

VII.—*Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.*

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.—FOURTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 15th February, 1870.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, James Haughton, Esq., J.P., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. Thomas Baldwin read a paper on “The Diminution of National Wealth from Cattle Disease.”

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society :—
Messrs. J. A. Blake, Thomas Hewatt, John Kilkelly, LL.D., Richard McGowan, Esq., John Sullivan, Barrister-at-law.

FIFTH MEETING.

[Tuesday, 10th May, 1870.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, J. K. Ingram, Esq., LL.D., F.T.C.D., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. Robert Donnell, M.A., read a paper on “The necessity of a change in our present System of Indirect Taxation, in order to permit the full Development of Free Trade Policy, and to promote the Prosperity of Ireland.”

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society :—
Messrs. Adam Duffin, Barrister-at-law, Hugh Law, Q.C., Rev. David McKee, Wilham R. Molloy, and J. E. Ward.

SIXTH MEETING

[Tuesday, 14th June, 1870.]

The Society met at 35, Molesworth-street, James Haughton, Esq., J.P., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. Henry Dix Hutton read his Report to the Council on “The Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction in Ireland to Cases of Freight and Demurrage.”

Mr. Constantine Molloy read a paper on “The Irish County Courts.”

On the recommendation of the Council, Edward D. Neill, Esq., the Consul of the United States of America, and Le Chevalier Salvini, the Consul of Italy, were elected as Corresponding Members of the Society.

On the recommendation of the Council, the American Association for the Promotion of Social Science (at Boston), was elected as a Foreign Corresponding Society.

The Ballot having been examined by Mr. W. J. Hancock and Mr. Robert O'Maley, Scrutineers, the following were declared duly elected as the Council for the ensuing session :—Messrs. D. Ross, LL.B., James McDonnell, Alfred Webb, E. D. Mapother, M.D., Frederick R. Faulkner, Q.C., Henry Dix Hutton, LL.B., Professor O'Shaughnessy, M.R.I.A., Wilham Haughton, Robert M'Donnell, M.D., F.R.S., Professor Slattery, J. R. Garstin, M.R.I.A., F. J. Power.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society :—
Messrs. John Bagot and Harold Engelbach.