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IN IRELAND.



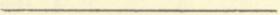
ONE HUNDREDTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

Year ending 5th April, 1943.



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# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

## One Hundredth Annual Report of the Council.

### *Attendances at Council.*

The Council, from their election on the 11th June, 1942, until 13th May, 1943, held 10 meetings, at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

#### *The President—*

				Attendances.
T. O. Graham	...	...	...	10

#### *The Vice-President—*

E. L. Sheridan	...	...	...	8
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		Attendances.			Attendances.
Trevor N. Smith	...	6	Adams A. McConnell	...	6
G. E. Pugin Meldon	...	6	W. Doolin	...	7
J. F. L. Keegan	...	9	W. C. P. Smyly	...	4
Seton Pringle	...	4	F. Gill	...	6
Sir C. A. K. Ball	...	2	A. S. French O'Carroll	...	9
R. Atkinson Stoney	...	8	M. P. Burke	...	3
H. Stokes	...	9	R. R. Woods	...	5
W. Pearson	...	3	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes	...	3
H. S. Meade	...	5	J. F. Devane	...	6

- 9 candidates were admitted to the Fellowship.
- 54 candidates received the Conjoint Diplomas in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.
- 15 candidates received the Licence in Dental Surgery.
- 89 candidates passed the Conjoint Preliminary Examination in Arts of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.
- 7 candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.
- 2 candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Child Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.
- 2 candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.
- 9 candidates received the Conjoint Diploma in Anæsthetics.

**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 Gynaecology</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.**

## ELECTION OF EXAMINERS, JUNE, 1942.

## COURT "A."

For Examinations under the Management of the Conjoint Committee, viz., Conjoint License and Preliminary.

*One Examiner in Anatomy*:—Evatt, Evelyn John R., M.B.

*Three Examiners in Surgery*:—Chance, A., F.R.C.S.I.; Clery, A. B., F.R.C.S.I.; Henry, R. F. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Additional Examiner in Surgery*:—Pringle, J. S., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Physiology and Histology*:—Jessop, W. J. E., M.D.

*One Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology*:—Boxwell, W., F.R.C.P.I.

*One Examiner in Midwifery and Gynaecology*:—Davidson, A. H., F.R.C.P.I.

*One Examiner in Biology*:—Widdess, J. D. H., L.R.C.P. & S.I.

*Two Examiners in Ophthalmology*:—Maxwell, E., F.R.C.S.I.; Werner, L. E., M.B., D.O.M.S.

*One Examiner in Chemistry and Physics*:—Rae, W. N., SC.D.

*One Examiner in Languages and History*:—Henry, J. M., F.T.C.D.

*One Examiner in Algebra and Euclid*:—Cotter, Joseph R., M.A., Univ. Dub.

*One Examiner in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Therapeutics*:—Micks, R. H., F.R.C.P.I.

*One Examiner in Forensic Medicine and Public Health*:—Bewley, Geoffrey, F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery*:—Mooney, Alan J., M.B., B.CH.

*One Examiner in Anaesthetics*: A Surgeon: Fitzsimons, J. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Anaesthetics*: An Anaesthetist: Ryan, D. A., F.R.C.S.I.

COURT "B."

For Examinations conducted by the College, and not under the Management of the Conjoint Committee.

*Two Examiners in Anatomy*:—Evatt, Evelyn J. R., M.B.; Henry, R. F. J., F.R.C.S.I.

*Four Examiners in Surgery*:—Chance, A., F.R.C.S.I.; Clery, A. B., F.R.C.S.I.; Henry, R. F. J., F.R.C.S.I.; Cherry, J. C., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Physiology and Histology*:—Jessop, W. J. E., M.D.

*Second Examiner in Physiology and Histology for Dental Students*:  
The Conjoint Examiner appointed by the R.C.P.I.

*Second Examiner in Physiology and Histology for the Fellowship only*:—Fearon, W. R., F.R.C.D.

*One Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology*:—Boxwell, Wm., F.R.C.P.I.

*Second Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology for Dental Students*:—The Conjoint Examiner appointed by the R.C.P.I.

*Second Examiner in Pathology and Bacteriology for Fellowship only*:—Wigham, J. T., F.R.C.P.I.

