

REPORT on a MEETING of the
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION
at 25 South Methven Street, PERTH
at 12 Noon on Tuesday, 6th JANUARY,
1987.

PRESENT: Messrs. P. Miller (Convenor), K.A. McKenzie (ex officio),
J.R. McArthur, and A.S. Whitehead, with R. David Hunter (Secretary)
and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

DINNER/
DANCE:

The Secretariat tabled copies of a list showing 6 Official Guests, booking forms received for 68 other tickets (24 of which had been received only this morning) and further telephoned and other requests for a minimum of 26 tickets, totalling 100 altogether. Mr. Miller notified 10 other tickets required and confirmed 8 of the 26 telephoned booking. Following scrutiny of the list, it was agreed with satisfaction that the final total might reach 116 (subject to any unavoidable last-minute cancellations). It was confirmed that printing be instructed immediately.

In brief discussion, it was decided the President will make a short opening speech of welcome to the official guests and members, Mr. Miller will say Grace and the President will propose the Loyal Toast at the appropriate time.

Mr. McArthur confirmed the preparations for the Horse Racing Game during the Band and dancing interval were well in hand and gave full details of proposed arrangements for play. He also undertook to be responsible for completing the agreed requirements.

In respect of table seating arrangements, the Committee agreed to meet briefly at the Salutation Hotel at 4 p.m. on 16th January, 1987 the Secretariat preparing all necessary place cards (individually named for the Top Table), seating plan (with copies) and purchasing six boxes of chocolates costing approximately £20.

The Secretariat undertook to visit the Salutation Hotel later today to notify current bookings and to confirm that the function will take place in the Ballroom, the Menu, usual wine-ordering arrangements, seating, Band suppers and soup on departure, all as usual.

CURLING:

Mr. Miller reported the failure to provide one of the North's five rinks at the first leg curling match on 16th December, 1986 resulting in financial loss. Following explanation and discussion it was agreed the Secretariat should not be involved in recovering this loss, Mr. Miller undertaking to arrange this with the parties concerned.

The meeting was then concluded.