

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL
INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

One Hundred and Thirtieth Session 1976/77

DUBLIN MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 4 November 1976, the President, Mr. T.P. Linehan, in the Chair.

Mr. Fíbnán S. Ó Muircheartaigh, Central Bank of Ireland, presented a paper entitled *The Changing Structure of Personal Income Tax in Ireland 1946-76*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor J. Bristow and seconded by Mr. B. O'Brien. The following also spoke: Mr. B. Dowling, Dr. M. Stuart and Mr. L. Reason. Mr. Ó Muircheartaigh replied to the discussion.

Second Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 16 December 1976, the President, Mr. T.P. Linehan, in the Chair.

There was a Symposium on the Green Papers! *National Income Related Pension Scheme* and the following contributed: Mr. C. Collins, Department of Social Welfare, Mr. W.A. Honohan, formerly of Department of Social Welfare, Dr. C. McCarthy, Trinity College, and Mr. P. McGrath, FBD Life and Pensions Trust. The following also spoke: Mr. B. Duncan, Mr. Dolan, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Humphries, Professor Kaim-Caudle and Mr. T.P. Linehan. Mr. Collins and Mr. Honohan replied to the discussion.

Third Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 3 March 1977, the President, Mr. T.P. Linehan, in the Chair.

Mr. W. Keating, Central Statistics Office, presented a paper entitled *An Analysis of Recent Demographic Trends with Population Projections for the Years 1981 and 1986*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Professor B. Walsh and seconded by Mr. B. Herlihy. The following also spoke: Mr. W. Hyland, Mr. D. Walsh, Mr. W.A. Honohan, Mr. J. Sexton and Mr. T.P. Linehan. Mr. Keating replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 21 April 1977, the President, Mr. T.P. Linehan, in the Chair.

Mr. T.F. Hoare, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the EEC, presented a paper entitled *International Economic Interdependence - The Commission of the European Communities' Meteor Model*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. D. McCormack and seconded by Dr. W. O'Riordan. The following also spoke: Mr. C. McCarthy, Mr. D. Hurley, Dr. D. Norton, Dr. R.C. Geary, Dr. R. Johnston, Dr. D. McAleese and Mr. P. Honohan. Mr. Hoare replied to the discussion. ,,

Fifth Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 12 May 1977, the President, Mr. T.P. Linehan, in the Chair.

Dr. John J. O'Connell, Department of Applied Agricultural Economics, UCD, presented a paper entitled *Measurement and Growth of the Food Production Industry in Ireland*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. F. O'Neill and seconded by Miss C. Meenan. The following also spoke: Professor L. Smith, Mr. Lucey, Mr. E. Creighton, Mr. Riordan and Professor R. O'Connor. Dr. O'Connell replied to the discussion.

BELFAST MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on 8 November 1976 at 7.30 p.m. Professor R.D.C. Black in the Chair.

Dr. D.G. Slattery, Director of Research, Department of Manpower Services, Northern Ireland read a paper entitled *Towards a Definition of Full Employment in Ireland*. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr C.W. Jefferson of the Department of Economics, Queen's University.

The following also spoke: Messrs J. Bradley and A.V. Brown, Dr A. Agwah and Professors W. Black and G. Furness.

Second Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on 8 December 1976. Dr P. Froggat, Vice-Chancellor in the Chair. There was a symposium on *The Teaching of Statistics* to which the contributors were

Professor F. Downton (University of Birmingham)

Dr G. Cran (Queen's University)

Mr N. McLeod (Belfast Royal Academy)

This was a joint meeting with the Royal Statistical Society.

Third Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Monday, 18 April, 1977 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Arthur Luke, Department of Finance, Northern Ireland read a paper entitled *Structural Change in the Northern Ireland Economy*.

The following spoke: Mrs J. Trewsdale, Messrs J. Bradley, V. Hewitt, T. Morahan and A.V. Brown.