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Royal College of Surgeons

In Ireland

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

One Hundred and Eleventh ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Attendances at Council.

The Council from their Election on the 1st June, 1953, until 1st June, 1954, held 10 meetings at which the attendance of each member was as follows:—

					Attendances.
<i>The President—</i>					
M. P. Burke	...	...	...	...	10
<i>The Vice-President—</i>					
Ian Fraser	...	...	...	...	6
<i>Attendances.</i>					<i>Attendances</i>
J. F. L. Keegan	...	9	F. Gill	...	7
R. Atkinson Stoney	...	9	A. B. Clery	...	8
H. Stokes	...	6	T. G. Wilson	...	8
J. F. Devane	...	7	C. H. G. Macafee	...	4
Wm. Pearson	...	2	R. R. Woods	...	8
Adams A. McConnell	...	8	S. F. Heatley	...	9
T. O. Graham	...	8	J. H. Coolican	...	9
Arthur Chance	...	5	T. A. Bouchier Hayes	...	1
W. Doolin	...	7	N. A. Kinnear	...	9
			E. W. L. Thompson	...	10

Conferring

The Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

June, 1953—A. J. C. Allison, S. C. Baker, P. G. Brady, M. B. O'Donnell.

November, 1953—E. G. Leahy, A. McAllister.

February, 1954—D. F. Doherty, J. Kyle, J. G. Maher.

License in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons.

October, 1953—P. G. Black, H. J. Cain, J. E. L. Daly, H. H. L. Hayden,
J. M. Irwin, F. J. McVerry, A. J. Vorster.

March, 1954—H. J. Burd, L. R. B. Dalton, T. J. Stewart, J. B. Swan.

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

July, 1953—B. D. Amarasingham, J. J. Biezanski, P. J. Bofin, Eleanor R. Cornyn, M. G. Connell, T. A. I. Cunningham, F. T. Daly, R. K. Doyle, H. W. Eldemire, I. J. Fiberesima, P. W. Ford, C. W. Gale, T. U. Glasspole, A. J. Grehan, T. Kirkwood-Hackett, B. P. Harkin, T. J. G. Henry, T. E. C. Jarrett, Zofia Jedliczka, R. Kachan, H. Levison, Barbara Lipowska, D. Lynch, R. B. Macaulay, G. C. Martin, M. J. Murphy, A. Mutchnik, W. O. McDaniel, Joan McGill, E. H. Noble, G. A. Obiora, L. O'Brien, C. L. O'Connell, Noirin O'Connor, T. O'Keeffe, K. N. Oji, A. Omololu, A. Onyejiaka, Krishnapathee Ramouthar, Danuta Stachiewicz, M. O. Thomas, Madeline G. P. Thomson, O. A. Tomlinson, S. W. Wajdenfeld, F. H. Walter.

December, 1953—A. M. van Bergen, Constance M. Coogan, B. C. F. Dalton, J. T. Devlin, G. G. Dibue, Eileen M. Dodd, Kathleen M. N. Gibney, T. S. Gilpin, M. Jeffries, W. S. Lee, D. M. McCarthy, P. B. McKenna, Monica M. McLoughlin, Priscella R. K. Nicol, A. N. Obonna, A. R. G. H. Peermohamed, E. J. Rustomjee, N. B. Smyth, E. H. Wells, R. J. Whitty, W. J. Wilmot, M. Wright, Maria E. T. Wyganowska.

April, 1954—Una E. Batt, A. I. Booth, S. A. A. Carson, D. R. Chinoy, Margaret T. Coyle, Laura Cullen, Veronica O. Egbuna, Bridget Finnegan, Patricia J. Finnegan, P. D. N. MacAllister, Grainne McCarthy, P. J. Ward.

Conjoint Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.

June, 1953—H. J. Scott.

January, 1954—R. E. Tingey.

Conjoint Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

September, 1953—T. H. Bewley, D. D. Ellis, H. M. Flanagan, R. E. Jenkins, J. A. Kelleher, L. I. Shenken.

March, 1954—Enda Casement, A. C. Fleming, J. P. F. Fogarty, D. C. Hutchison, P. J. Meehan, K. A. McDaid, R. R. Steinert.

Conjoint Diploma in Anaesthetics.