*Two Examiners in Dental Surgery and Pathology*:—McGrath, K., L.D.S.I.; Stewart W., L.D.S.I.

*Two Examiners in Mechanical Dentistry*:—Cockburn, J., L.R.C.P. & S.I.; Rogers, D. L., L.D.S.I.

*One Examiner in Surgery (Dental)*:—Chance, A., F.R.C.S.I.

*One Examiner in Medicine (Dental)*:—Abrahamson, L., F.R.C.P.I.

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June, 1942.—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. Henry Stokes. 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. Henry Stokes. Mr. Adams A. McConnell.  
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. W. 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.  
Mr. G. E. P. Meldon.

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

Mr. William Doolin. Mr. Henry Stokes.  
Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

### *Librarian,*

Mr. William Doolin.

### *Assistant Librarian,*

Dr. J. D. H. Widdess.

## REPORT.

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*May, 1942.*—It was decided to hold an examination for the Carmichael Essay Prize in June, 1943.

*June.*—The Council gratefully accepted from Lady Myles a painting of Sir Thomas Myles, to be hung in the Dining Hall.

*July.*—The Council agreed to accept the proposal of the Committee of Management of the Conjoint Board, that for 1943 candidates who had fulfilled all the other requirements might present themselves for examination for the last part of the Final after completing thirty months of hospital instruction, excluding Junior Clinical.

A special prize was awarded to Hugh M. MacCarthy, who qualified in June, 1942, and who consistently obtained high honours in all his examinations.

The Carmichael Scholarship was awarded to J. J. Molony.

The resignation of Dr. J. D. H. Widdess from his post as Assistant in the Department of Physiology was accepted with regret. Dr. T. E. T. Bradshaw was appointed in his place.

Professor Ballantyne was appointed as Montgomery Lecturer for the year 1943.

*October.*—Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was appointed a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration from 14th October, 1942, for a period of one year.

A special prize, to be called "The Council Prize," consisting of a Gold Medal and a sum of Ten Pounds, is to be awarded annually after the Summer Examinations to that candidate who is qualified at this examination or at the Spring or Autumn Examination next previous, provided that the candidate

- (1) has taken out all his courses at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland;
- (2) that he qualifies within 66 months of his date of registration;
- (3) that he obtains honours in each of the three subjects—Midwifery, Medicine, and Surgery.

*November.*—The recommendation was accepted from the Committee of Management of the Conjoint Board that “the Committee may recommend to the Colleges that to the end of 1944 the Diploma in Anæsthetics be granted without examination to Anæsthetists who have held appointments as such in a recognised Clinical Hospital for a period of not less than ten years.”

*December.*—The “Francis Nolans’ Prize” for 1942 was awarded to Denis Hubert Merrin, son of Alfred Merrin, F.R.C.S.I.

A gift was gratefully accepted from Miss L. Johnson Smyth of a picture of her great-grandfather, Dr. Wm. Stewart, of Lisburn, and his parchment, dated March 1st, 1792.

*March, 1943.*—A very valuable gift of books for the library was received from Mrs. R. H. Cox. The 180 volumes were collected by her late husband, Mr. R. H. Cox, Fellow of the College, and include a number of very interesting rarities.

The generosity of Mrs. Cox was very much appreciated by the Council.

### Library.

GENTLEMEN,

During the year from April 1st, 1942, to 1943, the number of books borrowed amounted to 4,071. Of these a large part was used by students of the Schools of Surgery. Fellows and Licentiates of the College and other medical readers have maintained their interest in the Library.

The usual Journals have been received during the past year, with the exception of a few European publications. Occasionally copies of Journals from America failed to reach us, but arrangements have been made for the replacement, storage, and subsequent delivery of these.

Addition of books continues, both by purchase and by donation. A list of books recently purchased may be seen in the Library.

*Donations received.*

Mrs. R. H. Cox—150 volumes, from the books of her late husband, Mr. R. H. Cox, F.R.C.S.I. Some are rare early works, of which the following deserve special mention :—

H. Fracastorius. Opera Omnia. Venice, 1555.

G. Fallopius. Opera. Frankfurt, 1584.

A. Spigelius. Anatomica. Amsterdam, 1645.

W. Harvey. De Motu Cordis. Rotterdam, 1654.

J. D. Santorinus. Observationes Anatomicae. Venice, 1724.

Mr. E. Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I., L.D.S., Vice-President of the College—Three volumes on early Dentistry :—

John Hunter. Natural History of the Human Teeth. London, 1771.

