

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Dr. Ninian Falkiner, seconded by Mr. Shanahan.

In the discussion on Mr. Barrington's paper the following took part: Mr. Joseph Johnston, Mr. G. Greene, Mr. D. Hegarty, Mr. P. F. Baxter and Mr. R. Wilson, the last four being visitors spoke on the invitation of the Chairman.

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## SESSION 1926-27.

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### FIRST MEETING

(12th November, 1926).

The Society met on Friday, November 12th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, Sir William Thompson in the chair.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Council of the Royal Irish Academy for giving the Society the use of a room for its meetings during the past session and for extending the privilege to the coming session.

The following officers were elected for 1926-7: President, Mr. Justice Meredith; Treasurer, Mr. George E. Shanahan; Secretaries, Mr. Sparkhall Brown, Dr. Ninian Falkiner and Mr. Robert Geary.

As the result of a ballot the Council was elected as follows: T. Barrington, C. J. Barry, R. G. Davis, J. C. M. Eason, J. Fitzgerald, Joseph Johnston, S. G. Lyon, J. Mackie, J. Maguire, T. Morrissey, R. J. Mortished and Dr. Rowlette.

The following new members were elected to the Society: Mr. H. Dockrell, Dawson Court, Blackrock; Mr. T. A. Fannin, 32 Herbert Park; Mr. C. McGloughlin, 35 Pembroke Park, and Mr. F. O'Hanlon, 77 Ailesbury Road.

A paper was read by Professor J. Busted on "Economic Barometers."

On the motion of Mr. C. Eason, seconded by Mr. J. Hooper, a vote of thanks was accorded to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper the following took part: the President, Mr. Geary, Mr. Mortished, Mr. Barrington and Professor Shields.

### SECOND MEETING

(16th December, 1926).

The Society met on Thursday, December 16th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Messrs. A. W. Bayne, J. J. Drumm and P. H. Gallagher were formally elected members of the Society.

Mr. Hector Hughes, B.L., read a paper entitled "Workmen's Compensation : Some Suggested Reforms."

On the motion of Mr. J. C. M. Eason, seconded by Mr. Mortished, a vote of thanks was passed to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper which followed the following took part : the President, Mr. Booth, Mr. Aylward and Dr. Law. The two last named, as visitors, spoke at the invitation of the President.

### THIRD MEETING

(27th January, 1927).

The Society met on Thursday, January 27th, at 8 p.m. at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Dr. W. L. Treadway was formally elected a member of the Society.

Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A., read a paper entitled "Proportional Representation and the Irish Free State."

On the motion of Sir William Thompson, seconded by the President, a vote of thanks was passed to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper which followed the following took part : Mr. Shanahan, Mr. Mortished and Prof. Binchy, the latter, a visitor, spoke at the invitation of the President.

### FOURTH MEETING

(24th February, 1927).

The Society met on Thursday, February 24th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Prof. D. Binchy and Mr. F. G. Blake were formally elected members of the Society.

Mr. G. A. Duncan, M.A., LL.B., read a paper entitled "Rural Industries : An Example from North Carolina."

On the motion of Father Finlay, seconded by Sir William Thompson, a vote of thanks was passed to the reader of the paper.

In the discussion on the paper the following took part : the Minister for Fisheries, Judge O'Brien, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Barington, Mr. McGloughlin, and the President.

## FIFTH MEETING

(10th March, 1927).

The Society met on Thursday, 10th March, at 8 p.m., in the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

Mr. Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D., read a paper entitled "Some Causes and Consequences of Distributive Waste."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was proposed by Mr. Mortished and seconded by Mr. J. C. M. Eason.

In the discussion on the paper the following took part: the President, Senator Brown, Messrs. Duffy and Sparkhall Brown. Senator Brown and Mr. Duffy, as visitors, spoke at the invitation of the President.

## SIXTH MEETING

(7th April, 1927).

The Society met on Thursday, April 7th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

A paper was read by Mr. T. Barrington on "The Clash Between the Individualistic and the Social Concept of Value."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Professor Busteed, seconded by Mr. J. C. M. Eason.

In the discussion which followed the President, and Messrs. J. Hooper and Sparkhall Brown took part. General Mulcahy also spoke, as a visitor, by permission of the President.

Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, B.L., was elected a member of the Society.

## SEVENTH MEETING

(12th May, 1927).

The Society met on Thursday, May 12th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

A paper was read by the President on "The Licensing of Shops."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Sir William Thompson, seconded by Mr. C. McGloughlin.

In the discussion which followed Messrs. J. C. M. Eason, Kevin Kenny and Mr. M. Rowan took part. The last two as visitors spoke by permission of the President.

Mr. D. P. Gallagher, A.I.A.A., was elected a member of the Society.

#### EIGHTH MEETING

(29th June, 1927).

The Society met on Wednesday, June 29th, 1927, at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. Justice Meredith, in the chair.

A paper on "The Treatment of Young Offenders" was read by Sir Thomas Molony, Bt.

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Mr. Homan, seconded by Senator S. L. Brown.

In the discussion on the paper which followed the President and Mr. J. C. M. Eason took part. Messrs. H. O'Friel, of the Ministry of Justice, and Mr. F. D. Sweeney also spoke as visitors by permission of the President.