

## Proceedings of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST SESSION 1967-68

### *DUBLIN MEETINGS*

#### FIRST MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 10th November, 1967, Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Professor C. E. V. Leser read a paper entitled "Problems of Industrialisation in Developing Countries and their Implication for Ireland".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. W. Brosnan and seconded by Mr. J. J. Walsh. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. E. Clarke, Dr. R. C. Geary, Dr. R. O'Connor, Professor R. Lynn and the Chairman.

#### SECOND MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 8th December, 1967, Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Mr. John A. Agnew read a paper entitled "Manpower Policy".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Dr. Conor Ward and seconded by Mr. Charles McCarthy. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. D. J. McAuley, Dr. R. C. Geary, Fr. McKenna, Mr. Kent, Mr. T. P. Linehan and the Chairman.

#### THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 26th January, 1968, Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Dr. John J. Scully read a paper entitled "The Pilot Area Development Programme".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. P. O'Keeffe and seconded by Mr. J. Keating. The following also took part in the discussion: Professor J. Johnston, Mr. P. Callinan, Mr. S. Cooney, Dr. E. A. Attwood, Mr. J. Richards Orpen, Mr. J. Dolan and the Chairman.

#### FOURTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 1st March, 1968, Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Dr. P. M. A. Bourke read a paper entitled "The Use of the Potato Crop in Pre-Famine Ireland".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. J. O'Loan and seconded by Professor J. Nowlan. The following also took part in the discussion: Miss C. Frost and the Chairman.

## FIFTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 5th April, 1968  
Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Mr. J. B. Broderick read a paper entitled "Problems in Measuring the Growth Rate".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. T. J. Baker and seconded by Mr. M. Doyle. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. J. McGilvary, Dr. R. C. Geary, Mr. T. P. Linehan and the Chairman.

## SIXTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 19th April, 1968,  
Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Mr. B. A. O'Loughlen read a paper entitled "The Patterns of Public Expenditure in Northern Ireland and the Republic in 1954-65".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. A. Taite and seconded by Mr. T. Coffey. The following also took part in the discussion: Dr. M. Ross, Dr. E. A. Attwood, Mr. J. B. Broderick, Dr. R. C. Geary and the Chairman.

## SEVENTH MEETING

The Society met at Academy House on Friday, 10th May, 1968,  
Mr. P. Bourke in the Chair.

Mrs. M. Nevin read a paper entitled 'A Study of the Social Background of Students in Irish Universities'.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Desmond Rea and seconded by Mr. T. J. McElligott. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. P. C. F. Cannon, Professor W. J. E. Jessop, Dr. R. C. Geary, Professor McKenna, Professor O'Doherty, Dr. L. Smith, Mr. T. P. Linehan and the Chairman.

*BELFAST MEETINGS*

## FIRST MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on 4th December, 1967,  
Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Dr. R. J. Lawrence opened a discussion on "The Control of Public Expenditure".

The following contributed to the discussion: Mr. B. A. O'Loughlen, Mr. G. C. Powell, Professor J. R. Parkinson, Mr. A. A. Farrell, Major Ivan Neill, Sir Cecil Bateman and Mr. A. Saunders.

## SECOND MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on 29th January, 1968,  
Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr. B. A. O'Loughlen read a paper entitled "The Patterns of Public Expenditure in Northern Ireland and the Republic 1954-65"

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. G. C. Powell and seconded by Dr. R. J. Lawrence. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. C. Pohl, Mr. J. Spencer and Professor R. D. C. Black.

## THIRD MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on 4th March, 1968, Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Professor J. A. Bates introduced a discussion on "The Use of Operations Research". The following too part in the discussion: Professor E. H. Frost-Smith, Dr. K. R. D. Porter, Mr. J. Orr, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. E. Semple, Professor J. R. Parkinson, Mr. W. Davidson, Mr. J. U. Stewart, Mr. A. Saunders, Professor R. D. C. Black, Dr. W. E. Coe, Mr. C. D. Kemp.

## FOURTH MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Monday, 22nd April, 1968 at 8.0 p.m., Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr. D. Rea, M.B.A., B.SC.(ECON.), DIP. SOC. STUD., read a paper entitled "A Discussion on Social Class Background with Special Reference to Students at Queen's University, Belfast".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. D. G. Neill and seconded by Dr. P. Froggatt. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. J. W. Garmany, Mr. C. D. Kemp, Mr. J. U. Stewart, Mr. D. P. O'Brien, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. A. Steven, Mr. N. Robertson. Mr. S. B. Essig.

## FIFTH MEETING

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Monday, 6th May, 1968 at 8.0 p.m., Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr. P. Hughes, M.A., B.COM., SC. read a paper entitled "An Examination of the Northern Irish Sea Fishing Industry".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. H. J. Shemilt and seconded by Mr. H. Harrison. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. K. Vickers, Mr. J. Lingard, Mr. D. J. Alexander, Mr. J. G. Chalmers, Mr. S. Murray. Mr. J. U. Stewart.