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DUBLIN MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 28th November, 1958, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Mr. Michael O'Reilly read a paper entitled "State Debt Balance Sheets."

The vote of thanks to Mr. O'Reilly was proposed by Dr. W. J. L. Ryan and seconded by Mr. Patrick Bourke. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. J. Oslizlok, J. Bourke, J. C. M. Eason, D. Nevin and the President.

SECOND MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 12th December, 1958, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Mr. T. Ó Raifeartaigh read a paper entitled "Changes and Trends in our Educational System since 1922."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Ó Raifeartaigh was proposed by Mr. Gerald Hurley and seconded by Mr. Arnold Marsh. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. S. Brosnan, P. Crowley, J. C. Barry, M. D. McCarthy, J. Bourke, R. O'Connor and the President.

THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 6th February, 1959, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, M.A., LL.B., read a paper entitled "Provincial Variations in Irish Agriculture."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Major General Costello and seconded by Dr. L. P. F. Smith. The following also took part in the discussion: The President, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, Dr. R. O'Connor, Dr. T. Walshe, Mr. T. P. Linehan, Mr. P. Callinan, Mr. James Mansfield, Mr. Garret Fitzgerald and M. D. McCarthy.

FOURTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 17th April, 1959, Mr. Stanley Lyon, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. Ruaidhri Roberts read a paper entitled "Trade Union Organisation in Ireland."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. W. H. Beirne, and seconded by Mr. J. P. O'Brien. The following also contributed to the discussion: Professor B. F. Shields, Mr. J. Haughey, Mr. Donal Nevin and Mr. Gaffney.

FIFTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 1st May, 1959, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

There was a Symposium on Economic Development. The following contributed: Dr. L. Ó Nualláin, Dr. R. D. C. Black, Mr. Donal Nevin, Mr. S. F. Thompson and P. O'Keeffe, B. Agric. Sc.

As there was insufficient time to discuss the contributions and as a number of members indicated their desire to speak on the subject it was decided to hold a further meeting during the month of May.

SIXTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 22nd May 1959, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

There was a discussion on the Symposium on Economic Development which had been adjourned from the previous meeting, in which the following took part: Professor J. Johnston, Professor B. F. Shields, Dr. H. Kennedy, Senator Professor P. M. Quinlan, Major General Costello, Messrs. E. A. Richards Orpen, Arnold Marsh, P. Lynch, S. Breathnach, P. Callinan and O. Moylan.

BELFAST MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast, on 20th October, 1958, Dr. R. D. C. Black, in the Chair.

Mr. L. C. Mulligan, Registrar-General for Northern Ireland read a paper entitled "The Growth and Aging of Population."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. M. D. McCarthy, Dublin, Honorary Secretary of the parent body and seconded by Dr. E. A. Cheeseman. Mr. T. P. Linehan, Dublin, also took part in the discussion.

SECOND MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast on 17th November, 1958. Professor C. F. Carter, in the Chair.

Mr. Robert Bell, Secretary of the Belfast Stock Exchange, read a paper entitled "Investment in Northern Ireland."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R. N. Crawford, A.C.A. and seconded by Mr. D. H. Templeton, F.C.A. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. J. S. Bradbury, Professor C. F. Darcher, Sir Graham Harmor, Mrs. Irene Calvert and Messrs. Stewart, Garmany and J. McCoubrey.

THIRD MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast, on 26th January, 1959, Professor C. F. Carter, in the Chair.

Mr. J. W. Garmany, M.A., Lecturer in Economics, Magee University College, read a paper entitled "The Universities and Management Training."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Garmany was proposed by Lt.-Col. J. R. H. Greeves and seconded by Mrs. Irene Calvert. The following also took part in the discussion: Dr. W. Black, Dr. W. McCormick, Messrs. J. McCoubrey, Hurst, J. U. Stewart, W. E. Coe and D. M. Paulin.

FOURTH MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast, on 23rd February 1959, Dr. R. W. C. Black, in the Chair.

A paper entitled "Some Aspects of the Marketing of Milk in Northern Ireland," prepared by Dr. W. L. Armstrong was read on his behalf by Mr. J. McDowell, B.Com.Sc.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Norman Cuthbert, M.A., and seconded by Mr. J. McCoubrey. The following also took part in the discussion: Professor S. R. Dennison, M.A., Dr. Houston and J. U. Stewart, M.A., B.Com.