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Public Liability Insurance

The current period of cover under the Insurance Policy expires on 31 March 2008 and must be renewed before then.

A Renewal Form is enclosed, which should be completed and returned to the above address before Friday 14 March 2008, accompanied by a cheque for the required cover.

You will recall that last year the Federation extended the cover from £1 million to £2 million at an additional cost of £400.

The Executive Committee decided that to cover this additional outlay the rate per member should be increased from £1.20 to £1.40 for the full year and from 70p to 80p for half-year cover.

There is an overview of the cover provided by the policy on the Federation's website at http://www.fuls.org.uk/PLI_Information.pdf

NOTE: The Insurance scheme is available only to Societies based in Northern Ireland

Seminar and Workshop Sessions on Landed Estates in Ulster Saturday 1 March 2008 in Omagh

This workshop/seminar is the first to be organised by the new Executive Committee acting in a voluntary capacity - all the arrangements and correspondence are being undertaken by individual members.

It is important for the future of the Federation that this effort is supported by member societies. The Executive committee is keen to bring members together and this type of Workshop/Seminar has proved very successful in the past. Two other seminars/conferences are planned in the coming months and success this time would auger well for the later events. A poor response on the other hand would put future

events in doubt. It is your organisation and we trust that you will give it your continued support by attendance at its events.

There will be a bookstall to provide a platform for local publications. This will be a feature of all Federation Events. The Federation will have available the complete set (43 issues) of its former journal *Ulster Local Studies* on CD, copies of which have already been ordered by Donegal County Library.

A new menu item *Federation Events* has been added to the website with information about new events as they are planned.

Due North

The Committee is working to bring out the next edition of *Due North* later this year. An Editorial Committee has been appointed and would be grateful for contributions from members.

Especially welcome would be short reviews of Society's latest journals or publications. Contributions to Roddy Hegarty at rhegarty@btinternet.com, Doreen McBride at doreen.mcbride@btinternet.com, or post to the above address.

Society Activities

The Federation would be pleased to publicise in the next Newsletter planned Society Events eg those associated with Plantation themes, especially where there was an inter-Society element, or those involving cross-border co-operation. These might include bus trips, shared talks/trips etc.

Details to - info@fuls.org.uk or the above address