N. Dubois de Chemant. Dissertation on Artificial Teeth. London, 1804.

John Gray. Preservation of the Teeth. London, 1842.

Group-Captain P. C. Livingstone, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.E.—An illustrated presentation copy of the Montgomery Lecture delivered by him at the College in May, 1942.

The Council of the Students' Union—The sum of £26 for the purchase of Text-books.

These generous donations are very much appreciated, and it is hoped that our Library may in the future be further benefited in this manner.

The work of re-organization has been continued. The MS. Catalogue is now replaced by a Card Index, and the work of marking the location of books on the cards is now in progress.

Binding and repairing of rare books also proceeds. The rate at which this work can be done is necessarily slow, because of the craftsmanship involved, and many volumes worthy of special care still await attention.

A quantity of miscellaneous documents, including letters and other MS. material, diplomas, and lecture certificates, recovered during work in the Library, have been arranged and properly stored. A descriptive index to them is in preparation.

An illustrated description by the Assistant Librarian of a fifteenth-century MS. copy of John Arderne's Works, presented to the Library in 1851 by Sir John Lentaigne, and now known as the Lentaigne ms., was published in the Irish Journal of Medical Science, March, 1943.

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

### Museum.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the following report on the present position of the Collection of Pathological specimens, and the use made of them for teaching and other purposes during the past year.

While the preservation of fresh specimens in colour is still severely hampered by the impossibility of securing adequate supplies of alcohol and glass, many valuable additions have been made, which we hope will eventually be mounted.

We especially welcome the receipt of specimens from a new source. Hitherto about 98 per cent. of all the Pathological material mounted in colour in the collection has come from a single source—The Meath Hospital. This year Mr. Seton Pringle, member of Council, presented us with eight specimens, all suitable for mounting; Dr. Blake, of Limerick, with four; and Prof. Jessop with one, the only known example of the condition in our collection. These additions to our Surgical Pathology have been particularly acceptable.

Some twenty further specimens have been secured by the Curator.

For purposes of teaching and examination on the subject of Pathology the widest possible use is made of the collection, and a certain number are also requisitioned by the examiners in Surgery.

The cataloguing of the specimens is kept up to date.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM BOXWELL.

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**ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF RECEIPTS  
 AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Receipts.

5th April, 1943.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

TO NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ.:—

R.C.S.I. FEES	...	...	...	...	3,151	13	6
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board	...	...	...	...	464	1	10
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					2,687	11	8

FELLOWSHIP FEES	...	...	...	...	...	577	10	0
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DENTAL FEES	...	...	...	...	...	295	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	...	...	...	...	124	17	6
Dividend on London, Midland & Scottish Railway £1,005 4 % Preference Stock	...	...	...	...	20	2	0
Refund Income Tax	...	...	...	...	328	7	0
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					796	6	8

Forward	...	...	...	...	£4,356	9	2
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FROM 6TH APRIL, 1942, TO 5TH APRIL, 1943.

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## Disbursements.

CR.

5th April, 1943.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

By ESTABLISHMENT—

Rent, Rates, and Insurance ... ..	221	9	3
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension, and Clothes ...	925	1	11
Gas ... ..	0	13	5
Fuel ... ..	47	19	11
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	133	8	10
Printing and Stationery ... ..	87	18	6
Repairs and Painting ... ..	308	10	10
Scrivenery ... ..	10	0	0
Petty Expenses, Postage, &c. ... ..	15	0	0
Bank Charges, &c. ... ..	64	11	4
Income Tax and Corporation Duty ... ..	427	4	10
Telephone ... ..	13	6	9
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc. ... ..	86	18	2
	2,342	3	9

LIBRARY—

Assistants ... ..	146	0	0
Books, Periodicals, and Binding ... ..	53	15	3
Fuel ... ..	6	0	0
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	114	7	8
Insurance ... ..	10	14	0
Repairs ... ..	1	16	2
Sundries ... ..	5	19	6
	338	12	7

MUSEUM—

Curator ... ..	100	0	0
Fuel and Gas ... ..	4	0	0
Electric Lighting and Fittings ... ..	19	1	1
Insurance ... ..	10	14	0
	133	15	1

Forward ... .. £2,814 11 5



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FROM 6TH APRIL, 1942, TO 5TH APRIL, 1943.

