PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Forty-First Session - 1987/88

First Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 29 October 1987 The President, Professor J J Sexton, was in the Chair

Mr Patrick Massey, DKM Economic Consultants, presented a paper entitled "Exchange Rate Policy in a Small Open Economy An Examination of Irish Experience" A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr J Durkan and seconded by Mr A J Leddin The following also spoke Professor B M Walsh, Dr P McGowan, Mr P McArdle Mr S Cromien, Mr R Humphreys, Professor Louis Smith and Mr Rory O'Donnell

Second Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 3 December 1987 The President, Professor J J Sexton, was in the Chair

There was a Symposium on "The Privatisation of State Assets and State Commercial Companies" and the following contributed Mr Sean Cromien, Secretary, Department of Finance, Mr Peter Cassells, Assistant Secretary, Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Mr Moore McDowell, Lecturer in Economics, University College, Dublin The following also spoke Professor B M Walsh, Mr D de Buitleir, Mr J Lenehan, Mr O O Siochru Mr B Hussey, Mr P Sweeney, Mr E Casey, Rev J Brady, Mr C McCarthy Mr C O Brolachain, Mr J Radcliffe, Mr A McNamara, Mr C F Smith, Ms A Cass, Mr T Carroll, Mr P G Cox and Mr T Ferris The contributors replied to the discussion

Third Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 25 February 1988 The President, Professor J J Sexton, was in the Chair

Dr Dermot Walsh, Health Research Board presented a paper entitled "The Delivery of Psychiatric Care to those Mentally Ill in Ireland - Proposals for Change" A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Eamon O'Shea, University College, Galway, and seconded by Mr Michael Walsh, Eastern Health Board The following also spoke Dr M Mulcahy, Mr F Foley, Dr B Sheehan, Mr G Martin and Professor J J Sexton Dr Walsh replied to the discussion

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the Royal Irish Academy on Thursday, 21 April 1988 The President, Professor J J Sexton, was in the Chair

Professor R D C Black presented a paper entitled "Measurement, Measures and the Millennium The Society's Activities in the Long Perspective" A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr T P Linehan and seconded by Mr A Murphy The following also spoke Professor R O'Connor and Mr P G Cox Professor Black replied to the discussion

Fifth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 26 May 1988 The President, Professor J J Sexton, was in the Chair

Mr Donal Garvey, Central Statistics Office, presented a paper entitled "What is the Best Measure of Employment and Unemployment in Ireland?" A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Terry Corcoran and seconded by Mr P Teahon The following also spoke Professor R O'Connor, Dr Eunice McCarthy, Mr P G Cox, Mr J Blackwell, Professor K A Kennedy, Mr W Hyland, Mr W Keating, Mr D Murphy, Mr F A Embleton and Professor J J Sexton Mr Garvey replied to the discussion

The Barrington Prize Lecture

The Society met at the offices of The Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 14 January 1988 The President, Professor J J Sexton, was in the Chair

Dr Donal Thornhill winner of the 1986/87 Barrington Prize, presented his prize-winning paper entitled "The Revealed Comparative Advantage of Irish Exports of Manufactures 1969 - 1982"