May, 1953—A. A. Alvarez, J. D. Carstens, Evelyn M. Gallagher, N. H. Jafry, Nora M. Kelleher, Mary L. Mackay, P. R. Mesham, J. R. McCarthy, P. M. F. McGarry, M. F. McGrath, J. D. Twomey, T. W. Vanniasingham, E. A. Vaughan.

November, 1953—R. E. Bourke, P. J. Boyle, Una B. Byrne, J. G. Goodbody, Mary M. Gordon, R. G. Gray, J. Levin, J. Lomaz, L. C. Luck, R. W. Milner, D. O'Leary, E. F. Riordan, M. R. Porter.

Conjoint Diploma in Child Health.

May, 1953—J. K. Heskin, T. J. M. Lydon, T. J. Mahon, Geeta S. Mehta, Joan M. McCarthy, J. F. O'Halloran, H. Z. G. O. Senanayake, H. Thakur.

November, 1953—N. R. Adhya, Muriel Bannister, Margaret M. Bell, Rosaline Power.

March, 1954—B. P. K. Ryan, J. B. Shea.

SUMMARY.

Fellowship	...	...	...	...	9
L.D.S.	...	...	...	...	11
Conjoint License	...	...	...	...	80
D.O.M.S.	...	...	...	...	2
D.P.M.	...	...	...	...	13
D.A.	...	...	...	...	26
D.C.H.	...	...	...	...	14
Preliminary	...	...	...	...	51

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.

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>	...	...	...	Mathews, Christine
<i>Dental Anatomy</i>	..	...	...	Keith, J. E.
<i>Dental Mechanics</i>	..	...	...	O'Looney, T. J.
<i>Dental Surgery</i>	..	...	...	Cowan, A.
<i>Pathology</i>	...	...	...	Holland, P. D. J.
			...	Pollock, J. H.
<i>Pædiatrics</i>	...	...	...	Dundon S.
<i>Psychology and Psychiatry</i>	...	...	...	Moore, J. P. N.
<i>Physiology</i>	...	...	...	Bradshaw, T. E. T.
<i>Orthodontics</i>	...	.	...	Dockrell, R. B.

ANNUAL REPORT

11th May, 1953—The following officers and committees were elected.

Secretary to the College:

Mr. William Doolin.

Finance Committee:

Chairman:

*Mr. T. O. Graham.

Ex-officio Members:

*The President (Mr. M. P. Burke).	Mr. William Doolin.
*Vice-President (Mr. Ian Fraser).	*Mr. A. A. McConnell.
*Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.	

Members:

Mr. J. F. L. Keegan.	Mr. A. B. Clery.
Mr. F. Gill.	Mr. E. W. L. Thompson
*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. Bouchier-Hayes.
Mr. T. G. Wilson.	Mr. C. H. G. Macafee.

Examination Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. William Doolin.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.	Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.
The Vice-President.	

Members:

Mr. Wm. Pearson.	Mr. A. Chance.
Mr. A. A. McConnell.	Mr. N. A. Kinnear.

General Purposes Committee:

Chairman:

Mr. A. A. McConnell.

Ex-officio Members:

The President.	Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney.
The Vice-President.	Mr. Wm. Doolin.

Members:

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

Mr. N. A. Kinnear.
Mr. H. Stokes.

Representatives on the Committee of Management:

Mr. F. G. Gill.
Mr. Wm. Doolin.

Mr. R. A. Stoney.

Honorary Librarian:

Mr. William Doolin.

Professor R. J. F. Henry tendered his resignation from the post of Professor of Surgery: his resignation was accepted and he was thanked for his very valuable services to the School.

It was agreed to award prizes for Junior and Senior Dental Mechanics and for Junior and Senior Dental Surgery.

8th October, 1953—Mr. John Seton Pringle was elected Professor of Surgery for the period of five years.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney was elected a member of the General Medical Council for the period of one year. Professor Bietti accepted the Montgomery lectureship for 1954. Mr. Gill reported on a meeting held in Edinburgh to co-ordinate the examination for the Primary Fellowship of the three Royal Colleges and the Glasgow Royal Faculty.

12th November, 1953—The Council unanimously agreed to confer the Honorary Fellowship of the College on Sir Cecil Wakely, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

A report was received from the delegation of the American Medical Association which visited the schools during the Summer Vacation.