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Disbursements.				Cr.
By Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	£2,814 11 5
EXAMINERS' FEES ...	...	...	...	1,107 13 6
Total Expenditure for year ...				3,922 4 11
Add Balance due to Bank at beginning of year (6th April, 1942) ...				3,282 3 5
				<hr/> <hr/> £7,204 8 4

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INVESTMENTS

1943.		Cost.	Present Value.
April 5—To	£4,995 Great Southern Railway 4 % Debenture Stock	£5,778 5 4	£2,697 6 0
„	£1,005 London, Midland, & Scottish Railway 4 % Preference Stock	1,000 0 7	788 18 6
„	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½ % War Stock	5,437 10 7	6,067 2 0
„	£1,050 „ „	997 10 0	1,113 0 0
„	£26 6s. 5d. „ „	25 0 2	27 18 0
„	£1,000 „ „	1,016 8 0	1,060 0 0
„	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4 % 1960/85	2,065 7 0	2,165 0 0
		<u>£16,320 1 8</u>	<u>£13,919 4 6</u>

CARMICHAEL PRIZE

1942.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£760 12 11
July 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
1943.			
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	...	27 19 8
			<u>£836 17 7</u>

BARKER ANATOMICAL

1942.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£778 2 6
July 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
1943.			
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 15 0
„	Refund Income Tax	...	21 19 4
			<u>£837 19 4</u>

SCHOOL PRIZE

1942.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£914 15 7
1943.			
April 5 „	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d. Bank of Ireland Stock	...	61 2 9
Do.	Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d. Consols	...	4 10 0
Do.	Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d. Consols	...	1 13 4
Do.	M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal Funding Loan, £300	...	7 4 0
„	Refund Income Tax	...	41 12 11
			<u>£1,030 18 7</u>

MONTGOMERY

1942.			
April 5—To	Cash in Bank	...	£18 4 0
1943.			
April 5 „	Cash from Trinity College	...	119 14 6
			<u>£137 18 6</u>

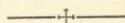
FRANCIS NOLANS' PRIZE

1942.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£141 16 0
July 15—	Dividend on £1,154 G.S.R. 4 % Debenture Stock	...	14 8 6
1943.			
Jan. 15—	Do. do. do.	...	14 8 6
April 5—To	Refund Income Tax	...	16 14 8
			<u>£187 7 8</u>



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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	...	...	...	£3,282	3	5
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The Receipts for the year amounted to	...	£4,856	9	2		
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And the Expenditure	...	3,922	4	11		
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Showing an excess of Income over Expenditure for the year of	...	...	434	4	3	
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Leaving a balance to debit at end of the year of	...	...	...	£2,847	19	2
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KEAN & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors.

DUBLIN, 30th April, 1943.

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# Conjoint Examinations in Ireland,

BY THE

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

*Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1943.*

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£2,361	0	6
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	3,151	13	6
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			£5,512 14 0

By Secretary's Salary ... ..	131	5	0
„ Secretarial Assistance ... ..	104	0	0
„ Auditor ... ..	15	15	0
„ Servants, R.C.P.I. ... ..	12	0	0
„ Do. R.C.S.I. ... ..	10	0	0
„ Petty Charges ... ..	15	10	0
„ Printing and Stationery ... ..	115	18	4
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	31	10	0
„ Pre-Registration Examiner ... ..	154	1	9
„ Invigilators ... ..	79	16	0
„ Expenses re Practical Examinations	78	15	0
„ Examiners D.P.M. ... ..	32	0	6
„ Examiners D.O.M.S. ... ..	10	10	0
„ Examiners D.C.H. ... ..	16	16	0
„ Examiners D.A. ... ..	37	16	0
„ Pension ... ..	82	10	0
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	928	3	7

Charged against R.C.P.I. ... ..	464	1	9
Charged against R.C.S.I. ... ..	464	1	10
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Remitted, R.C.P.I. ... ..	1,896	18	9
Remitted, R.C.S.I. ... ..	2,687	11	8
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	4,584	10	5

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£5,512 14 0

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