

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Session -1995/96

First Meeting

The Society met at the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 12 October 1995. The President, Professor Dermot McAleese was in the Chair.

Ms. Siobhan Lucey (UCC) read her Barrington Prize Winning paper "Financial Deregulation and Irish Consumption Behaviour". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Patrick Honohan (ESRI) and seconded by Dr. Michael Casey (Central Bank). The following also spoke: Professor Van Newby, Dr. Miriam Hederman O'Brien, Mr. John Frain, Professor Connell Fanning and Mr Bob Gahart.

Ms. Lucey replied to the discussion.

The President presented the Barrington Prize to Ms. Lucey and congratulated her on her paper.

Second Meeting

The Society met at the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 16 November 1995. The President, Professor Dermot McAleese was in the Chair.

There was a symposium on "Science, Technology and Innovation: The Implications of the STIAC Report for Ireland's Economic Development". Papers were presented by Professor Noel Mulcahy (University of Limerick), Mr. Charles Carroll (Irish Management Institute) and Dr. T. P. Hardiman (Chairman, IBM Ireland).

The following also spoke: Professor Eda Sagarra, Dr. John Bourke, Professor David McConnell, Professor Bob O'Connor, Rev Fr. John Brady, Dr. Roy Johnston and Dr. Padraig McGowan

Third Meeting

The Society met at the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 18 January 1996. The President, Professor Dermot McAleese was in the Chair.

Mr. Pat Massey and Ms. Paula O'Hare of the Competition Authority presented a paper entitled "Competition and Regulatory Reform in Public Utility Industries: Issues and Prospects". A vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Eunice O'Raw

(National College of Industrial Relations). The following also spoke: Professor John Fitzgerald, Mr John Corcoran, Dr. John Fingleton, Mr Paul Sweeney, Mr Denis Cagney, Mr Brendan Tuohy, Rev Fr. John Brady and Mr Gerald Fitzgerald.

Mr Massey and Ms. O'Hare replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 15 February 1996. The President, Professor Dermot McAleese was in the Chair.

Dr. W. H. Lockhart (Director of Extern) presented a paper entitled "Crime in Ireland Since the Second World War" by Professor John Brewer, Dr. Lockhart and Dr. Paula Rodgers. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Paul O'Mahony (Criminologist) and seconded by Mr. Kieran O' Dwyer, Head of Research, Garda Research Unit. The following also spoke: Mr. Brian Lenihan, Mr. William Blayney, Dr. Donal de Buitleir, Mr. Donal Murphy and Mr Roderick Murphy.

Dr. Lockhart replied to the discussion.

Fifth Meeting

The Society met at Queens University, Belfast on Thursday, 14 March 1996. Professor J.J. Sexton, Vice-President, was in the Chair. Professor John Brewer presented a paper entitled "An Ethnography of Crime in Belfast" by Professor John Brewer, Dr. Lockhart and Dr. Paula Rodgers. A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Brice Dickson and seconded by Mr. Andrew Hamilton. There was a general discussion to which Professor Brewer replied.

Sixth Meeting

The Society met at the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 28 March 1996. The President, Professor Dermot McAleese was in the Chair.

Mr. Seamus Bannon (An Bord Trachtala) presented a paper entitled "EMU and Ireland's Sterling Trade". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Colum McDonnell (Irish Exporters Association) and seconded by Professor John Fitzgerald (ESRI). The following also spoke. Mr Michael McGinley, Dr. Donal de Buitleir, Dr. Garret Fitzgerald, Mr Tom O'Connell, Professor J.J. Sexton, Mr David Croughan, Professor Bob O'Connor, Dr. Jim Stewart, Dr. Antoin Murphy, Ms. Tanya Ni Cheirin and Mr. Tom Considine.

Mr Bannon replied to the discussion.

Seventh Meeting

The Society met at the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 16 May 1996. The President, Professor Dermot McAleese was in the Chair.

Dr. Maire Ni Bhrolchain (University of Southampton) presented her paper "Time-period versus Generation: How Should Trends in Fertility be Measured ?". A vote of thanks was Mr. John Power (Fair Employment Commission, Northern Ireland) and seconded by Professor Brendan Walsh, UCD. The following also spoke Professor Patrick Cunningham, Dr. Fionan O'Muircheartaigh, Mr. Aidan Punch, Dr Eunice McCarthy and Dr. Garret Fitzgerald.

Dr. Ni Bhrolchain replied to the discussion.

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Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 30 September 1996

		1996		1995	
	IR£	IR£	IR£	IR£	
OPENING BALANCES					
Current account	(11,002.41)		(4,408.83)		
Deposit account	20,903.56		15,107.34		
	-----	9,901.15	-----	10,698.51	
RECEIPTS					
Subscriptions	5,646.76		6,472.73		
Sale of Journal	344.78		324.35		
Deposit interest	882.34		534.42		
Other	300.00		5,010.80		
	-----	7,173.88	-----	12,342.30	
		17,075.03		23,040.81	
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DISBURSEMENTS					
Postage and stationery	543.23		1,537.10		
Journal printing expenses	7,573.44		5,776.56		
General expenses	885.96		316.33		
Bank charges	77.58		109.67		
Barrington prize	400.00		400.00		
Government Stock	-		5,000.00		
	-----	9,480.21	-----	13,139.66	
CLOSING BALANCES					
BANK BALANCES					
Current account	(219.02)		(11,002.41)		
Deposit account	14,113.84		20,903.56		
	-----	13,894.82	-----	9,901.15	
PROVISION					
Printing expenses	(4,300.00)		-		
Postage and stationery	(2,000.00)		-		
	-----	(6,300.00)	-----	-	
		17,075.03		23,040.81	
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Accountants' Report

In accordance with instructions given to us we have reviewed, the attached receipts and payments account prepared from the accounting records of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland, and confirm they are in agreement with the records of the Society.

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