

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL INQUIRY SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

NINETY-FIRST SESSION.

1937-38.

FIRST MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy on 25th November, 1937, the President, Mr. Joseph Brennan, in the Chair

Professor G. A. Duncan and Messrs. J. C. M. Eason and Lyon read papers on "The Trade Statistics of the Irish Free State." A vote of thanks to the lecturers was passed on the motion of General Mulcahy, seconded by Mr. Prendeville. Professor Smiddy, Messrs. Clark and Geary and the President also took part in the discussion.

Messrs. J. M. Calvert, R. Nesbitt, D. O'Brien, and R. V. Wilks were formally elected members of the Society.

SECOND MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy on 17th December, 1937, the President in the Chair.

The Financial Statement for 1936-37, duly audited, was laid on the table for the inspection of Members.

Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., and Messrs. W. A. Honohan, H. Lisney, John Moynihan and C. A. Pyne were formally elected Members.

Rev. E. J. Canavan, S.J., read a paper entitled "Slum Clearance in Dublin." A vote of thanks to the Revd. Lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Gallagher Professor Ditchburn, Dr. Collis, Mr. Gibney (as visitors, at the invitation of the Chairman), Mr. Dockrell and the President also took part in the discussion.

THIRD MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, on 19th January, 1938, the President in the Chair.

On the motion of the President, the meeting unanimously decided that the Society should apply for registration as a Nominating Body under the Seanad Electoral Act, 1937.

Dr. Henry Kennedy was formally elected a Member of the Society.

Sir T. Molony read a paper entitled "Some Recent Social Legislation in England." A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. Shanahan, seconded by Mr. Justice Meredith. Mr. Duffy and Miss Stafford also took part in the discussion.

FOURTH MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 17th February, the President in the Chair.

The President stated that the application of the Society for registration as a Nominating Body under the Seanad Electoral Act, 1937, was unsuccessful.

Dr. F. T. Lloyd-Dodd and Messrs. E. Duggan, T. V. Murphy and W. O'Sullivan were formally elected Members.

Dr. Henry Kennedy read a paper entitled "Future Possibilities of Irish Agriculture." On the motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Hussey, a vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed. Professor O'Brien, Colonel O'Brien, Mr. Meyrick, Sir John Keane, Mr. James Dillon, T.D. (as a visitor, at the invitation of the Chairman), Mr. Johnson and the President also took part in the discussion.

FIFTH MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy on 25th March, the President in the Chair.

Mr. James Dillon, T.D., Sir John Keane and Mr. T. O'Neill were formally elected Members.

Dr. F. T. Lloyd-Dodd read a paper entitled "The Economic and Social Organisation of Nationalist Socialist Germany." A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. Meenan, seconded by Mr. Johnson. Messrs. Coutts, Reddin, Dr. Kennedy, Fr. Canavan and the Chairman also took part in the discussion.

SIXTH MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy on 26th April, 1938. The President in the Chair.

Dr. F. O'Reilly and Mr. P. J. Walsh were formally elected Members of the Society.

Mr. J. W. Nixon, Chief of the Statistical Section, International Labour Office, Geneva, read a paper entitled "The Work of the International Labour Office in the Field of Statistics, with Special Reference to Wages."

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Professor O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Lyon. Miss Stafford, Professor Duncan and the President also took part in the discussion.

SEVENTH MEETING.

The Society met in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, the President, Mr. Joseph Brennan, in the Chair.

As the only nominee for the office, Mr. Stanley Lyon was declared duly elected President for the Ninety-Second Session (1938-39). Messrs. Joseph Brennan (out-going President) and R. F. Browne were elected Vice-Presidents, and Colonel Eoghan O'Brien was elected to the single vacancy on the Council, which is otherwise unchanged.

Messrs. Barry and Fitzgerald were elected Auditors of the Accounts for the 1937-38 Session.

Professor B. F. Shields read a paper entitled "An Analysis of the Legislation, Published Accounts and Operating Statistics of the Great Southern Railways Co., 1924-1937." A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Hartnell Smith. Colonel Eoghan O'Brien, Mr. Shanahan and Mr. Haughey and the President also took part in the discussion.