

REPORT on a MEETING of the
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION
in 25 South Methven Street, PERTH
at 2 p.m. on Monday, 28th
JANUARY, 1991.

PRESENT:

Messrs. J.R. McArthur and R. Doig (both ex officio),
A.C. Galbraith, D.H. Lindsay, P. Miller (Convenor) and D.
Smith, with R.D. Hunter (Secretary) and D. Blackmore
(Assistant) in attendance.

DINNER-
DANCE:

Reviewing the arrangements for the Association's
Annual Dinner and Dance Function held in the Salutation
Hotel, Perth on Friday, 14th December, 1990 general
satisfaction with the catering, the bar and the Band was
reported. The standard of overnight accommodation
provided by the Hotel, however, was strongly criticised
for being shabby and dirty. Accepting that the first of
these faults possibly reflected the current offer of the
Hotel for sale, the Committee agreed the latter fault was
inexcusable and unacceptable.

The draft Account of the Function, prepared and pre-
copied to each Committee Member by the Secretariat, was
considered. Excess Receipts of £74.38 as brought out in
the Account was agreed to be a satisfactory outcome,
reflecting the improved attendance, and the resulting
increased balance of £353.23 in hand was noted.
Particular satisfaction was expressed that as shown on
the Account the Prize Draw had generated a surplus of
£260.00 which had been remitted as a Donation to the
Cancer Research Campaign. The Account was duly approved.

In respect of the next Function, the Secretary
reported that provisional repeat bookings for Friday,
13th December, 1991 had been made with the Salutation
Hotel, Perth and Bill Wilkie's Band. Following
discussion of possible alternative venues, the
Secretariat was instructed to enquire whether bookings
could be made for that same date with the Lovat and
Queens Hotels in Perth and the Wheel Inn Hotel in Scone
and to report back to the Committee thereafter.

GOLF
OUTING:

The Committee took note of the draft 1990 Golf
Outing Account (pre-copied to each Committee Member)
which showed a balance of £411.30 in hand at 1st June,
1990. Copies of correspondence, etc. with Alyth, Crieff
and Ladybank Golf Clubs together with a copy of a letter
dated 1st June, 1990 to Blairgowrie Golf Club had also
been sent to each Committee Member.

Mr. Blackmore reported that during his telephoned
enquiry Blairgowrie Golf Club had admitted they had
overlooked our requested booking for Thursday, 23rd May,
1991 and had voiced profuse apologies. As alternatives
they offered late April or Monday, 10th June, 1991.
During discussion, which included a telephone call to
Ladybank Golf Club, it was decided to accept a booking
offered by that Club for Monday, 10th June, 1991. The
Secretariat was instructed to confirm this in writing and
to write Blairgowrie Golf Club to decline their offered
booking for that same date.

Clay/

A.O.C.B.: Clay Pigeon Shooting - The Committee considered a pre-copied Memo regarding a proposed Farmers v. Merchants Clay Pigeon Competition and Barbecue in June or July. It was agreed this should be followed up and the Secretariat was instructed to write for further details including maximum numbers and Barbecue and Insurance costs.

The meeting then concluded.