

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundredth and Thirty-Seventh Session 1983/84

First Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Wednesday 2nd November 1983 and the President Professor R.D.C. Black was in the chair.

There was a Symposium on "Taxation" and papers were read by Dr. Donal De Butleir, Commission on Taxation, Mr. Paul Sweeney, Irish Transport and General Workers Union and Dr. Eugene McCarthy, Federated Union of Employers.

The following also spoke:- Mr S. Cromien, Dr. M. Hederman O'Brien, Mr. D. Lynch, Mr J Durkan, Professor L. Smith, Dr P. Honohan, Professor J. Bristow, Mr. P. Clarke, Ms. E. Fitzgerald and Dr. F. Ruane.
The authors replied to the discussion

Second Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 23 February 1984. In the absence of the President, due to illness, Dr. T. Beere, Vice-President was in the chair.

Mr. D.C. Murphy of the Central Statistics Office presented a paper entitled "The Impact of State Taxes and Benefits on Irish Household Incomes 1973-1980". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. D. Rottman and seconded by Mr. J. Roche. The following also spoke:- Dr. D. De Butleir, Dr. P. Honohan, Mr. D. Thornhill, Dr. S. Barrett, Mr. J. Rafferty, Dr. K. Kennedy, Mr. B. Nolan and Mr. T.P. Linehan. Mr. Murphy replied to the discussion.

Third Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Tuesday, 17 April 1984 and the President Professor R.D.C. Black was in the chair.

Dr. Nicola Timoney of the College of Commerce, Rathmines and ESRI presented a paper entitled "Economic Planning in France". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor W.J.L. Ryan and seconded by Dr. D. Norton. The following also spoke:- Fr. J. Brady, Professor R. O' Connor, Professor E. Henry, Dr. J. Bradley, Mr. J. Durkan and Professor B. Walsh.
Dr. Timoney replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday 17 May, 1984 and the President Professor R.D.C. Black was in the chair.

Mr N McEvoy of the Central Bank of Ireland, presented a paper entitled "The New Irish Banking Statistics a Review of Conceptual Issues and Monetary Aggregates". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor M. Walsh and Seconded by Mr. B. Dowling. The following also spoke - Mr P Cox, Professor L. Smith, Dr. P. Honohan and Mr J. Fitzgerald

Mr McEvoy replied to the discussion

Fifth Meeting

The Society met in room 211 of the Social Sciences Building, Queen's University, Belfast on Wednesday 30th May, 1984 and the President Professor R.D.C. Black was in the chair

There was a Symposium on "EEC Membership" and papers were read by Mr. Alan Matthews, Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Brendan McNamara, EEC Commission, and Mr Michael McGurnaghan, Department of Economics, Queen's University, Belfast. The following also spoke.- Professor W Black, Mr. S. Cromien and Professor R O' Connor.

The authors replied to the discussion