

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL
INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND.**

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION, 1933-34.

FIRST MEETING.

The Society met on Thursday, 5th October, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

Dr. Geo. O'Brien read a paper entitled "Monetary Policy and the Depression."

A vote of thanks to Dr. O'Brien was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. G. A. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Joseph Brennan. Col. Edgeworth, Mr. Peake, Senator Johnson, Mr. Phillipotts and the President also took part in the discussion.

SECOND MEETING.

The Society met on Friday, 1st December, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy. The Financial Statement for the Session, 1932-33, duly audited, was laid on the table for the inspection of members.

Lt.-Col. K. E. Edgeworth and Mr. J. Lemberger were formally elected members of the Society.

Mr. G. E. Shanahan having been moved to the Chair, the President read a paper entitled "A Comparison of the Objects of Expenditure and Sources of Revenue of the Irish Free State during the Financial Years 1925-26, 1928-29, 1931-32 and 1932-33."

A vote of thanks to the President was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. G. Brock, seconded by Mr. Charles Eason. The Minister for Finance and Mr. John Haughey also took part in the discussion.

THIRD MEETING.

The Society met on Friday, 2nd February, 1934, in the Royal Irish Academy, the President in the Chair.

Messrs. John V. O'Rourke and E. MacConraoi were formally elected members.

The President stated that as the essays submitted in the Society's Prize Essay Competition did not reach the standard required, the Council decided that the prize of twelve guineas would not be awarded for 1933, but would again be offered in 1934.

Mr. G. A. Duncan read a paper entitled "The Determination of Demand Curves in Relation to Wheat."

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Geary, seconded by Mr. Phillipotts. Messrs. O'Brien and Colbert and the President also took part in the discussion.

FOURTH MEETING.

The Society met on 2nd March, 1934, the President in the Chair.

Mr. Stanley Lyon read a paper entitled "The Session of the International Institute of Statistics at Mexico, 1934."

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Professor Shields. Mr. Justice Meredith and the President also took part in the discussion.

FIFTH MEETING.

The Society met on 25th May, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

Mr. Joseph Brennan was elected President for the Session, 1934-35. Mr. J. C. M. Eason was elected Vice-President and Professor B. F. Shields to the vacancy on the Council.

On the motion of Mr. Prendeville, seconded by Miss MacNaghten, Messrs. Scán MacGearailt and C. J. Barry were elected Auditors.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Shanahan, a vote of thanks to the Royal Irish Academy, for facilities accorded, was passed unanimously.

Professor B. F. Shields read a paper entitled "The Minimum Wage."

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Justice Meredith, seconded by Mr. L. J. Duffy. Col. Eoghan O'Brien, Lt.-Col. Edgeworth and the President also took part in the discussion.

VISIT OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS TO DUBLIN, 21st TO 25th APRIL, 1934.

On the invitation of the President and Council of the Society, Members of the International Institute of Statistics, with their relatives and Official Guests of the Institute, paid a brief visit to Dublin at the conclusion of the Twenty-Second Session of the Institute in London. A full list of our distinguished visitors, amongst whom twelve nationalities were represented, is appended:—

COUNTRY	NAME.
<i>Austria</i>	Dr. Rudolf Riemer.
<i>Belgium</i>	Dr. and Mme. Armand Julin, Mdlle. Blanche Julin.
<i>Czecho-Slovakia</i>	Professor and Mme. François Weyr.
<i>Finland</i>	Dr. and Mme. Leo Harmaja.
<i>France</i>	M. Henri Bunle, Professor and Mme. Georges Darmois, Professor Maurice Frechet, Professor and Mme. François Simiand, Professor and Mme. Henri Truchy.
<i>Germany</i>	Dr. W. H. Bohmert, Professor Wilhelm Gerloff, Dr. and Mme. Eugen Würzburger.
<i>Holland</i>	Dr. and Mme. H. W. Methorst, Mme. Tutein Nolthenius-Methorst, Dr. and Mme. J. H. Van Zanten.
<i>Italy</i>	Professor and Signora Luigi Einaudi, Professor Atilio Garino-Canina, Professor Corrado Gini, Signor Alessandro Molinari, Signor and Signora Franco Savorgnan.
<i>Mexico</i>	Dr. and Mme. Beteta.
<i>Spain</i>	Professor and Señora Antonio de Miguel Martin, Professor and Señora José A. Vandellos.
<i>Switzerland</i>	Dr. Antoine Velleman.
<i>U.S.A.</i>	Professor Walter F. Willcox.

The Bureau was represented by Professor Willcox (Senior Vice-President), Dr. Julin (Vice-President), Signor Savorgnan (Vice-President) and Dr. Methorst (Secretary-General).

Saturday, 21st April.

Our visitors were welcomed at Dun Laoghaire by the President of the Society, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, and other members of the Council. Mr. Eason and Mr. Stanley Lyon (who is a Member of the Institute) travelled with the party from London.

In the evening, the visitors were entertained to dinner by the Society at the Shelbourne Hotel. The Minister for Industry and Commerce was present. The following toasts were honoured:—

1. "Eire."
2. "The International Institute of Statistics":—Proposed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, responded to by Professor W. F. Willcox.
3. "Our Guests":—Proposed by President of the Society, responded to by Professors Simiand and Truchy.
4. "The Society":—Proposed by Dr. Julin, responded to by Mr. Justice Meredith.

Sunday, 22nd April.

The visitors motored to Glendalough, where they were entertained to tea by the President of the Society.

Monday, 23rd April.

In the forenoon the party visited Guinness's Brewery, where they were entertained to luncheon by the Directors.

In the afternoon they were received by the President of the Executive Council at Government Buildings, who welcomed the distinguished visitors on behalf of the Government.

In the evening a Reception was given in honour of the visitors by the President and Governing Body of University College, Dublin, which the President of the Executive Council (who is Chancellor of the University) attended.

Tuesday, 24th April.

In the morning the party made an automobile tour to the universities, cathedrals and other places of interest in the city.

Wednesday, 25th April.

The majority of our guests left Dublin on Wednesday morning. The President and other members of the Council of the Society were present at Dun Laoghaire to bid them "Au revoir."