

It was proposed by Mr. C. H. Bowen, seconded by Major A. Whewell, and carried, that the Vice-Presidents of this year be elected for the ensuing Session.

It was proposed, seconded and carried that Mr. D. S. Doyle be Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. N. M. Falkiner, Wood, and Sparkhall Brown be elected Hon. Secretaries for the ensuing Session.

Sir William J. Thompson proposed and Major A. Whewell seconded the motion that the Council for the next Session be the same as that for this Session, with the exception that the vacancies caused by the retirement of Lieut.-Colonel Dawson and Mr. Chart be filled by the election of Sir G. Roche and Mr. Maguire. This motion was carried.

Mr. J. F. Homan was elected a member of the Society on the proposal of Professor C. H. Oldham, seconded by Mr. Herbert Wood.

SESSION 1922-23.

FIRST MEETING.

[15th December, 1922.]

The Society met on Friday, 15th December, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., Sir William J. Thompson in the chair.

A paper was read by Mr. D. H. Charles, LL.B., on "The New Economics."

In the discussion which followed, the Chairman, Dr. J. Creed Meredith and Mr. Sparkhall Brown, together with (by permission of the Chairman) Messrs. J. Eason and Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Coffey took part.

SECOND MEETING.

[2nd February, 1923.]

The Society met on Friday, 2nd February, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by Professor C. H. Oldham on "The Development of Tillage in Ireland during the War."

In the discussion which followed, the President and Messrs. Maguire and Drennan took part.

THIRD MEETING.

[2nd March, 1923.]

The Society met on Friday, 2nd March, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by the President on "The Simplification of the Law of Property, with special reference to the English Law of Property Act, 1922."

A vote of thanks was passed to the President for his paper.

On the motion of Mr. R. J. Kelly, a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Cherry and family on the death of the Right Hon. R. R. Cherry, a former President of the Society, was passed. The Hon. Secretaries were directed to forward the resolution to Mrs. Cherry.

FOURTH MEETING.

[20th April, 1923.]

The Society met on Friday, 20th April, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., Sir William J. Thompson in the chair.

A paper was read by Mr. J. Maguire, B.L., on "Flax Culture and its Potentialities."

In the discussion which followed, Professor C. H. Oldham and Messrs. Sparkhall Brown and Homan took part.

FIFTH MEETING.

[1st June, 1923.]

The Society met on Friday, 1st June, at The Plunkett House, Merrion Square, at 5 p.m., the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair.

A paper was read by Mr. R. J. Kelly on "Hydro-Electric Development in Ireland: Its Possibilities and Economic Aspects."

In the discussion which followed, Messrs. G. Fletcher and Griffith (by permission of the President) and Mr. Sparkhall Brown took part.

SIXTH MEETING.

[7th June, 1923.]

At a Council Meeting of the Society held at 35 Fitzwilliam Place on the 7th June, the President, the Lord Chief Justice, in the chair, the President consented to be nominated as President for the ensuing Session, on the Council expressing a strong wish that he should do so.

The outgoing Vice-Presidents were nominated for election for the ensuing Session, with the exception of the Right Hon. R. R. Cherry, who had recently died.

Messrs. Falkiner, Wood and Sparkhall Brown were nominated for the post of Hon. Secretaries, and Mr. D. S. Doyle for that of Hon. Treasurer.

The members of the Council for the present Session were nominated for the ensuing Session, Mr. Anderson being nominated for a seat on the Council as representative of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

On the suggestion of the President, it was decided to suspend the Standing Orders, and to consider the Council Meeting a General Meeting of the Society as required by the Rules for the purpose of confirming the nominations. The foregoing nominations were accordingly confirmed.