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#### **DUBLIN MEETINGS**

#### First Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 10th November, 1972, the President Dr. T. J. Beere in the Chair.

Mr John O'Hagan read a paper entitled "Export and Import Visitor Trends and Determinants in Ireland". The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr S. Dewar and seconded by Mr Liam St. J. Devlin. The following also spoke: Mr Dominick Fitzpatrick, Mr J. B. Broderick, Mr Ferris, Mr K. Acton, Mr D. O'Donovan and the Chairman. Mr O'Hagan replied to the discussion.

## Second Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 8th December, 1972, the President Dr. T. J. Beere in the Chair.

Mr Patrick Lyons read a paper entitled "The Distribution of Personal Wealth by County in Ireland 1966". The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr T. Baker and seconded by Professor Louis Smith. The following also spoke: Mr Colm McCarthy, Dr. R. C. Geary, Mr T. P. Linehan, Dr. R. O'Connor and the Chairman. Mr. Lyons replied to the discussion.

## Third Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 13th April, 1973, Dr. T. J. Beere President in the Chair.

Mr C. F. Cavanagh and Dr. P. J. Mooney read a paper entitled "Trends in Short-term Macroeconomic Forecasting for Demand Management". The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr T. Baker and seconded by Mr T. O'Connell. The following also spoke Mr B. Geoghegan, Mr S. Cromien, Mr T. P. Linehan, Dr. McAleese and the Chairman. Mr Cavanagh and Dr. Mooney replied to the discussion.

#### Fourth Meeting

The Society met at Academy House, Dawson Street, on Friday, 18th May, 1973, The President, Dr. T. J. Beere, in the Chair.

Dr. Mary F. Kent and Mr J. J. Sexton read a paper entitled "The Influence of Certain Factors on the Physical Growth and Development of a group of Dublin City Children". The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. E. Lillie and seconded by Mr S. Ó Cinneide. The following also spoke Miss O'Daly, Dr. Geary, Mr Linehan and Dr. O'Connor. Mr Sexton replied to the discussion.

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#### **BELFAST MEETINGS**

#### First Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on Wednesday, 15th November, 1972, at 6.45 p.m., Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr Desmond Rea read a paper entitled "A Contemporary Definition of Personnel Management—Some of its Critical Assumptions and Their Relevance to the University Organization". The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Dermot Egan, General Manager-Personnel, Allied Irish Banks and seconded by Mr A. M. M. Steven, Senior Assistant Secretary-Personnel, QUB. The following also spoke: Mr J. V. Simpson, Professor R. Lawrence, Mr D. Denton and the Chairman.

## Second Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on Wednesday, 13th December, 1972, at 7.00 p.m., Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Mr Ian Henderson read a paper entitled "General Training, Government Responsibility and the Rural Unemployed". The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr George McMaster, General Manager, Northern Ireland Training Executive, and seconded by Mr Norman Drummond, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Services. The following also spoke Professor N. Cuthbert, Dr Dorothy Eagleson, Mr W. J. Blease and Mr J. G. Smith.

## Third Meeting

The Society met at Queen's University, Belfast, on Monday, 30th April, 1973, at 7.00 p.m., Professor R. D. C. Black in the Chair.

Professor J. A. Bates and Maeve Bell of the Department of Business Studies read a paper entitled "Small Manufacturing Businesses in Northern Ireland". Mr J. W. Hughes, General Manager, L.E.D.U., proposed the vote of thanks and Lt.-Col. J. Sleator, Regional Secretary, C.B.I., seconded. The following also spoke: Mr D. W. Mitchell, and Mr J. V. Simpson.