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LIST OF PAPERS READ.

FIRST SESSION.

Papers marked with an asterisk (*) prefixed have been published by the Society.

SUBJECT OF PAPERS.	AUTHOR.	DATE OF READING.
* On the connection between Statistics and Political Economy. — <i>h.v. 2</i>	James A. Lawson, LL.B.	December 21, 1847.
* On the Use of the Doctrine of <i>Laissez faire</i> in investigating the Economic Resources of Ireland — <i>h.v. 3</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
On the Mortality of Irish Medical Practitioners	W. R. Wilde, Esq.	January 18, 1848.
* On the Effect of the Usury Laws on the Funding System. — <i>h.v. 4</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
* On the Changes in the Nature and Locality of Textile Manufactures. — <i>h.v. 5</i>	W. Cooke Taylor, LL.D.	February 15, 1848.
* On the English and Irish Analyses of Wages and Profits. — <i>h.v. 6</i>	Robert Vance, Esq.	Ditto
* On the Condition of the Irish Labourer — <i>h.v. 7</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
On Banking	Mountiford Longfield, LL.D.	March 20, 1848.
* The Official Report of the Trustees of the Lurgan Loan Fund	John Hancock, Esq.	Ditto
On Emigration	Conway E. Dobbs, Esq.	April 17, 1848.
* A Notice of the Theory, "That there is no hope for a Nation that lives on Potatoes." — <i>h.v. 4</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
* On the Economic Views of Bishop Berkeley and Mr. Dutt with respect to the Theory, "That a Nation may gain by the compulsory use of Native Manufactures." — <i>h.v. 9</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	May 15, 1848.
* On Commercial Panics — <i>h.v. 10</i>	James A. Lawson, LL.B.	Ditto
A Notice of a Plan for the Systematic Collection of Irish Economic Statistics	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto

* The Annual Address of the Archbishop of Dublin 19 June 1848.
 * The Report of the Council Dublin Ditto

SECOND SESSION.

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* On the Comparative Advantages of Direct and Indirect Taxation <i>h.v. 11</i>	James A. Lawson, LL.B.	November 20, 1848
* On the Economic Causes of the Present State of Agriculture in Ireland. Part I. <i>h.v. 12</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
On the legal Impediments to the Transfer of Land	Mountiford Longfield, LL.D.	December 18, 1848
* On the Economic Causes of the Present State of Agriculture in Ireland. Part II.—Legal Impediments to the Transfer of Land. <i>h.v. 13</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
* On Schools of Design. <i>h.v. 18</i>	James M'Adam, Esq.	January 18, 1849.
* On Irish Railway Statistics. <i>h.v. 19</i>	James Murland, Esq.	Ditto
* On the Connexion between Intemperance and Crime <i>h.v. 20</i>	James Haughton, Esq.	January 29, 1849.
* On the Economic Causes of the Present State of Agriculture in Ireland. Parts III. and IV. (a)—Legal Impediments to the application of Capital to Land. <i>h.v. 24</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
* On the dependence of the Wealth of Nations on the Social and Sanatory Condition of the Labouring Classes <i>h.v. 21</i>	William Hogan, Esq.	February 19, 1849
* Some Observations on the Tenant-Right of Ulster <i>h.v. 22</i>	Conway E. Dobbs, Esq.	Ditto
* An Economic Consideration of the Irish Judgment Acts <i>h.v. 23</i>	Hon. John P. Vereker.	Ditto
* On the Economic Causes of the Present state of Agriculture in Ireland. Part V.—Legal Impediments to the Application of Capital in Planting Trees and Cultivating Waste Lands <i>h.v. 26</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	March 19, 1849.
* On the Economic Levying and Application of Irish Poor Rates. <i>h.v. 24</i>	James M'Farlane, Esq.	Ditto
Observations on the Resources of the Distressed Unions in Connaught	Conway E. Dobbs, Esq.	April 30, 1849.
* On the Economic Causes of the Present State of Agriculture in Ireland. Part VI.—Legal Impediments to Mining Industry, and a Notice of the Theory, that the State of Agriculture arises from the Want of Industrial Knowledge <i>h.v. 17</i>	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto
* The Use of Alcohol Economically, Socially, and Morally Wrong <i>h.v. 25</i>	James Haughton, Esq.	May 21, 1849
On the Usury Laws, considered with reference to Savings Banks and Loan Funds.	W. Neilson Hancock, LL.D.	Ditto

* *The annual Dublin Mountiford Longfield June 18. 1849*

(a) Part IV. only was read. Part III. was published without being read.

* *Report of the Council*

Ditto