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Royal College of Surgeons  
*In Ireland*

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

AND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE  
*Year ending 5th April, 1947*

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# Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

## One Hundred and Fourth ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

### *Attendances at Council.*

The Council, from their election on the 3rd June, 1946 until 8th May, 1947 held 9 meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

#### *The President—*

	Attendances.
F. Gill ... ..	9

#### *The Vice-President—*

H. Meade ... ..	5
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	Attendances.		Attendances.
J. F. L. Keegan ... ..	9	Arnold Kirkpatrick Henry ...	1
R. Atkinson Stoney ... ..	8	Ian Fraser ... ..	2
H. Stokes ... ..	7	A. S. French O'Carroll ... ..	8
E. L. Sheridan ... ..	8	T. G. Wilson ... ..	8
J. F. Devane ... ..	8	M. P. Burke ... ..	4
W. Pearson ... ..	5	R. R. Woods ... ..	5
Adams A. McConnell ... ..	9	John Coolican ... ..	4
T. O. Graham ... ..	9	T. A. Bouchier-Hayes ... ..	4
W. Doolin ... ..	7	N. A. Kinnear ... ..	7
W. C. P. Smyly ... ..	3		

### *Conferring*

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

June, 1946.—R. T. Burkitt, H. A. Daniels, J. F. Dignan, P. F. Donovan, H. S. A. Henry.

November, 1946.—E. B. Stephens, R. P. Smyth, E. A. Smyth.

March, 1947.—R. B. Brenan, F. H. Counihan, A. P. Dignan, J. L. Mangan

#### *License in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons.*

September, 1946.—R. Y. Black, J. O. Blair, P. C. Gallagher, F. R. Gill, D. Halpin.

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*Conjoint Diploma in Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery of  
the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.*

July, 12, 1946.—B. S. H. Alford, I. J. F. de Vere Dudgeon, J. E. Hanna, Anne M. Hannigan, Eleanor M. Hillery, Sarah Kelly, T. J. Moloney, H. A. O'Mahoney Morrogh, P. J. Murray, W. R. H. McAllister, J. McAuliffe, M. Joan McLoughlin, Josephine M. M. O'Regan, E. Sheehan, M. Shrage, Amy M. Smith, R. P. Vass. 17

December, 13, 1946.—J. P. Bannan, F. P. Campbell, Mary Conway, Eileen M. K. Irwin, D. P. Kennedy, P. T. K. Liston, Margaret T. Lynch, W. G. M. Merrick, M. Miller, P. K. Murphy, D. J. McDermott, Margaret J. McNabb, M. F. McParland, D. O'Connell, J. F. O'Meara, J. J. O'Shea, J. B. Prenderville, Elizabeth V. Renehan, M. Twomey. 19

March 21, 1947.—J. W. Craig, J. A. B. Gleeson, Amicitia R. C. B. Johnson, J. Lawrence, P. V. Lord, G. E. Manley, A. J. Mooney, W. K. McKeogh, A. R. McLaughlin, Mildrid M. Shields. 10

*Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.*

January, 1947.—Monica Cooke-Keane, Abina Teresa O'Connor.

*Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine.*

September, 1946.—A. S. W. Buchanan.

February, 1947.—James A. Mulligan, Bernard Courtney.

*Conjoint Diploma in Anæsthetics.*

June, 1946.—W. G. McKinney, J. M. Lynham.

December, 1946.—B. L. Cockcroft, P. M. O'Toole, O. Schmahmann, D. V. Thomas, M. A. Woods, J. A. Woodcock.

*Conjoint Diploma in Child Health.*

June, 1946.—Madeleine R. Epstein, Teresa F. Kilduff, P. C. MacClancey, I. O'Ryan, J. P. Walsh.

December, 1946.—M. Curtin, R. M. P. O'Dolan.

March, 1947.—John J. Butler, Etheline E. Brady, James Hingston, P. W. Kiernan, J. L. Hampson, Barbara M. Stokes.

SUMMARY.

Fellowship	...	...	...	...	12
D.O.M.S.	...	...	...	...	2
L.D.S.	...	...	...	...	5
Conjoint License	...	...	...	...	46
D. P. M.	...	...	...	...	3
D.A.	...	...	...	...	8
D.C.H.	...	...	...	...	13
Preliminary	...	...	...	...	104

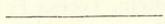
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**Professors**

<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>	...	...	...	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**

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



# ANNUAL REPORT

June, 1946.—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. Henry Stokes.

