

MINUTE of MEETING of the COMMITTEE
of the WARE POTATO DIVISION of the
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION held
at Crossmyloof Ice Rink, Glasgow, at
1.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER,
1971.

PRESENT: Messrs. A. D. Williamson, I. P. Fulton, N. Law, J. Robertson,
J. Aitken, T. McClung, G. G. Donald and M. K. ^{MATHEW} Mackay along with Mr. R. David
Hunter, the Secretary.

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Messrs. A. W.
Adair and P. MacDougall.

MINUTES. The Minute of Meeting of the Committee of the Ware Potato Division
of 4th November, 1971 was taken as read, approved and signed.

Arising out of the previous Minute the Secretary read to the meeting a letter
which had been received from the Potato Marketing Board in reply to the
suggestion that the Board should include in their Ware Potato Market Price
Reports in the press their current Support Buying Price. The Board had
declined to accept the suggestion. The Committee expressed its disappointment
at the Board's decision and considered that the suggestion should be given
a trial run.

COMMITTEE ELECTION. The Secretary informed the meeting of the nominations
for election to the Committee of the Ware Potato Division. The Secretary was
instructed to issue the voting papers to members of the Ware Division. He was
also instructed to arrange for a meeting of the new Committee to be held at
the S.C.W.S. Diningrooms at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th December, 1971.

MARKET SUPPORT. The meeting considered the draft letters compiled by members
of the Committee criticising the Board for its method of disposing of surplus
potatoes. It was agreed to discuss this matter further at the general meeting
of the Division to be held on Thursday, 25th November. It was suggested
further that the Potato Marketing Board should be asked to announce a closing
date for its Buying Programme to take effect on 31st December and that once
the Buying Programme had been terminated there should be no provision for
dressing out seed after that date. It was agreed to remit this proposition
to the Committee of the Seed Potato Division for consideration.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

