

# Sean Lemass



# Keywords

- Sean Lemass
- Economic Development
- TK Whitaker
- Grants
- Tax Relief
- Donogh O Malley
- Free Education and Transport
- Terence O Neill
- North South Relations

# Economic Problems

- High Taxes
- Irish companies were small and inefficient
- Beef and butter exports did not earn enough money.
- Unemployment and Emigration

# T. K. Whitaker

A Programme for Economic Development

Government Grants to help Irish Firms

Grants and Tax Relief to foreign companies

1960's American, German and Japanese  
Companies

Employment

# Donogh O Malley

- Education
- Free Secondary Education
- Transport for those more than 5miles away
- New Schools
- New Subjects
- Grants and scholarships for 3<sup>rd</sup> level

# RTE

- Lemass encouraged the set up of an Irish Station
- 1961 RTE
- By 1970 over half had a TV set
- Late Late show had debates
- TV huge influence on the Irish people.

# The North

- Lemass stopped the tradition of making speeches attacking partition
- Terence O Neill was the North's new Prime Minister
- They visited each other in Belfast and Dublin
- Encouraged the governments to work together