First Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 24 October 1991. The President, Professor K.A. Kennedy was in the Chair.

Mr. Daniel McCoy, The Economic & Social Research Institute, presented a paper entitled "Issues for Irish Alcohol Policy: A Historical Perspective with Some Lessons for the Future". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rolande Anderson and seconded by Professor Brendan Walsh. The following also spoke: Mr. M. McGinley, Professor R. O’Connor, Professor D. Conniffe and Mr. Gerry O’Hanlon. Mr. McCoy replied to the discussion.

Second Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 14 November 1991. The President, Professor K.A. Kennedy, was in the Chair.

Mr. Micheal O Riain, formerly Aer Lingus, presented a paper entitled "Cross Channel Passenger Traffic 1960-1990". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. J. Crowley and seconded by Mr. T. Haughey. The following also spoke: Mr. C. Acton, Dr. Sean Barrett, Mr. Ciaran Tuite, Mr. Denis Foley, Professor R. Johnson, Dr. Anthony Unwin and Mr. Bob Healy. Mr. O’Riain replied to the discussion.

Third Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 5 December 1991. The President, Professor K.A. Kennedy, was in the Chair.
Mr. T.P. Linehan, former Director, Central Statistics Office, presented a paper entitled "History and Development of Irish Population Censuses". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. D. Dickson and seconded by Mr. A. Punch. The following also spoke: Mr. Donal Garvey, Mr. D. McCoy, Mr. M. McGinley, Professor J.J. Sexton, Mr. J. Markham, Mr. D. Courtney, Professor R. O'Connor and Professor D. Conniffe. Mr. Linehan replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 13 February 1992. Professor J.J. Sexton, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Dr. Michael Somers, Chief Executive, National Treasury Management Agency, presented a paper entitled "The Management of Ireland's National Debt". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor John Fitzgerald and seconded by Mr. Richard Dennis. The following also spoke: Dr. P. Honohan, Mr. J. Bourke, Mr. M. McGinley, Mr. A. Murphy, Dr. P. McGowan, Mr. B. Lynch, Mr. T. O'Connor, Rev. J. Brady and Mr. T. O'Connell. Dr. Somers replied to the discussion.

Fifth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 26 March 1992. The President, Professor K.A. Kennedy was in the Chair.

There was a Symposium on "The Findings of the Industrial Policy Review Group". The main contributors were: Mr. David Hitchens and Mr. J. Birnie, Mr. Patrick Cooney and Mr. Paul Sweeney. The following also spoke: Professor R. O'Connor, Mr. P. Breathnach, Mr. F. O Brolchain, Mr. M. McGinley, Dr. Eunice McCarthy, Mr. J. Bacon, Mr. J. Higgins, Mr. J. Markham, Mr. R. Long, Mr. T. Ferris, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. W. Scally, Mr. R. Fox, Mr. C. McCrea, Dr. M. Hederman O'Brien, Dr. D. de Buitleir, Mr. D. Croughan, Mr. H. O'Rourke, Mr. P. Gaffey and Mr. Paul Kelly. The main contributors replied to the discussion.
Sixth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 14 May 1992. Professor R.D.C. Black, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Professor K.A. Kennedy, The Economic & Social Research Institute, presented a paper entitled "Real Convergence: the European Community and Ireland". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. T.K. Whitaker and seconded by Dr. Vani K. Borooah. The following also spoke: Professor Brendan Walsh, Dr. Connell Fanning, Mr. J. Markham, Mr. J. Higgins, Professor John Fitzgerald, Professor R. O'Connor, Mr. Aidan Punch, Professor D. Hally and Professor John Bradley. Professor Kennedy replied to the discussion.