

Proceeding of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland

One Hundred and Thirteenth Session, 1959-60

DUBLIN MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 30th October, 1959, Mr. S. G. Lyon, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. P. M. A. Bourke read a paper entitled "The Extent of the Potato Crop in Ireland at the time of the Famine."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. T. O'Neill and seconded by Dr. Kevin Nowlan. The following also took part in the discussion: Professor Dudley Edwards, Dr. Roger McHugh and M. D. McCarthy.

SECOND MEETING

The Society met (jointly with the Institute of Public Administration) at Academy House on Friday, 27th November, 1959, the President, Mr. W. A. Honohan, in the Chair.

Mr. P. Ó hUiginn read a paper entitled "Some Social and Economic Aspects of Housing—an International Comparison."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rory Ó Broilchain and seconded by Mr. G. A. Meagher. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. P. Callinan, Donal Lynch, Donal Nevin and Dermot Smyth.

THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 11th December, 1959, the President, Mr. W. A. Honohan, in the Chair.

Dr. R. O'Connor read a paper entitled "The Economic Utilisation of Grassland."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Professor E. J. Sheehy and seconded by Mr. J. Richards Orpen. The following also took part in the discussion: Dr. Maguire, Dr. Henry Kennedy, Professor J. Johnston, Messrs E. Richards Orpen, P. Callinan, J. J. Byrne, H. G. Foster, T. P. Linehan and General M. J. Costello.

FOURTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 4th March, 1960, the President, Mr. W. A. Honohan, in the Chair.

Mr. C. H. Murray read a paper entitled "Some Aspects of the Industrial Capital Market in Ireland."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. J. Davy and seconded by Mr. Owen J. Toole. A contribution by Dr. J. P. Beddy, who was unable to be present, was read by the Hon. Secretary, and the following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. W. Campbell, M. Connor, J. V. Bourke, M. D. McGuane, A. Marsh and F. Casey.

FIFTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 8th April, 1960. In the absence of the President, Mr. T. K. Whitaker was in the Chair.

Mr. J. B. Broderick read a paper entitled "An Analysis of Government Revenue and Expenditure in relation to National Accounts."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. Oslizlok and seconded by Mr. Patrick Bourke. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. J. C. M. Eason, F. Coffey, G. Fitzgerald, Drs. L. P. F. Smyth and M. D. McCarthy and the Chairman.

SIXTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 13th May, 1960, the President, Mr. W. A. Honohan, in the Chair.

The President, Mr. W. A. Honohan, read a paper entitled "Providing for Old Age through Private Channels."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. E. Goulding and seconded by Mr. A. W. Bayne. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. Ruadhri Roberts, A. Marsh, Kavanagh, J. Fogarty and Professor T. Murphy.

BELFAST MEETINGS

The activities of the Belfast Branch of the Society in 1959-60 were confined to discussion meetings.

FIRST MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast, on 16th November, 1959, Dr. R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Professor S. R. Dennison opened a discussion on "The Restrictive Practices Act of 1956." Other Speakers were: Mr. D. B. Murray, B.A., LL.B., Sir Graham Larmor and Mr. G. B. Newe. Dr. Black conveyed the vote of thanks of the meeting to Professor Dennison.

SECOND MEETING

The Society met in the Board Room, Belfast Council of Social Welfare, on 27th January, 1960, Dr. R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr. Gilbert Camblin opened a discussion on "Problems of Town and Country Planning." Other speakers were Mr. Calvert, Northern Ireland Housing Trust, Mr. Newe, Mr. McGeagh, Mr. N. C. Nilchel, Mr. W. Brian Rankin and Mrs. D. C. Field. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Camblin, proposed by Dr. Black.

THIRD MEETING.

A joint meeting of the Society and the Irish Association was held in the Grosvenor Rooms, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, on 22nd March, 1960. Sir Graham Larmor and Dr. R. D. C. Black presided.

The discussion was on "Industrial Development in Northern Ireland," and there were three guest speakers, Mr. T. W. Price, International Tabulators and Computers, Ltd., Castlereagh, Belfast; Mr. R. C. Garnsey, Courtaulds Ltd., Carrickfergus, and Mr. Ross McKee, Hughes Tool Co., Ltd., Castlereagh, Belfast. There was an interesting discussion and the three speakers replied to questions.