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799. Greene (David): *Varia*: I. 1. *lecc diice*.

In Ériu 33 (1982), pp. 161–163.

Lecc diice (*duice, doice*) (occurring in legal texts, such as *Gábretha Caratniad* §15 and the legal commentary at *CIH* i 145.10-37, of which an English translation is given here) refers to ‘a physical defect which made a woman incapable of intercourse’; *diice* may, as suggested by R. THURNEYSSEN (*in ZCP* 16 (1927), pp. 217-218 [Best² 2157]), represent *do-ícce* ‘incurability’ or, possibly, an abstract based on *diic, diing* ‘difficult’.