

REPORT on a MEETING of the
"CONDITIONS" sub-COMMITTEE of the
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION
at 25 South Methven Street,
PERTH, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday,
23rd SEPTEMBER, 1992.

PRESENT: Messrs. R. Doig (ex officio) and G.S. Brass, with
R.D. Hunter (Secretary) and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in
attendance.

APOLOGIES: Mr. Hunter intimated apologies for absence received
from Messes. D. Smith (ex officio), A.C. Galbraith, J.M.
Swinton and D.Y. Stewart (also invited).

REPORT ON
MEETING: A report on the meeting of the sub-Committee in
Perth on 27th August, 1992 which had been pre-copied to
each sub-Committee member was taken as read. Mr. Hunter
confirmed that a copy of the revised and now duly adopted
Conditions of Sale had been sent to each member of
Council and a copy of the 1982 draft of Conditions of
Sale for Export had been sent to each member of the sub-
Committee.

CONDITIONS
OF PURCHASE: Mr. Hunter outlined briefly the amendments
incorporated into the draft revised Conditions of
Purchase which had been pre-copied to each member of the
sub-Committee. During discussion the amendments were
agreed to be straightforward in nature and Mr. Hunter
reported that Mr. Galbraith had also notified his
approval of them.

Mr. Brass drew attention to the use of identical
complaints periods in Conditions for both the Purchase
and the Sale of seed potatoes and he cited circumstances
in which a merchant could be "caught in the middle"
between his supplier and his customer. Mr. Hunter
stressed the need to try to maintain the "back to back"
compatibility of the two sets of Conditions, but
undertook to draft a provision to try to alleviate this
situation.

It was agreed to copy this further amendment to each
member of the sub-Committee as soon as possible to seek
approval to proceed with an approach to NFUS for its
approval of the revised Conditions of Purchase.

The meeting was then concluded.