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SIXTY SECOND SESSION—FIRST MEETING.

[30th November, 1908.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President, Right Hon. R. R. Cherry, K.C., M.P., Attorney-General for Ireland, in the Chair.

Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., read a paper entitled "The External Commerce of Ireland."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Samuels, on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Hanbury Geoghegan.

The following were elected members of the Society:—John J. Drennan, Raymond Smith, Barrister-at-Law; C. Norman Kough, Barrister-at-Law; Kenneth B. Dockrell, Christopher La Touche, S. Shannon Millin, Barrister-at-Law.

SECOND MEETING.

[18th December, 1908.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15. Mr. A. W. Samuels, K.C., in the Chair.

Mr. Herbert Wood read a paper entitled "Methods of Registering and Estimating the Population of Ireland before 1864."

A discussion followed, in which the Registrar-General, Dr. N. M. Falkiner, Messrs. C. H. Oldham, and D. Chart took part.

Mr. Philip Hanson, Commissioner of Public Works, was elected a member of the Society.

THIRD MEETING.

[22nd January, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The Attorney-General in the Chair.
Mr. W. Lawson, LL.D., read a paper entitled “Remedies for Overcrowding in the City of Dublin.”


FOURTH MEETING.

[19th February, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., in the Chair.

Mr. S. Shannon Millin read a paper entitled “The Duty of the State towards the Pauper Children of Ireland.”

A discussion followed, in which the Rev. J. D. Osborne, Messrs. Eason, Chart, Haslam, Maddock, and Lawson, the Misses Buchanan and Roney, and the Chairman took part.

FIFTH MEETING.

[19th March, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., in the Chair.

The Registrar-General, Sir Robert E. Matheson, LL.D., read a paper entitled “A Review of the General Topographical Index of Ireland, published in connection with the Census of 1901.” The paper was illustrated by lantern slides of Irish scenery.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen honoured the Society with her presence, and was attended by Sir W. Thompson.

A discussion followed, in which Dr. Michael F. Cox, Messrs. Fournier d'Albe, Lloyd, and Dowling took part. Sir Robert E. Matheson replied. The Chairman conveyed to Her Excellency the thanks of the Society for honouring it with her presence, and its regret that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was unavoidably prevented from being present.

SIXTH GENERAL MEETING.

[23rd April, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. The President in the Chair.

Mr. C. E. Muriel, of the India Forest Service, was elected an
Honorary Member of the Society, and read a paper entitled "Forestry: its Present Position and Future Prospects in Ireland."

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Commissioner Lynch, Messrs. Samuels, Stanuell, Geoghegan, Dudley Edwards, and the President took part. Mr. Muriel replied, and returned thanks for his election as an Honorary Member.

SEVENTH MEETING.

[11th June, 1909.]

The Society met at the Leinster Lecture Hall, 35 Molesworth Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., in the Chair.

Mr. W. G. S. Adams read a paper on "Some Considerations Relating to the Statistics of Irish Trade and Production".

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Samuels, Millin, Barrington, Stanuell, Maddock, Lawson, Chart, and Dudley Edwards took part.

The Right Hon. R. R. Cherry, K.C., M.P., was re-elected President for the ensuing Session, and the Vice-Presidents and Honorary Officers were also re-elected.