

Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD SESSION, 1969-70

DUBLIN MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street on Friday, 5th December 1969, the President, Dr T K Whitaker, in the chair

Mr T F Hoare read a paper entitled "Nature and Functions of an Irish Money Market"

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr M D McGuane and seconded by Mr J K Martin The following also spoke Mr N Coghlan, Mr Boland, Dr R C Geary, and the President

SECOND MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street on Friday, 16th January 1970, the President, Dr T K Whitaker in the chair

Dr Robert O'Connor read a paper entitled "An Analysis of Recent Policies for Beef and Milk"

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr S Sheehy and seconded by Dr L P F Smith The following also spoke Mr J Bruton, Dr E A Attwood, Mr P O'Keefe, Mr S Fitzgerald, Professor J J Johnston, and the President

THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street on Friday, 20th February 1970, the President, Dr T K Whitaker in the chair

Dr E A Attwood read a paper entitled "The Development of an Agricultural Incomes Policy"

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr J Richards-Orpen and seconded by Dr D I F Lucey The following also spoke Mr A Dukes, Dr R O'Connor, Mr A Marsh, and the President

FOURTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street on Friday, 20th March 1970, the President, Dr T K Whitaker in the chair

Professor Colm Ó hEochá read a paper entitled "The Science Budget"

The vote of thanks was proposed by Professor P Lynch and seconded by Dr T Walsh The following also spoke Dr Johnston, Professor Delaney, Dr Whelan, Dr R C Geary, and the President

FIFTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street on Friday, 10th April 1970, the President, Dr T K Whitaker in the chair

Mr J J Sexton read a paper entitled "Retail Trade in Ireland—A Study of its Structure and an Analysis of Trends over the Period 1956/66"

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr L Keogh and seconded by Mr A B Carswell The following also spoke Mr P Lyon, Mr B Curran, Mr T P Linehan, and the President

SIXTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street on Friday, 1st May 1970, the President, Dr T K Whitaker in the chair

A Symposium was held on "The Buchanan Report—Regional Studies in Ireland"

Those contributing were Mr J Northcott, Dr P Ryan, Reverend Professor L Ryan The following also spoke Mr M O'Donoghue, Mr C Crampton, Dr L Smith, Mr Burke, Mr B Curran, Miss H O'Neill, Dr T Walsh, and the President

BELFAST MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

The programme in Belfast was much curtailed by the untimely death of the very able local secretary, Dr Coe Three meetings were held, however, as follows

The Society met at Queen's University on 16th February 1970 with Professor R D C Black in the chair

In opening the meeting the Chairman paid tribute to the service rendered the Society by Dr Coe who had been local secretary since 1963 until his death in 1969 Reference was made to his meticulous keeping of the Accounts and Records of the Society and the many kindly reminiscences that his memory evoked The Chairman conveyed the condolences of the Society's members to his widow

Mr Desmond Rea read a paper entitled "The Financial Analysis of the Published Accounts of Industrial Companies"

Professor Bates opened the discussion in proposing the vote of thanks Mr Quinn seconded the vote of thanks Those who contributed to the discussion were Mr J U Stewart, Mr T Jenkins, Dr J V Simpson, Mr E Johnson, and Professor R D C Black

SECOND MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University on 20th April 1970 with Professor R D C Black in the chair

Apologies were received from the Secretary, Mr E F Stewart, absent through illness

Dr E A Attwood read a paper entitled "The Development of an Agricultural Incomes Policy"

Mr Shemilt proposed the vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr O'Brien Those taking part in the discussion were Mr Furness, Professor N J Gibson, Mr Hughes, Mr Alenander, Mr Smith, Mr Farrell

THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University on 11th May 1970 to hear a paper entitled "Employment Expectations of Rural School-Leavers", read by Mr J G Smith

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr W Black who opened the discussion This was seconded by Mr D J Alexander Those taking part in the discussion were Mr Jenks, Mr J C Nolan, Miss E M Moore, Mr Hughes, and Professor R D C Black