

# MEMO OF MEETING

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File S.P.T.A. Date 6th February, 1991  
Present N.A.S.P.M. (Messrs. D. Scott, J. Stephenson and P. Smith) and S.P.T.A. (D. Smith, J.M. Marshall, K. McKenzie, D.Y. Stewart and R.D.H.) Place Bridge Inn, Ratho

(1) DEPARTMENT'S 100% INSPECTION OF SEED

R.D.H. is to let Mr. Payne, the Secretary of the N.A.S.P.M. have a précis of the procedures in connection with 100% Inspections carried out by DAFS.

(2) AMALGAMATION OF ASSOCIATIONS.

The N.A.S.P.M. have formed a Working Party to consider the advantages and disadvantages of the N.A.S.P.M. merging with S.P.T.A. to form a British Potato Trade Association. Mr. Cook requested that S.P.T.A. carry out a similar exercise. R.D.H. is to let Mr. Scott know whether or not S.P.T.A. decides to set up such a Working Party.

(3) N.A.S.P.M.'s POTATO NEWS. N.A.S.P.M. will be delighted to receive articles for publishing in their quarterly Potato News.

(4) ARBITRATIONS. Mr. Stephenson explained that although they did see a number of matters of merit in S.P.T.A.'s Guidelines for Arbitration, they had proceeded so far down the line of their own review of their Arbitration Procedures they will not be able to incorporate any of these items in their own Rules. They will let R.D.H. have a copy of their new Arbitration Rules once they have been finalised.

(5) PAYMENT FOR LUNCH. R.D.H. agreed to pay the Bridge Inn, Ratho in respect of the lunch and obtain a refund from Mr. Payne, the Secretary of N.A.S.P.M.