

## **A guide to the *Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* (*Trans. RIA and Proc. RIA*)**

### ***Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy* Vols 1–33 (1787–1906/1907)**

The *Trans. RIA* were published in volumes comprised of three sections, Science, Polite Literature, and Antiquities, reflecting the Academy's structures and fields of interest. Papers published in the *Transactions* were, in general, originally communicated at meetings of the Academy.

Vols 1–24 (1786/7–1858/71) Published in three sections, Science, Polite Literature, and Antiquities, each section separately paginated.

Vols 25–26 (1871/5–1876/9) contain Science papers only as does Vol. 28 (1880/6)

Vol. 27 (1877/86) contains Polite Literature and Antiquities only.

Vols 29–31 (1887/92–1896/1901) revert to three sections, but with continuous pagination.

Vols 32–33 (1902/04–1906/07) are in three sections as follows, with separate paginations:

A: Mathematical, Astronomical, and Physical Science.

B: Biological, Geological, and Chemical Science.

C: Archaeology, Linguistic, and Literature.

### ***Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* Vol. 1 (1836/40– onwards)**

Initially consisted of minutes of proceedings of the Academy, with notices of papers read at meetings. Papers gradually became longer and in 1866 the minutes were dropped from the publication and published separately. The Proceedings were published in series and later in sections, as follows:

#### **Series**

First series: Vols 1–10 (1836/40–1866/69) All branches of interest

Second series: Vols 1–4 = consecutive Vols 11–14 (1870/74–1884/88) Science only

Second series: Vols 1–2 = consecutive Vols 15–16 (1870/79–1879/88) Polite Literature and Antiquities only

Third series: Vols 1–7 = consecutive Vols 17–23 (1888/91–1901) All branches of interest

#### **Sections**

Sections and titles first appear in Volume 24 (1902/1904).

Note: Vol. 31 (1911/15), in three sections containing 68 parts, some of which are further sub-divided, contains the reports of the Clare Island Survey, 1909–11, and is an amalgamated volume.

#### **Section A title changes**

*Section A—Mathematical, Astronomical, and Physical Science:* Volume 24 (1902/1904) to Volume 67 (1968/1969)

*Section A—Mathematical and Physical Sciences:* Volume 68 (1969) to Volume 97 (1997)

*Mathematical Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy:* Volume 98 (1998–) onwards

#### **Section B title changes**

*Section B—Biological, Geological, and Chemical Science:* Volume 24 (1902/1904) to Volume 92 (1992)

*Biology and Environment: Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy:* Volume 93 (1993) onwards

#### **Section C title changes**

*Section C—Archaeology, Linguistic, And Literature:* Volume 24 (1902/1904) to Volume 67 (1968/1969)

*Section C—Archaeology, Celtic Studies, History, Linguistics, Literature:* Volume 68 (1969) to onwards