

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION,
1932-33.

FIRST MEETING.

The Society met on Thursday, 17th November, 1932, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

On the motion of Mr. Shanahan, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, a resolution of thanks to the Royal Irish Academy for the use of its premises was passed unanimously.

Messrs. James Meenan and Colm A. Barry were formally elected members of the Society.

Mr. J. P. Colbert read a paper entitled "Capitalism and Crises." A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Mr. C. Eason, seconded by Professor O'Brien. The President and Messrs. Briscoe, Clark, R.F. Browne, Peake and Crowther also took part in the discussion on the paper, the two last-named gentleman as visitors at the invitation of the Chairman.

SECOND MEETING.

The Society met on Thursday, 7th December, 1932, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street. The President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

Sir P. Hanson and Mr. Francis P. Hussey were formally elected members of the Society.

Sir Thomas Molony read a paper entitled "Recent Legislation in England and other Countries Affecting Children and Young Persons." On the motion of Mr. Justice Meredith, seconded by Sir Philip Hanson, a vote of thanks was passed to the reader of the paper. Messrs C. Eason and Gallagher and the President also took part in the discussion. A letter was read from the Rev. Bro. Ryan, Artane Industrial School.

THIRD MEETING.

The Society met on Friday, 20th January, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, the President in the Chair.

Mr. Bulmer Hobson was formally elected a member of the Society.

Mr. James Meenan read a paper entitled "Some Causes and Consequences of the Low Irish Marriage Rate." On the motion of the Rev. Fr. Cahill, S.J., seconded by the Rev. Fr. Canavan, S.J., a vote of thanks was passed to the reader of the paper. Professor Bigger and Mr. J. O. Denby also took part in the discussion.

FOURTH MEETING.

The Society met on Friday, 3rd March, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

Mr. T. U. Sadleir was formally elected a member of the Society.

Mr. Stanley Lyon read a paper entitled "The Organisation of Official Statistics in Saorstát Éireann and in some other Countries." A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Professor O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Browne. Mr. Clark and Professor Shields also took part in the discussion.

FIFTH MEETING.

The Society met on Friday, 21st April, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

Mr. T. U. Sadleir read a paper entitled "The Varied Origins of the Irish People." A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Mr. Justice Meredith, seconded by Colonel Eoghan O'Brien. Professors Eoin MacNeill and George O'Brien and Messrs. Morrissey and Clark also took part in the discussion.

The recommendation of the Council, that a prize of twelve guineas should be awarded during the present year for an essay of a statistical character, was unanimously adopted, on the motion of the President.

SIXTH MEETING.

The Society met on Friday, 19th May, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

Colonel Eoghan O'Brien read a paper entitled "The Growth of Electricity Supply and its Relations to Civilisation." A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. R. F. Browne, seconded by Mr. G. E. Shanahan. Mr. Seán Leydon and the President also took part in the discussion.

Dr. T. J. Kiernan was formally elected a member of the Society.

SEVENTH MEETING.

The Society met on Thursday, 22nd June, 1933, in the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, in the Chair.

The outgoing President and Council were unanimously re-elected for the 1933-34 Session. Mr. G. A. Duncan was elected to the vacancy amongst the Honorary Secretaries.

Messrs. A. C. Dobbs and J. C. Nagle were formally elected members of the Society.

A paper entitled "The National Expenditure of the Irish Free State in 1926" by Dr. T. J. Kiernan was communicated by the President in the author's absence. A vote of thanks to Dr. Kiernan was passed unanimously on the motion of Senator Johnson, seconded by Mr. Colbert. Senator Sir John Keane, Professor O'Brien and the President also took part in the discussion on the paper.

A vote of thanks to the Royal Irish Academy for the facilities afforded the Society during the 1932-33 Session was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald seconded by Mr. Shanahan.