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DUBLIN MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 15th November 1974, the President, Mr. T. P. Linehan, in the Chair.

There was a Symposium on *Inflation* and the following contributed: Mr Paddy Geary - On the Causes of Inflation; Mr. Dara McCormack - On the Effects of Inflation and Mr Terence Ryan - On the Control of Inflation. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr K. A. Kennedy and seconded by Dr E. McCarthy. The following also spoke: Professor L. Smith, Dr McAleese, Professor R. O'Connor, Mr A. Murphy, Mr B. Dowling and Fr Brady, S.J. The three contributors replied to the discussion

Second Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 9 January 1975, the President, Mr T. P. Linehan, in the Chair.

R. H. W. Johnston, Ph.D. and Genevieve Franklin, M.Sc., Department of Statistics, Trinity College, Dublin, presented a paper entitled *An Approach to National Manpower-Planning in Science and Technology*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr D. Scholefield and seconded by Miss C. Keehan. The following also spoke: Dr D. Murphy, Mrs M. Nevin, Dr R. C. Geary, Professor R. O'Connor, Mr D. Montgomery, Mr P. S. McMenamin, Professor B. Walsh and Mr A. P. O'Reilly. Dr Johnston replied to the discussion.

Third Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Thursday, 6th March 1975, the President, Mr T. P. Linehan in the Chair.

William K. O'Riordan, M.Econ.Sc., Ph.D., Department of Economics, UCD, read a paper entitled *Consumer Response to Price and Income Changes*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr J. Pratschke and seconded by Mr N. O'Gorman. The following also contributed: Dr R. C. Geary, Mr C. McCarthy, Mr P. Sloane, Mr P. Geary and Mr T. P. Linehan. Dr O'Riordan replied to the discussion.

Fourth Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Wednesday, 28th May 1975, the President, Mr T. P. Linehan in the Chair.

J. B. Broderick, M.Sc., Central Statistics Office presented a paper entitled *Social Expenditure and the Social Accounts of the European Economic Community*. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Joe Durkin and seconded by Mr Paul O'Dwyer. The following also contributed: Dr R. C. Geary, Miss C. Carney, Dr P. McGowan, Dr R. Johnston and Professor R. O'Connor. Mr Broderick replied to the discussion.

BELFAST MEETINGS

First Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Thursday, 30 January 1975 at 7.15 p.m. Professor R.D.C. Black in the chair.

There was a symposium on *Inflation* with contributions from Professor D. E. W. Laidler of the University of Manchester and Professor J. E. Spencer of the New University of Ulster. There was a very good attendance and a lively discussion ensued.

Second Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Tuesday 22 April, 1975 at 7.30 p.m. The Chair was taken by Professor R. D. C. Black. Mr D. G. Slattery of the Department of Economics, Queen's University read a paper entitled *Fixed Capital Stock Estimation: An Empirical Exercise Using Irish Data*. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Y. Yannoulis and seconded by Dr William Black, both of the Department of Economics, Queen's University.

Third Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast on Tuesday 20 May, 1975 at 7.30 p.m. Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr K. I. Sams of the Department of Economics, Queen's University, read a paper on *Industrial Relations Reform in Northern Ireland*. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr G. F. Loughran of the Department of Manpower Services and seconded by Messrs E. G. Quigley, Chairman, Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and G. Auret, Secretary of the Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry.