

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Thirty Fourth Session 1980/1981

## DUBLIN MEETINGS

### *First Meeting*

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 13th November 1980, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

There was a symposium on "The European Monetary System – Ireland's Experience and Prospects", and papers were read by Mr. Padraic O'Connor, Central Bank of Ireland; Mr. Brendan Dowling, J. & E. Davy, Government Stockbrokers; and Mr. Brian O'Loghlen, EEC Commission. The following also spoke: Mr. S. Cromien, Dr. P. McGowan, Professor S. Sheehy, Professor L. Smith, Professor D. McAleese, Mr. J. FitzGerald, Mr. V. Armstrong, Mr. M. Culligan and Dr. R. Kinsella. Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Dowling and Mr. O'Loghlen replied to the discussion.

### *Second Meeting*

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 12th February 1981, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

Dr. Ray Kinsella, Central Bank of Ireland, presented a paper entitled "Measurement of Market Concentration in Irish Banking". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R.W. Hutchinson and seconded by Mr. Michael J. Meagher. The following also spoke: Professor L. Smith, Dr. P. Honohan, Professor D. McAleese, Mr. P. Burke and Professor R. O'Connor. Dr. Kinsella replied to the discussion.

### *Fourth Meeting*

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 2nd April 1981, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor was in the Chair.

Mr. J.C. Stewart, School of Administrative and Business Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, presented a paper entitled "Company Tax – Effective Tax Rates on Profits". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Joseph O Broin and seconded by Dr. John McKeon. The following also spoke: Mr. S. Cromien, Professor A.D. Tussing, Mr. J. Donnelly, Mr. B. Cahill, Dr. D. de Buitleur, Mr. J. Durkan and Professor R. O'Connor. Mr. Stewart replied to the discussion.

### *Fifth Meeting*

The Society met at Academy House on Wednesday, 29th April 1981, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

Mr. Alan Kelly and Dr. John Kevany, Trinity College Dublin, presented a paper entitled "A Food and Nutritional Surveillance System for Ireland". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Geoffrey Dean and seconded by Mr. Sean Trant. The following also spoke: Dr. B. Connolly, Professor J. McCormick, Mr. F. Embleton, Mr. J. Durkan, Mr. A. Matthews, Mr. B. Riordan and Mr. J. Cussen. Mr. Kelly and Dr. Kevany replied to the discussion.

### *Sixth Meeting*

The Society met at Academy House on Thursday, 28th May 1981, and the President Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

Dr. David B. Rottman, Professor Damian F. Hannan and Ms Miriam M. Wiley, The Economic and Social Research Institute, presented a paper entitled "Social Policy and Income Adequacy in the Republic of Ireland" The Importance of Social Class and Family Cycle". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. John Roche and seconded by Professor Brendan Walsh. The following also spoke: Mr. S. Cromien, Mr. D. G. Murphy, Mr. J. Blackwell, Mr. L. McCarthy, Mr. J. Woods, Mr. T.P. Linehan and Professor R. O'Connor. The authors replied to the discussion.

### *Regional Meeting*

The Society met at University College, Cork on Friday, 13th March 1981, and the President, Professor R. O'Connor, was in the Chair.

There was a symposium on "The White Paper on Education", and papers were read by Professor A. Dale Tussing, The Economic and Social Research Institute, Mr. Con Power, Confederation of Irish Industry and Mr. A.C. Barlow, Department of Economics, University College Cork. Responses to their papers were given by Mr. K. Mulvey, Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland, Professor D.G. Mulcahy, Department of Education, University College Cork and Mr. M. Kelleher, Secretary, University College Cork. The following also spoke: Mr. Desmond Clarke, Professor M.A. Moran and Professor D. Lucey. Professor Tussing, Mr. Power and Mr. Barlow replied to the discussion.