10th December, 1953—Professor David Mitchell was appointed College Representative to the Medical Research Council.

The resolutions proposed at the Edinburgh meeting regarding the Primary Fellowship Examination were passed. There will therefore be three Primary Examinations each year, in February, June and December. No examination marks will be given. Candidates will be required to make a declaration either that they have not previously taken the examination of any of the examining bodies or giving the date on which they last appeared.

8th April, 1954—It was decided to set up a Faculty of Medicine in the Schools, this body to consist of Professors and Heads of Departments and to appoint a Dean of the Faculty. A joint committee was instituted consisting of three members of the Education Committee and three members of the Faculty

with the Chairman of the Education Committee as its Chairman. Mr. Stoney, Mr. Doolin and Mr. Clery were appointed College representatives on this Committee. Notice of Motion having been given it was resolved that in future all appointments as external examiner shall be for a period of three years and in the event of this period being extended the extension should be for a period of one year only.

Proposals regarding the new Dental Curriculum were accepted.

LIBRARY REPORT, 1953-54

Books and periodicals numbering 15,771 were issued during the last year to Fellows, Licentiates, and other medical practitioners. The usual periodicals were received, and books were acquired by purchase and donation.

The following gifts were received:—

GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE. *The Journal de Chirurgie* and *Memoires de l'Academie de Chirurgie*.

MARCUS MOLONY, ESQ. *The Catholic Doctor*; by Fr. Bonnar.

DR. JAMES A. WILSON. *Surgery*; by Romanis and Mitchiner.

DR. H. O. MACKEY. *Handbook of Skin Diseases*, 2nd edition.

U.S.A. INFORMATION SERVICE. Medical and other Scientific books published in U.S.A., 2nd Supplement, 1949-52.

GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN. Specimen copies of Spanish medical periodicals.

MEDICAL STAFF OF ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL. Bound volumes of *Lancet*; and a collection of old medical books.

G. WARD, ESQ. A reproduction of a tenaculum found at Pompeii.

DR. A. H. DAVIDSON. An Apprentice's Indenture signed by Abraham Colles.

The Librarian accepted an invitation to act as Vice-President of the 1st International Congress of Medical Librarians, and attended the Congress, which was held in London in July, 1953. He also contributed to the proceedings a paper on Medical Libraries in the Republic of Ireland.

In September, 1953, an extensive exhibition was arranged of rare works in the Library, for the visit of A.M.A. representatives.

The Librarian contributed an account of the hospital's history to the Bicentenary Report of the Meath Hospital (1753-1953).

J. D. H. WIDDESS,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT ON MUSEUM, YEAR 1953-54

The following is the report on the Museum for the year ending April, 1954 :—

Newly mounted specimens of interest added to the collection during the year :—

Spleen-acholuric jaundice. (Mr. O'Connor, Croom).
Carcinoma of Larynx. (Mr. McAuliffe Curtin).
Arteric venous aneurysm. (Professor Pringle).
Intestinal obstruction due to impacted gallstone.
(Mr. Clery).

Wet specimens—to be mounted :—

Papilloma of ampulla of Vater. (Professor Pringle).
Acute yellow atrophy of liver. (Dr. P. D. J. Holland).
Subacute yellow atrophy of liver.
(Mr. Byrnes and Dr. Counihan).
Kidney with double ureter. (Jervis Street Hospital).
Tuberculosis knee joint. (Mr. H. Stokes).
Pneumococcal peritonitis with sacral fistula in female infant.
(Dr. P. D. J. Holland).

Specimens re-mounted in plastic jars :—

Banti's spleen.
Carcinoma of uterus.
Hirschsprung's megacolon.
Hydrops of gallbladder.
Malignant ulcer of stomach.
Embolus in right iliac artery.

Many specimens have been re-labelled and re-arranged. Old models, casts and dried specimens are now on separate display in glass cases, having been cleaned up.

The recently painted walls brighten the Museum considerably and the show cases are seen to better advantage.

M. H. O'CONNOR,

Curator.

CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS IN IRELAND

BY THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND ROYAL
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Cash Statement for year ended April 5th, 1954.