Mr. A. S. French O'Carroll.

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

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. T. O. Graham.

Mr. T. G. Wilson.

Mr. H. S. Meade.

Mr. T. A. Bouchier-Hayes.

Mr. E. L. Sheridan.

**Examination Committee:**

*Chairman:*

Mr. William Doolin.

*Ex-officio Members:*

The President.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

The Vice-President.

*Members:*

Mr. William Pearson.

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. K. Henry.

Mr. Wm. Doolin.

Mr. R. R. Woods.

**Representatives on the Committee of Management:**

Mr. F. Gill.

Mr. Henry Stokes.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.

**Librarian:**

Mr. William Doolin.

**Assistant Librarian:**

Dr. J. D. H. Widdess.

## REPORT

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9th May.—Mr. C. P. Smyly presented the College with some 300 books and a large number of old Surgical instruments. Among the books are several volumes in manuscript, including John Hunter's lectures in the hand of Sir Philip Crampton, and case notes taken at the Meath Hospital. Instruments for ear, nose and throat work, lithotrites and some early anæsthetic apparatus are of particular interest. The Council gratefully accepted the gift.

13th June.—Donations for the Library were received from Mr. C. Somerville-Large, F.R.C.S.I., books and anatomical plates; Ralph Cusack, Esq., a plaster medallion head of James William Cusack former President of the College; and W. G. R. Jacob, Esq., the silver medal given to John the brother of Arthur Jacob.

12th July.—Lady Holland presented a portrait of Surgeon Butcher done on porcelain, Professor G. Grey Turner a copy of his book and Mr. Wm. Doolin, F.R.C.S.I. four commemorative medals.

14th November.—Mr. Wm. Doolin, F.R.C.S.I. proposed that a post-graduate course in Surgery be organised by the College with the co-operation of the Hospitals.

12th December.—Professor Evatt resigned from his post as Professor of Anatomy. His resignation was accepted with regret and he was thanked for his long service of thirty years to the College.

9th January.—The Honorary Fellowship of the College was awarded to Sir Alfred Webb Johnson, Bart., K.C.V.O., O.B.E., D.S.O., President of the Royal College of Surgeons in England.

LIBRARY.

GENTLEMEN,

The usual periodicals were received during the year, and books were added by purchase and donation.

Two new periodicals have been added, *Abstracts of World Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynæcology* and *The American Practitioner*, the latter being substituted for *Clinics*, publication of which has ceased.

The following donations were received :—

The Hon. Librarian—Four medals commemorative of Laennec, Villemin, Edward Halloran Bennett and Victor Pauchet. Also two works on the history of anæsthesia.

M. J. MacManus, Esq.—*Phthisologia: or a treatise of consumption*. Richard Morton. London, 1694. (The first edition of an important work in the history of tuberculosis).

J. Boyd, Esq., B.A.—26 volumes of the *Journal of the Chemical Society*.

The total number of borrowings by Fellows, Licentiates and students of the College for the past year is 9,110, a considerable increase over previous years.

A considerable amount of cataloguing and arranging of books has been carried out. Included in this work is the completion of cataloguing books removed to the basement store-room, of Mr. Smyly's large donation of books, and of the collection of pamphlets. Of the latter, 3,700 have been dealt with, most of which are publications dating from the XVIth to the XIXth centuries, many of which are now of considerable value and rarity

An exhibition of books, instruments and pictures in connection with the centenary of anæsthesia was held in the Ante-room from October to December, 1946. A total of some 100 items was shown, and the exhibition, which aroused considerable interest, was largely attended by medical men and students and many of the general public. Events and discoveries from earliest times leading up to the introduction of general and local anæsthesia were illustrated.

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A smaller exhibition of books and microscopes dealing with the early history of microscopy was also displayed in the library.

At the request of the Committee of the forthcoming Congress of Obstetrics and Gynæcology next July, the preparation of an Exhibition related to these subjects is at present in progress.

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

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### MUSEUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Museum, for the year 1947.

Specimens were placed at the disposal of different examiners in other subjects as in previous years.

The difficulties as regards mounting jars and preserving solutions continue as during the war years but nevertheless the following specimens—mounted and unmounted—were added during the year.

