

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session 1982/83

DUBLIN MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 4 November 1982 and the President, Professor R. O'Connor was in the chair.

Professor S. J. Sheehy, University College, Dublin, presented a paper entitled "Corresponsibility and the Future of Irish Agriculture". A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Matthews and seconded by Mr. S. C. O'Shea. The following also spoke: Mr. C. Lucey, Dr. P. Cunningham, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. E. B. Riordan, Mr. J. Durkan, Mr. B. Kearney and Dr. J. McKeon. Professor Sheehy replied to the discussion.

Second Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 2 December 1982 and the President, Professor R. O'Connor was in the chair.

There was a Symposium on "Industrial Policy in Ireland" and papers were read by Professor K. A. Kennedy, The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dr. Frances Ruane, Trinity College, Dublin and Mr. Padraic White, Industrial Development Authority.

Professor O'Connor addressed the meeting and the following also spoke: Mr. S. Cromien, Dr. T. Higgins, Mr. D. Cunningham, Dr. R. Johnson, Mr. L. Leonard, M. H. Logue, Dr. E. O'Malley, Mr. P. Turpin, Mr. T. McCabe, Dr. E. McCarthy, Mr. F. O. Muricheartaigh, Dr. P. J. Drudy, Mr. R. Humphreys and Dr. R. C. Geary. The authors replied to the discussion.

Third Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday 3 March 1983 and the President, Professor R. O'Connor was in the chair. The President, Professor R. O'Connor, the Economic and Social Research Institute, presented a paper "Employment Creation and the Unemployment Problems in Ireland in the 1980s". The discussion was chaired by Dr. T. J. Beere. A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor D. McAleese and seconded by Mr. J. Corcoran. The following also spoke: Mr. A. Cunningham, Dr. F. Ruane, Professor L. Smith, Professor K. A. Kennedy, Mr. P. Cox, Professor J. J. Sexton, Mr. S. Cromien and Dr. T. J. Beere. Professor O'Connor replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic and Social Research Institute on Thursday, 28 April 1983. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. A. Honohan, Vice-President was in the chair.

Mr. D. Garvey, Central Statistics Office, presented a paper entitled "A Profile of the Demographic and Labour Force Characteristics of the Population — Sample Analysis of the 1981 Census of Population". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor B.

Walsh and seconded by Mr. B. Whelan. The following also spoke: Professor J. J. Sexton, Mr. E. Embleton, Mr. T. Corcoran, Mr. B. Hyland and Mr. G. O'Hanlon. Mr. Garvey replied to the discussion.

Fifth Meeting

The Society met at the offices of the Economic & Social Research Institute on Tuesday, 31 May 1983. The President, Professor R. O'Connor was in the chair.

Mr. B. Geoghegan and Mr. G. Brady of the Central Statistics Office presented a paper entitled "Road Freight Transport in Ireland in 1980". A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. S. Barrett and seconded by Mr. J. Short. The following also spoke: Mr. J. Markham, Professor J. J. Sexton, Mr. P. McGuinness, Mr. T. P. Linehan, Mr. T. Ferris and Professor O'Connor. Mr. Geoghegan replied to the discussion.

Belfast Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on Thursday, 28 April 1983. Professor R. D. C. Black was in the chair. The President of the Society, Professor R. O'Connor, presented an abridged version of his paper "Employment Creation and the Unemployment Problems in Ireland in the 1980s". A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor William Black. A general discussion followed.