

REPORT on a MEETING of the  
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the  
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION in  
25 South Methven Street, PERTH at 12  
Noon on Friday, 31st MARCH, 1989.

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

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were noted on behalf of Messrs. W.P.  
Balfour, A.W. Bayne and G.S. Brass (ex officio).

DINNER/  
DANCE: During a review of the Function held in the Station Hotel,  
Perth on Friday, 16th December, 1988 mixed views on the Dinner  
were voiced (Buffet arrangements alienating future young  
support) and the Band also had not enjoyed unanimous favour.  
Misgivings on the Bar sitting had also required prior  
resolution.

A tabled draft Account for the Function was also  
considered, showing a deficit of £137.96, subject to amendment  
for Bank interest still to be credited. The Committee agreed  
this reflected the planned subsidisation of the Function by  
£1.50 per head from cash reserves, which had thus been reduced  
to £192.85 (subject to amendment) as shown.

Mr. Hunter confirmed that a provisional booking had been  
made to hold the next Function in the Station Hotel, Perth on  
Saturday, 16th December, 1989 (the preferred date of 15th  
December not being available) but a Band had still to be  
booked. While in reply he felt this booking would not prevent  
the usual licensing extension until 1 a.m., it was agreed this  
should be checked. After discussion of possible alternatives,  
it was decided the Isle of Skye Hotel (being believed limited  
to a maximum of 80 people) would not be suitable but enquiries  
for a 15th December booking with a seated meal should be made  
with the Lovat Hotel, Perth (understood to have its own weekend  
Band) and the Salutation Hotel, Perth with Bill Wilkie's Band.

GOLF  
OUTING: Following discussion and explanation, the pre-circulated  
Account of the 1988 Outing to Kinross was accepted.

Mr. Blackmore reported a provisional booking had been  
received from Blairgowrie Golf Club for Thursday, 18th May,  
1989 for 14 4-ball foursomes over the Lansdowne Course  
commencing at 8.03 a.m. and for 8 4-ball foursomes over the  
Rosemount Course from 2.22 p.m. He was instructed to accept  
this booking by telephone today, following with a confirmatory  
letter.

The Committee gave careful consideration to pre-circulated  
provisional Estimates, in which suggested Tickets prices took  
account of proposed subsidisation of £93 from Cash Reserves.  
During discussion it was decided to price Tickets as follows:-

Blairgowrie Golf Club Members	£10.87	plus V.A.T.	£1.63	=	£12.50
Non Club Members	£30.00	-do-	£4.50	=	£34.50
Non Golfers	£14.78	-do-	£2.22	=	£17.00

and to dispense with the usual bus hire for non-golfers. Mr.  
Blackmore undertook to circularise full details as usual to the  
whole Association Membership on Monday, 3rd April and to  
provide/

provide for the accompanying Booking Form to show which morning golfers wished to play Bowls in the afternoon.

CURLING:

It was reported that Mr. David Stewart's Rink had won the Wm. Paul Curling Trophy in the 1988/89 North v. South Match. Full results of the second-leg game played in Perth on Friday, 24th February, 1989 were available from Mr. Balfour for inclusion in the next Association News Letter.

Mr. Blackmore reported receipt of a Booking Form from Perth Ice Rink for the second-leg game in the 1989/90 North v. South Match. He had copied this to Messrs. Balfour and McClung to confirm their telephoned suggestions to apply for 4 Rinks from 3 - 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 9th March, 1990 and giving Friday, 24th February, 1990 as an acceptable alternative date. Discussion also disclosed that Mr. McClung is to persuade Mr. R. Denholm to take over organisational responsibility for the South Rinks in future and the Committee agreed Mr. A.W. Bayne should take over for the North Rinks in future.

Thereupon the meeting concluded.