- Lung—bronchiectasis; Pneumonectomy specimen.  
(Mr. Coolican and Dr. Lewis, Mercers).
- Gastric ulcer with artery exposed (Mr. Coolican).
- Tuberculous intestine. (Dr. Moore, St. Kevin's).
- Hyperplastic Cæcum. (Mr. Byrnes).
- Lipoma. (Richmond)
- Stomach—Lysol poisoning. (City Morgue).
- Necrosis of stomach—poisoning. (City Morgue).
- Carcinoma of rectum. (Mr. O'Connor, Coombe Hospl).
- Red degeneration fibroids. (Dr. Spain, Holles Street).
- Lung with healed tubercle. (City Morgue).
- Lungs—emphysema. (City Morgue).
- Lungs—multiple infarcts. (City Morgue).
- Meckel's diverticulum. (Mr. Coolican, Mercer's).
- Larynx—fracture of cartilage. (City Morgue).

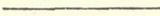
- Oedema of larynx. (City Morgue).
- Acute atrophy of liver—N.A.B. poisoning. (City Morgue).
- Intracardial thrombii. (2). (City Morgue).
- Leukæmic thrombi in heart. (Dr. Coffey, St. Kevin's).
- Coronary thrombosis. (City Morgue).
- Megalocolon. (Mr. Clery, Richmond).
- Gastro enteritis. (City Morgue).
- Hepatoma. (Richmond).

I wish to make acknowledgement to the physicians and surgeons who presented specimens during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

M. H. O'CONNOR.



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## ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF

From 6th April, 1946,

DR.	<i>Receipts</i>					
<i>5th April, 1947.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TO NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, VIZ. :—						
R.C.S.I. FEES	3,546	9	6			
<i>Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board</i>	560	5	1	2,986	4	5
FELLOWSHIP FEES				724	19	0
MEDICAL REGISTRATION FEES				271	10	0
DENTAL FEES				312	7	6
TERM EXAMINATION FEES				520	5	6
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Dividend on I.F.S. 5% 2nd National Loan	87	9	6			
Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock	54	0	0			
Dividend on War Loan Stock	273	0	0			
Dividend on London, Midland & Scottish Railway £1,005 4% Preference Stock	22	2	2			
Refund Income Tax	24	12	0			
Bank Interest	23	19	9			
Clinical Club	2	2	0			
Sundries	5	19	0			
				493	4	5
Total Receipts for year				£5,308	10	10
<i>Add Balance in Bank at beginning of year (5th April, 1946)</i>				993	4	7

£6,301 15 5

# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

to 5th April, 1947

<i>Disbursements</i>		CR.	
<i>5th April, 1947.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By ESTABLISHMENT—			
Rent, Rates and Insurance	... ..	240	1 5
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension and	... ..		
Clothes	... ..	1,250	6 10
Gas	... ..	0	14 0
Fuel	... ..	100	19 0
Electric Lighting and Fittings	... ..	67	2 7
Printing and Stationery	... ..	44	6 2
Repairs and Painting	... ..	63	12 3
Scrivenery	... ..	10	0 0
Petty Expenses, Postage, etc.	... ..	65	0 0
Bank Charges, etc.	... ..	4	4 2
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	... ..	272	2 7
Telephone	... ..	19	14 7
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	... ..	119	7 4
		—	2,257 10 11
LIBRARY—			
Assistants	... ..	100	0 0
Books, Periodicals and Binding	... ..	84	8 3
Fuel	... ..	33	12 0
Electric Lighting and Fittings	... ..	22	7 6
Insurance	... ..	15	12 4
Repairs	... ..	92	15 3
		—	348 15 4
EXAMINERS' FEES			
	... ..	...	1,299 13 8
Total Expenditure for year	... ..	...	3,905 19 11
Add Balance in Bank at end of	...	...	2,395 15 6
year (5th April, 1947)	...	...	2,395 15 6

£6,301 15 5

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DR.

