

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS AT ST. LOUIS

The Institute of Mathematical Statistics held a joint meeting with the Econometric Society and the American Mathematical Society at St. Louis, Missouri, on January 2, 1936. The program consisted of an invited address, "The Mathematical Theory of Index Numbers," by Professor Thomas Rawles, and the following additional papers:

- (1) On Certain Distributions Derived from the Multinomial Distribution, by Dr. Solomon Kullback
- (2) Convexity Properties of Generalized Mean Value Functions, by Dr. Nilan Norris
- (3) The Frequency Distribution for the Mean of n Independent Chance Variables When Each Is Subject to the Law $y_0 x^{p-1} (1-x)^{q-1}$, by Prof. W. D. Baten
- (4) On the Admissibility of Time Series, by Prof. Francis Regan

The Institute voted to hold a meeting at Cambridge, Massachusetts, early in September of this year. This meeting will be in connection with the celebration of the Harvard Tercentenary. Professor R. A. Fisher will deliver an invited address before the Institute and the American Mathematical Society. A more detailed announcement of the meeting will be made later.