes from Mr. M. J. McManus.

The latter included an edition of Mauriceau's "Traité des Maladies des femmes grosses," Paris, 1682, and Bernard O'Connor's "Dissertations medico-physicæ," Oxford, 1695.

Four exhibitions were held. The first, entitled "Foundations of Physiology," consisted of 17th century works illustrating the history of physiology in that period, the items shown totalling 37. These were on view in April, 1948, when a meeting of the Physiological Society was held in Dublin. The catalogue of the exhibition was published in the *Irish Journal of Medical Science* (see below). The second, held from October to December, 1948, was composed of old books on Medicine and Science, from Cashel Diocesan Library. This library was bequeathed to the diocese by Theophilus Bolton, Archbishop of Cashel, who was appointed in 1730. The collection, which, being outside Dublin, is not so well known, covers practically all branches of learning. 89 items altogether were exhibited.

Less extensive exhibitions were arranged on Tuberculosis and Phlebotomy.

The following historical publications by the Librarian were printed in the *Dublin Journal of Medical Science* :—

Catalogue of books from the College of Surgeons exhibited in Dublin. (May, 1948.)

The beginnings of Medical Microscopy in Ireland. (October, 1948.)

J. D. H. WIDDESS,
Librarian.

17th May, 1949.

MUSEUM.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the annual report on the Museum for the year 1948-49.

The following specimens have been added to the Museum during the year:—

Mounted:—

- Malignant glands. (St. Kevin's Hospital.)
- Carcinoma of breast with ulceration of skin.
- Fæcolith in gangrenous appendix. (Dr. Brian Maguire.)
- Richten's Hernia.
- Diverticulosis of jejunum. (Mr. P. O'Biern.)
- Mucocele of gall bladder. (Mr. Hugh McCarthy.)
- Carcinoma of lung. (Dr. Joseph Lewis.)
- Abscess in lung and emphysematous bullæ.
- Multicentric alveolar carcinoma.
- Congenital atrophic kidney. (Dr. Joseph Lewis.)
- Perforation of stomach. Child æt. 3½.
(Mr. John J. O'Connor.)
- Sarcoma fungoides cystica of breast. (Mr. D. S. Quill.)
- Hydatidiform mole. (Surgeon John McArdle.)

Unmounted:—

- Chondro-sarcoma of lower end of femur.
(Mr. P. Fitzgerald.)
- Kidneys, bladder and genital organs showing chronic
B. coli infection. (Mr. Lane.)
- Organs of infant with miliary tuberculosis and tuber-
culous meningitis. (Dr. Seumus Dundon.)
- Liver, chronic suppurative cholangitis.
(Mr. C. K. Byrnes.)
- Hyperplastic tuberculosis of cæcum and co-existing
papillomatosis. (Mr. P. Fitzgerald.)

Mounting materials are now plentiful (though still very expensive) and some of the new plastic jars have been acquired. The new specimens and some of the old specimens have been mounted in the plastic jars. It is hoped that with the increase of these materials the prices will fall sufficiently to allow most of the valuable specimens in the Museum to be remounted.

As in other years, specimens have been available to the different departments in the College for demonstrations.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

M. H. O'CONNOR.

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ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF

From 6th April, 1948

DR.

Receipts

5th April, 1949

£ s. d. £ s. d.

To NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ. :—

R.C.S.I. FEES	...	...	...	...	4,246	12	3
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board					<u>1,563</u>	2	6
						2,683	9 9

FELLOWSHIP FEES	856	5 6
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MEDICAL REGISTRATION FEES	334	19 0
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DENTAL FEES	332	17 0
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TERM EXAMINATION FEES	517	2 6
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Dividend on I.F.S. 5% 2nd National Loan	87	9	6
Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock	80	3	0
Dividend on War Loan Stock	...	...	...	...	273	0	0
Dividend on £858 12s. 11d. British Transport 3% Stock	...	...	...	...	14	3	6
Refund Income Tax	420	16	8
Bank Interest	<u>9</u>	12	4
						885	5 0

Total Receipts for year	5,609	18 9
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Add Balance in Bank at beginning of year (5th April, 1948)	2,563	1 5
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£8,173 0 2

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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to 5th April, 1949

Disbursements

CR.

5th April, 1949

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates and Insurance	366 18 7	
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension and Clothes	2,153 0 5	
Gas	2 0 9	
Fuel	113 11 8	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	78 16 6	
Printing and Stationery	359 16 1	
Repairs and Painting	71 18 6	
Scrivenery	10 0 0	
Petty Expenses, Postage, etc.	75 0 0	
Bank Charges, Interest, etc.	41 14 8	
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	441 14 2	
Telephone	18 3 7	
Pension Scheme	677 15 10	
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	348 2 6	
Lift	300 0 0	
Canteen	1,482 1 8	
	6,540 14 11	

LIBRARY—

Assistants	100 0 0	
Books, Periodicals, Binding, etc.	359 17 9	
Fuel	28 7 10	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	39 8 2	
Insurance	66 19 10	
Repairs	0 12 0	
	595 5 7	

EXAMINERS' FEES 873 15 11

Total Expenditure for year 8,009 16 5

Add Balance in Bank at end of
year (5th April, 1949) 163 3 9

£8,173 0 2

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DR.

