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LONDON, June 23.

Shares in the £69m International Computers and
Tabulators concern slumped
5s 6d to 36s 6d on the London Stock Exchange today.

The drop came after news of lower profits, with a further setback expected, and the announcement that the group might have to dip into revenue reserves to pay a final dividend, said the Press Association City correspondent.

The news sliced £5m off the company's market value.

In the company's first interim report, covering the 28 weeks ended April 14, the chairman (Sir Edward Playfair) disclosed net profits of £448,000.

I.C.T. shares closed 6s 6d down at 35s 6d, wiping around £6m off the company's market value.

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