To Fees received on a/c R.C.P.I., as per statements	£3,513	6	5
„ Do. on a/c R.C.S.I., do.	4,194	15	5
			<u>7,708 1 10</u>
By Secretary's Salary	£157	10	0
„ Secretarial Assistance	260	0	0
„ Auditor	31	10	0
„ Servants, R.C.P.I.	12	0	0
„ Do. R.C.S.I.	26	5	0
„ Petty Charges	32	15	3
„ Printing and Stationery	419	13	0
„ Allowance—Chairman of Examiners	15	15	0
„ Invigilators	203	14	0
„ Expenses <i>re</i> Practical Examinations	78	15	0
„ R.C.S.I. Examiners	1,225	18	0
„ R.C.P.I. Examiners	1,252	15	0
„ Conjoint Examiners	1,489	7	2
			<u>5,205 17 5</u>
Charged against R.C.P.I.	2,616	7	3
Charged against R.C.S.I.	2,589	10	2
Remitted. R.C.P.I.	896	19	2
Remitted. R.C.S.I.	1,605	5	3
			<u>2,502 4 5</u>
			<u>7,708 1 10</u>

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ABSTRACT OF TOTALS OF

From 6th April, 1953

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Receipts

5th April, 1954.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

TO NET DIVIDENDS CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS, viz. :—

R.C.S.I. FEES	...	...	...	...	4,194	15	5		
Less expenses deducted by Conjoint Board					2,589	10	2		
								1,605	5 3
FELLOWSHIP FEES	...	...	...	...				1,556	4 6
MEDICAL REGISTRATION FEES	...	...	...	...				419	8 0
DENTAL FEES	...	...	...	...				406	8 0
TERM EXAMINATION FEES	...	...	...	...				647	17 0
RENT OF SCHOOLS	...	...	...	...				5,000	0 0

MISCELLANEOUS—

Dividend on 3½% Exchequer Bonds	...	...	...	...	61	4	8		
Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock	...	...	...	...	77	1	4		
Dividend on War Loan Stock	...	...	...	...	273	0	0		
Dividend on £858 12s. 11d. British Transport									
3% Stock	...	...	...	...	14	3	6		
Refund Income Tax	...	...	...	...	524	5	4		
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	127	3	10		
								1,076	18 8

Total Receipts for year 10,712 1 5

Add Balance Due to Bank at end
of year (5th April, 1954) 536 1 5

£11,248 2 10

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

to 5th April, 1954.

<i>Disbursements</i>				CR.			
5th April, 1954.				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
By ESTABLISHMENT—							
Rent, Rates and Insurance	...	...	...	492	1	10	
Salaries, Servants' Wages, Pension and	...	...	...	
Clothes	...	...	...	2,280	6	11	
Fuel	...	...	...	225	15	0	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	202	4	8	
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	428	17	11	
Repairs and Painting	...	...	...	455	11	0	
Scrivenery	...	...	...	50	9	0	
Petty Expenses, Postage, etc.	...	...	...	80	0	0	
Bank Charges, Interest, etc.	...	...	...	7	5	0	
Income Tax and Corporation Duty	...	...	...	432	11	3	
Telephone	...	...	...	28	16	4	
Chandlery	...	...	...	47	2	1	
Sundries, Audit Fee, etc.	...	...	...	493	2	1	
							5,224 4 6
LIBRARY—							
Assistants	...	...	...	240	10	0	
Books, Periodicals, Binding, etc.	...	...	...	152	6	11	
Electric Lighting and Fittings	...	...	...	23	14	4	
Repairs	...	...	...	40	17	0	
							457 8 3
EXAMINERS' FEES							
	...	...	...				783 6 0
Total Expenditure for year	...	...	...				6,464 18 9
Add Balance due Bank at Beginning of year (6th April, 1953)				4,783 4 1

