

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Thirty eighth Session 1984/85

First Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday 18th October 1984 and the President, Professor R D C Black was in the chair

Dr W K O'Riordan of University College, Dublin, presented a paper entitled "Induced Employment in the Marketed Services Sectors in Ireland 1975" A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor E Henry and seconded by Mr J O'Leary The following also spoke – Mr J FitzGerald, Professor R O'Connor, Professor J P Neary, Dr J Bradley, Professor L Smith, Dr P Honohan and Professor K A Kennedy Dr O'Riordan replied to the discussion

Second Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 14th February 1985 and the President, Professor R D C Black was in the chair

Mr G O'Hanlon and Mr J Treacy of the Central Statistics Office, presented a paper entitled "An Analysis of Irish farming in 1980 based on the Community Typology of Agricultural Holdings" A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor R O'Connor and seconded by Mr J Heavey The following also spoke – Mr B Fingleton, Mr E Embleton, Mr J Higgins, Fr J Brady, Mr B Kearney, Dr A Conway and Mr J Durkan Mr O'Hanlon replied to the discussion

Third Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 28th March, 1985 and the President, Professor R D C Black was in the chair

There was a Symposium on "Ireland, Europe and the Third World" and papers were read by – Dr Jim Fitzpatrick, Jim Fitzpatrick and Associates, Economic Consultants, Dr Helen O'Neill, University College Dublin, and Mr Alan Matthews, Trinity College, Dublin The following also spoke – Mr J Durkan, Professor D McAleese, Professor R O'Connor and Ms J Corkery The authors replied to the discussion

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday 16th May, 1985 and the President Professor R D C Black was in the chair

Dr A Unwin and Dr M Gallagher presented a paper entitled "The Impact of Random Sampling on the Counting of Votes at Elections in the Republic of Ireland" A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor B Whelan and seconded by Professor B Walsh The following also spoke – Dr M Stuart, Mr T Keane, Dr P Honohan, Mr T P Linehan, Mr P Cox, Mr G O'Hanlon, Mr S Cromien and Mr W Keating The authors replied to the discussion

Fifth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on 28th May, 1985 and the President Professor R D C Black was in the Chair

Dr M Stuart presented a paper entitled "Statistics in the Second-Level Curriculum" A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor M Moran and seconded by Mr C O Caoimh The following also spoke – Professor R O'Connor, Mr E Mullins and Mr J Haslett Dr Stuart replied to the discussion

Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Society was held in Trinity College, Dublin on Thursday, 23rd May 1985 at which the winner of the 1984/85 Barrington Prize, Ms Deirdre McHugh, The Economic and Social Research Institute, presented her prize winning paper, this was entitled "Trade, Growth and the Role of Demand Neoclassical and Keynesian Explanations of Ireland's Post War Growth Experience"

Belfast Meetings

The Society met at The Queen's University of Belfast on Tuesday, 8th May 1984 The President Professor R D C Black was in the chair

Mr J V Simpson, The Queen's University of Belfast, presented a paper entitled "The Employment Generated by New Industry Locating in Northern Ireland, 1951 1980" A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr R I D Harris and a general discussion followed

The Society met at The Queen's University of Belfast on Tuesday, 7th May 1985 The President Professor R D C Black was in the Chair

Dr Boyd Black, The Queen's University of Belfast, presented a paper entitled "Collective Bargaining Structure in Northern Ireland Dimensions, Determinants and Development" A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr I P Enderwick Mr J V Simpson and Mr T Cradden also spoke and the author replied to the discussion