INVESTMENTS

1947.		Cost.	Present Value.
April 5—To	£1,749 11s. 6d. Irish Free State 5% Second National Loan, 1950/70	£2,000 0 0	£1,911 8 2
"	£1,005 London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock	1,000 0 7	809 0 6
"	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½% War Stock	5,437 10 7	6,117 3 8
"	£1,050 " " "	997 10 0	1,122 3 9
"	£26 6s. 5d. " " "	25 0 2	28 2 7
"	£1,000 " " "	1,016 8 0	1,068 15 0
"	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4%, 1960/85	2,065 7 0	2,320 0 0
"	£1,574 16s. 1d. " 1965/75	1,650 0 0	1,665 7 1
		<u>£14,191 16 4</u>	<u>£15,042 0 9</u>

CARMICHAEL PRIZE ESSAY FUND

1946.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£654 10 1
July 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
1947.			
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	...	25 10 6
			<u>£725 2 5</u>

BARKER ANATOMICAL PRIZE FUND

1946.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	£1,016 3 2
July 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
1947.			
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	" Do. £150 G.N.R. 4% Preference Stock		3 19 6
"	" Refund Income Tax	...	20 11 2
			<u>£1,073 0 11</u>

# ACCOUNT

CR.

1947.	Present Value.
April 5—By Balance ... ..	£15,042 0 9
	£15,042 0 9

## ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 4 ACCOUNT).

1947.	
April 5—By Balance in Bank ... ..	£725 2 5
	£725 2 5

## ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 5 ACCOUNT).

1947.	
April 5—By Class Prize ... ..	£10 10 0
„ Balance in Bank ... ..	1,062 10 11
	£1,073 0 11

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## INVESTMENTS

## SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

1946.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	... ..	£970 9 5
1947.			
April 5	„	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d.	
		Bank of Ireland Stock ...	64 16 2
	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 ... ..	38 18 9
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			£1,092 16 8

## MONTGOMERY LECTURESHIP

1946.			
April 5—To	Cash in Bank	... ..	£18 4 0
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			£18 4 0

## FRANCIS NOLAN'S PRIZE FUND

1946.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	... ..	£201 0 10
July 15	„	Dividend on £1,154 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	11 5 0
1947.			
Jan. 15	„	Do. do. do.	11 13 8
April 5	„	Refund Income Tax ... ..	12 19 8
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			£236 19 2

## SIR WILLIAM WHEELER MEMORIAL

1946.			
April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	... ..	£4 19 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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			£8 6 3

**ACCOUNT—Continued.**

CR.

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ACCOUNT (PROVINCIAL BANK).

1947.

April 5—By	Class Prizes	...	...	...	...	£123	15	0
„	Bank Charges and Cheque Book	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
„	Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	968	0	8

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£1,092 16 8

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(BANK OF IRELAND No. 6 ACCOUNT).

1947.

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

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ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 7 ACCOUNT).

1947.

April 5—By	Prizes	...	...	...	...	£85	1	0
„	Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	151	18	2

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£236 19 2

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

1947.

April 5—By	Balance in Bank	...	...	...	...	£8	6	3
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£8 6 3

## 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 ... .. £993 4 7

The Receipts for the year  
amounted to ... .. £5,308 10 10

And the Expenditure ... .. 3,905 19 11

Showing an excess of Income  
over Expenditure for the  
year of ... .. £1,402 10 11 1,402 10 11

Leaving a balance to credit at end of the  
year of ... .. £2,395 15 6

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 1st May, 1947.

# CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL  
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

*Cash Statement for year ended April 5th 1947.*

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£2,667	12	6
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	3,546	9	6
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			£6,214 2 0
By Secretary's Salary	£105	0	0
„ Secretarial Assistance	104	0	0
„ Auditor	15	15	0
„ Pension	50	0	0
„ Servants, R.C.P.I.	12	0	0
„ Do. R.C.S.I.	36	15	0
„ Petty Charges	18	3	0
„ Printing and Stationery	226	14	2
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15	15	0
„ Invigilators	90	3	0
„ Expenses <i>re</i> Practical Examinations	78	15	0
„ Examiner P.R.	167	9	6
„ Examiners D.P.M.	44	2	0
„ Examiners D.C.H.	63	0	0
„ Examiners D.A.	71	8	0
„ Examiners D.O.M.S.	21	10	6
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			1,120 10 2
Charged against R.C.P.I.	560	5	1
Charged against R.C.S.I.	560	5	1
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Remitted. R.C.P.I.	2,107	7	5
Remitted. R.C.S.I.	2,986	4	5
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			5,093 11 10
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			£6,214 2 0

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS  
JOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Statement for year ended 31st Dec 1901  
The following statement shows the result of the joint examinations held in Ireland during the year 1901.

Particulars	Debit	Credit
Salaries	100 0 0	
Expenses	50 0 0	
Gratuities		150 0 0
Profits		100 0 0
Balance forward		100 0 0
Total	150 0 0	300 0 0