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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 Anton 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, D P H , 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, Q U B and seconded by Mr Yannis Yannoulis of the same department The following also spoke Mr E W Henry and Mr D Dinour