

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL
INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND.**

SESSION 1929-30.

FIRST MEETING.

(15th November, 1929.)

The Society met on Friday, November 15th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, Mr. Justice Meredith in the Chair.

Before the commencement of proceedings, resolutions of condolence on the deaths of Sir Wm. Thompson and Dr. Ninian Falkiner were passed. In putting the resolutions, Mr. Justice Meredith gave expression to the Society's sense of the great loss which they had suffered in the passing away of these two old and valued members.

The officers for the Session, 1929-30, were formally elected in accordance with the recommendations of the Council, excepting that owing to the death of Dr. Falkiner only two Hon. Secretaries were elected.

Mr. Justice Meredith having vacated the Chair, it was taken by Mr. Hooper.

On the motion of Mr. J. C. M. Eason, seconded by Mr. Lyon, a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President for the valuable services which he had rendered to the Society during his three years of office, to which Mr. Justice Meredith suitably replied.

On the motion of Mr. Tulloch, seconded by Mr. R. Browne, a vote of thanks was passed to the Royal Irish Academy for their generosity in giving the Society the use of a room as a place of meeting.

Mr. G. M. Feeney and Mr. J. Haughey were formally elected members of the Society.

A paper was read by Mr. C. Eason, M.A., on "The Trustee Savings Banks of Great Britain and Ireland." A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Prof. Johnston, seconded by Prof. Busteed.

In the discussion on the paper, Mr. J. Brennan, Mr. Tulloch and Mr. Kinnear took part. The last-named being a visitor spoke on the invitation of the President.

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SECOND MEETING.

(16th January, 1930.)

The Society met on Thursday, January 16th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy. In the absence of the President, Mr. J. Hooper, owing to illness, the Chair was taken by Mr. Charles Eason.

Letters of thanks were read from Miss Thompson and Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Jr., for the resolutions of condolence passed at the last meeting, on the deaths of Sir William Thompson and Dr. Ninian Falkiner.

A paper was read by Miss T. Beere on "Language Revivals in Finland, Norway and Wales."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was passed on the motion of Miss Stafford, seconded in Gaelic by Mr. Fitzgerald. In the discussion on the paper, Mr. Mortished, Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Shanahan, and the Chairman took part.

Dr. L. Purser, Mr. C. Breathnach, Miss Gavan Duffy and Miss A. Farrelly also spoke, as visitors, on the invitation of the Chairman.

THIRD MEETING.

(20th March, 1930.)

The Society met on Thursday, March 20th, at 8 p.m., at the Royal Irish Academy, the President Mr. J. Hooper, in the Chair.

Before the commencement of proceedings the President spoke with much feeling on the great loss which the Society had just sustained in the death of Mr. T. Barrington. A resolution of condolence was passed, which the Hon Secretaries were instructed to send to Mrs. Barrington.

A paper was read by Mr. Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D., on "National Transport Problems."

A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Mr. C. McGloughlin, seconded by Mr. J. C. M. Eason.

FOURTH MEETING.

(19th June, 1930.)

The Society met on Thursday, June 19th, at the Royal Irish Academy, the President, Mr. J. Hooper, in the Chair.

A paper was read by Mr. R. C. Geary on "The Mortality from Tuberculosis in Saorstát Eireann. A Statistical Study." A vote of thanks to the reader of the paper was carried on the motion of Mr. McCarron, seconded by Dr. Rowlette. Dr. Dillon also spoke on the invitation of the President.

Mr. P. J. Smyth was elected a new member on the recommendation of the Council.