

Proceeding of the Statistical and Social Inquiry  
Society of Ireland  
One Hundredth and Eleventh Session 1957-58

*DUBLIN MEETINGS*

FIRST MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, in conjunction with Section F of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, on 6th September, 1957, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Mr. James Meenan gave an address entitled "The Political Economy of Development."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Meenan was proposed by Professor J. E. Meade, President of Section F of the British Association and seconded by Lord Pakenham. The following also took part in the discussion: Professor C. F. Carter, Mrs. Ursula Hicks, Dr. Juan Greene and General Mulcahy, T.D.

SECOND MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 17th January, 1958, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Mr. J. F. Knaggs read a paper entitled "Natality in Dublin in the year 1955."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Knaggs was proposed by Dr. J. B. O'Regan, City Medical Officer, Dublin, and seconded by Professor T. Murphy. The following also took part in the discussion: Drs. C. Coyle, Keelan, M. D. McCarthy and R. Acheson, Professor Jessop, Messrs. R. Ó Brocháin, W. A. Honohan, T. P. Linehan and the President.

THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 7th March, 1958, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Dr. Brendan Menton read a paper entitled "Ireland and International Monetary Institutions."

The vote of thanks to Dr. Menton was proposed by Mr. J. J. McElligott and seconded by Mr. Patrick Bourke. The following also took part in the discussion: Professor G. A. Duncan, Messrs. J. Oslizlok, T. K. Whitaker, O. Moylan and the President.

## FOURTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 25th April, 1958, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Professor B. F. Shields read a paper entitled "An Analysis of the Irish Census of Distribution, 1951."

The vote of thanks to Professor Shields was proposed by Mr. James Mansfield and seconded by Miss P. Beirne. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. T. P. Linehan, T. A. Moran, J. B. Broderick and the President.

## FIFTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on 16th May, 1958, the President, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Messrs. W. V. Kingston and B. J. Prendiville read a paper entitled "The Volume of Press Display Advertising in Ireland, 1957."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. L. Mahon and seconded by Mr. D. Garvey. The following also took part in the discussion: Messrs. T. P. Linehan, E. A. Grace, J. Mansfield, K. G. Forecast, Clancy and the President.

*BELFAST MEETINGS*

## FIRST MEETING

The Society met in the Old Common Room, Queen's University, Belfast, on 12th December, 1957, the President of the Society, Mr. James Meenan, in the Chair.

Mr. Dudley Lofts, M.A., of the Social Studies Department of Queen's University, Belfast, read a paper entitled "Local Government Finance and Central Control."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Lofts was proposed by Mr. Peter Robson, M.Sc., and seconded by Mr. Desmond G. Neill, M.A. The following also took part in the discussion: Dr. R. D. C. Black and Mr. J. McCoubrey.

## SECOND MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast, on 30th January, 1958, Dr. R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr. Thomas Elwood read a paper entitled "Some Observations on Social Security and the Aged."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Elwood was proposed by Dr. John Oliver and seconded by Mr. G. B. Newe. The following also took part in the discussion: Dr. William Black, Messrs. Farrell, Paulin and Robson.

## THIRD MEETING

The Society met in Elmwood House, Queen's University, Belfast, on 20th February, 1958, Professor C. F. Carter in the Chair.

Mr. D. M. Paulin, M.A., Headmaster of Annadale Grammar School, Belfast, read a paper entitled "Some Recent Developments in Secondary Education in Great Britain with special reference to Technical Education."

The vote of thanks to Mr. Paulin was proposed by Dr. J. F. Gillies and seconded by Mr. John McCoubrey. The following also took part in the discussion: Miss E. Maxwell, Messrs. T. Cowan, J. Malone, A. B. McCoubrey, A. Orr and W. Waring.