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	£1,788 18 10
"	£858 12s. 11d. British Transport 3% Stock 1978/88	1,000 0 7	867 4 7
"	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½% War Stock	5,437 10 7	5,966 18 8
"	£1,050	997 10 0	1,094 12 6
"	£26 6s. 5d. " " "	25 0 2	27 8 9
"	£1,000 " " "	1,016 8 0	1,042 10 0
"	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4%, 1960/85	2,065 7 0	2,090 0 0
"	£1,574 16s. 1d. " 1965/75	1,650 0 0	1,503 18 9
		<u>£14,191 16 4</u>	<u>£14,381 12 1</u>

CARMICHAEL PRIZE ESSAY FUND

1948.

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£794 0 7
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		8 18 3

1949.

Jan. 15	" Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock		13 4 2
Do. 15	" Do. on £914 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock		8 18 3
April 5	" Refund Income Tax	...	22 2 4
			<u>£860 12 10</u>

BARKER ANATOMICAL PRIZE FUND

1948.

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£1,118 1 0
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 12 9

1949.

Jan. 15	" Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock		10 4 9
Do. 15	" Do. £578 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock		5 12 9
April 5	" Refund Income Tax	...	17 16 4
			<u>£1,167 16 2</u>

ACCOUNT

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1949.	Present Value.
April 5—By Balance	£14,381 12 1

£14,381 12 1

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 4 ACCOUNT).

1949.

April 5—By Balance in Bank	£860 12 10
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£860 12 10

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 5 ACCOUNT).

1949.

April 5—By Balance in Bank	£1,167 16 2
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£1,167 16 2

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INVESTMENTS

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

1948.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£895 3 6
1949.			
April 5	„ Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d.		
	Bank of Ireland Stock	...	71 18 1
	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	35 12 2
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			£1,021 6 1

MONTGOMERY LECTURESHIP

1948.			
April 5—To	Cash in Bank	£18 4 0
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			£18 4 0

FRANCIS NOLAN'S PRIZE FUND

1948.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£172 5 2
July 15	„ Dividend on £1,154 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock		11 5 0
1948.			
Jan. 15	„ Do. do. do.		11 5 0
April 5	„ Refund Income Tax	11 5 0
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			£206 0 2

SIR WILLIAM WHEELER MEMORIAL

1948.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	£11 12 9
June 1	„ Dividend on £94 18s. 2d. 3½% War Loan	...	1 13 3
Dec. 1	„ Do. do. do.	...	1 13 3
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			£14 19 3

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ACCOUNT—Continued.

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ACCOUNT (PROVINCIAL BANK).

1949.

April 5—By	Class Prizes	£119	17	6
"	Bank Charges	1	5	2
"	Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	900	3	5

£1,021 6 1

(BANK OF IRELAND NO. 6 ACCOUNT).

1949.

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

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND NO. 7 ACCOUNT).

1949.

April 5—By	Prizes	...	...	...	...	£14	14	0
"	Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	191	6	2

£206 0 2

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

1949.

April 5—By	Balance in Bank	£14	19	3
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£14 19 3

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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 £2,563 1 5

The Receipts for the year amounted to ... £5,609 18 9

And the Expenditure ... 8,009 16 5

Showing an excess of Expenditure over Income for the year of ... 2,399 17 8 2,399 17 8

Leaving a balance to credit at end of the year of £163 3 9

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 28th April, 1949.

CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1949.

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£3,293	4	3
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	4,246	12	3
			£7,539 16 6
By Secretary's Salary	£118	2	6
„ 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	2	10
„ Printing and Stationery	336	8	10
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15	15	0
„ Invigilators	104	9	6
„ Expenses <i>re</i> Practical Examinations	78	15	0
„ Examiner P.R.	131	0	0
„ Examiners D.P.M.	62	9	6
„ Examiners D.C.H.	134	8	0
„ Examiners D.A.	54	12	0
„ Examiners D.O.M.S.	45	13	6
„ Preliminary Examiners	162	19	0
„ Conjoint Examiners	341	10	3
„ R.C.S.I. Examiners	561	12	0
„ R.C.P.I. Examiners	771	16	0
			3,336 8 11
Charged against R.C.P.I.	1,773	6	5
Charged against R.C.S.I.	1,563	2	6
Remitted. R.C.P.I.	1,519	17	10
Remitted. R.C.S.I.	2,683	9	9
			4,203 7 7

—————7,539 16 6

LIBRARY
ROYAL COLLEGE OF
SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

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