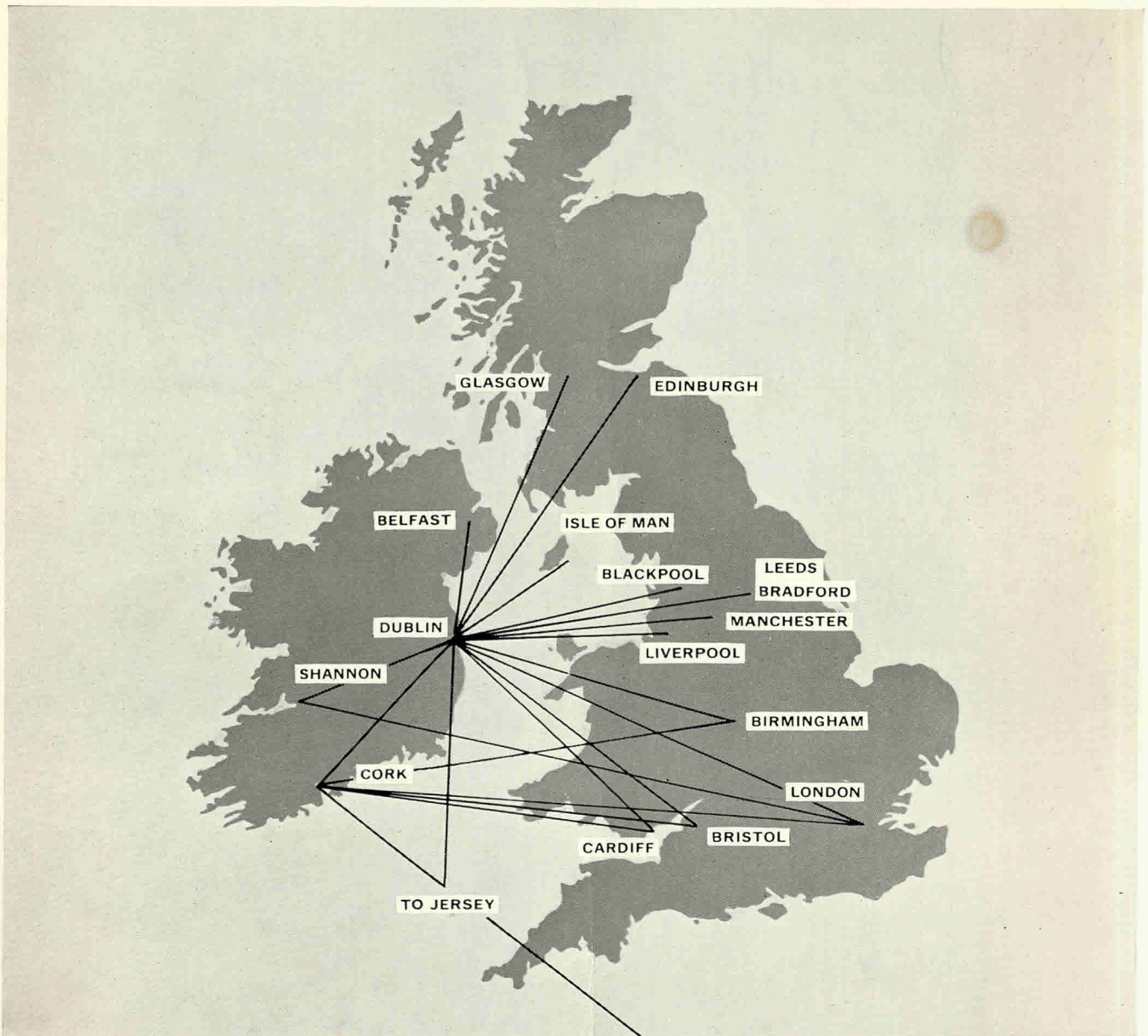


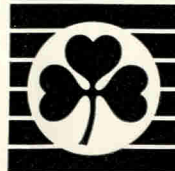


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*To those who organised parties we acknowledge our great indebtedness and to all our supporters we say 'Thank you'.*

*We hope that you will enjoy the evening's entertainment and to all we extend our best wishes for St. Patrick's Feast.*

*On behalf of the Organising Committee,  
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