£11,248 2 10

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INVESTMENTS

1954.		Cost.	Present Value.
April 5—To	£1,749 11s. 6d. 3½% Exchequer Bonds, 1965/70	£2,000 0 0	£1,565 17 5
"	£858 12s. 11d. British Transport 3% Stock, 1978/88	1,000 0 7	742 14 7
"	£5,723 13s. 7d. 3½% War Stock	5,437 10 7	5,022 10 7
"	£1,050 " " "	997 10 0	921 7 6
"	£26 6s. 5d. " " "	25 0 2	23 1 11
"	£1,000 " " "	1,016 8 0	877 10 0
"	£2,000 Dublin Corporation Stock 4%, 1960/85	2,065 7 0	1,695 0 0
"	£1,574 16s. 1d. " 1965/75	1,650 0 0	1,165 7 1
		£14,191 16 4	£12,013 9 1

CARMICHAEL PRIZE ESSAY FUND

1953

April—To	Balance as per last Account	£467 18 3
July 15	" Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	12 14 0
Do. 15	" Do. on £914 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	8 11 4
Sept. 17	" G.N. Rly. Compensation Warrant	905 10 2
1954.		
Jan. 15	" Dividend on £1,016 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	5 8 8
Do. 15	" Do. on £914 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	8 11 4
April 5	" Refund Income Tax	25 10 6
		£1,434 4 3

BARKER ANATOMICAL PRIZE FUND

1953

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	1,325 8 9
July 15	" Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	9 16 9
Do. 15	" Do. £578 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	5 8 5
Sept. 17	" G.N. Rly. Compensation Warrant	753 18 3
1954.		
Jan. 15	" Dividend on £787 G.N.R. 4% Debenture Stock	4 4 2
Do. 15	" Do. £578 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	5 8 5
April 5	" Refund Income Tax	18 6 2
		£2,122 10 11

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INVESTMENTS

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

1953

April 5—To Balance as per last Account £915 6 0

1954.

April 5	„	Dividend on Carmichael Bequest, £782 12s. 2d.	...	...	73 7 5
		Bank of Ireland Stock	...		
	Do.	Mayne Memorial, £359 13s. 8d.	...		4 19 0
		Consols	...		
	Do.	Stoney Memorial, £66 16s. 5d.	...		1 13 4
		Consols	...		
	Do.	M'Naughton Jones Gold Medal	...		12 0 0
		Funding Loan, £300	...		39 14 4
	„	Refund Income Tax	...		
					<hr/> £1,047 0 1

MONTGOMERY LECTURESHIP

1954.

April 5—To	Cash in Bank	...	...	...	£18 4 0
					<hr/> £18 4 0

FRANCIS NOLAN'S PRIZE FUND

1953

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£240 14 2
July 15	„	Dividend on £1,154 C.I.E. 3% Debenture Stock	...	10 16 4

1954.

Jan. 15	„	Do.	do.	do.	10 16 4
April 5	„	Refund Income Tax	...	...	12 19 8
					<hr/> £275 6 6

SIR WILLIAM WHEELER MEMORIAL

1953

April 5—To	Balance as per last Account	...	...	£28 5 3
June 1	„	Dividend on £94 18s. 2d. 3½% War Loan	...	1 13 3
Dec. 1	„	Do.	do.	1 13 3
				<hr/> £31 11 9

ACCOUNT—Continued.

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ACCOUNT (PROVINCIAL BANK).

1954.						
April 5—By	Class Prizes	£139 6 6
"	Bank Charges	1 1 0
"	Balance in Bank	906 12 7
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						£1,047 0 1

(BANK OF IRELAND No. 6 ACCOUNT).

1954						
April 5—By	Cash in Bank	£18 4 0
						<hr/>
						£18 4 0

ACCOUNT (BANK OF IRELAND No. 7 ACCOUNT).

1954.						
April 5—By	Prizes	£44 2 0
"	Balance in Bank	231 4 6
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						£275 6 6

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

1954.						
April 5—By	Balance in Bank	£31 11 9
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						£31 11 9

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 £4,783 4 1

The Receipts for the year
amounted to ... £10,712 1 5

And the Expenditure ... 6,464 18 9

Showing an excess of In-
come over Expenditure
for the year of ... 4,247 2 8 4,247 2 8

Leaving a balance to debit at end of the
year of £536 1 5

KEAN & CO.,

*Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.*

DUBLIN, 28th April, 1954.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We have examined and verified the financial statements and other documents submitted.

The balance as shown in the statement of the year was

The amount for the year amounted to

And the Corporation

Nothing is shown by the statement of the year as to the fact of

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Done this 1st day of 1924