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DUBLIN MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 7 December 1973, the President Dr T J Beere in the Chair.

Dr B M Walsh and Mr B J Whelan read a paper entitled “The Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation—An Econometric Analysis of Survey Data.” The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr W O’Riordan and seconded by Mr T Ryan. The following also spoke: Dr R C Geary and the Chairman Dr Walsh replied to the discussion.

Second Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 8 March 1974, the President Dr T J Beere in the Chair.

Mr Kevin Leydon read a paper entitled “Developments in Transport Subvention Policy.” The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr D O’Riordan and seconded by Mr Liam St J Devlin. The following also spoke: Mr Sean Barrett, Mr O’Connor, Mr Aungier, Mr O’Mahony, Mr Gormley, and the Chairman Mr Leydon replied to the discussion.

Joint Meeting with the Irish Economists Conference

The Society held a joint meeting with the Irish Economists Conference at the Ballymascanlon Hotel, Dundalk on Thursday, 28 March 1974. The President, Dr T J Beere, was in the Chair.

Mr Brendan Dowling read a paper entitled “The Post War Development of the Irish Financial Sector.” The vote of thanks was proposed by Professor John Spencer and seconded by Mr Antón Murphy. The following also spoke: Dr P McGowan, Dr M Casey, and Mr Rodney Thom. Mr Dowling replied to the discussion.
Fourth Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 17 May 1974, the President Dr T J Beere in the Chair.

Dr John Lee read a paper entitled "An Analysis of Land Potential for Grazing in Ireland with particular Reference to Farm Size Relationships". The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr M Ross and seconded by Dr E A Attwood. The following also spoke, Mr Embleton, Mr Linehan and Dr R O'Connor. Dr Lee replied to the discussion.

BELFAST MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Wednesday, 17 April 1974 at 8.00 p.m., Professor R D C Black in the Chair.

Dr R Blaney, DPH, read a paper entitled "Alcoholism in Ireland: Medical and Social Aspects". The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Hill Balmer, Shaftesbury Square Hospital, Belfast and seconded by Mr P H Hughes, the Department of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. The following also spoke, Mr C Jefferson and Mrs C Radford.

Second Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Monday, 6 May 1974 at 7.15 p.m. The Chair was taken by Professor N Cuthbert.

Mr J C Glass and Mr E Kiountouzis of the New University of Ulster read a paper entitled "A Study of Optimal Resource Allocation Models for the Northern Ireland Economy". The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr C W Jefferson of the Department of Economics, QUB and seconded by Mr Yannis Yannoulis of the same department. The following also spoke, Mr E W Henry and Mr D Dinour.