

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, 22nd February, 1993.

PRESENT: Messrs. R. Doig (ex officio) and P. Miller
(Convenor), with R.D. Hunter (Secretary) and D. Blackmore
(Assistant) in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Mr. Hunter intimated apologies for absence on behalf
of Messrs. D.Y. Stewart (ex officio), A.C. Galbraith and
A.S. Whitehead.

CURLING: Mr. Blackmore confirmed that written invitations had
been sent to all North and South Rinks for the Second Leg
match in Perth on Friday, 5th March, 1993. In respect of
a pre-circulated booking application for the
corresponding match next year, it was agreed this be
completed for Friday, 4th March, 1994 and to ask Mr.
McClung to arrange a booking for the First Leg match in
the Murrayfield Ice Rink in December, 1993.

DINNER
DANCE: (a) 1992 - In a brief review of the 1992 Function there
were some adverse comments on the quality of the Dinner
and wide approval of the Band. The pre-circulated Note
of Account was considered, recording a loss of £25.82
which reduced accumulated reserves to £558.45, together
with net Raffle proceeds totalling £1,030.00. The Note
of Account was duly approved and following discussion, it
was decided to donate the Raffle proceeds to the
Ninewells Cancer Research Appeal.

(b) 1993 - Mr. Blackmore reported that provisional
bookings for a Function on Friday, 10th December, 1993
had been made with the Queen's Hotel and with the
Huntingtower Hotel. It was agreed to ascertain whether
the Salutation Hotel will accept an exclusive booking for
that same date, before a venue decision is made and also
to ascertain whether Mr. Bill Wilkie will provide and
play in his Band for this event again. It was further
agreed to invite Mr. Gordon Smillie to accept co-option
to the Committee for Dinner Dance matters.

1993 GOLF
OUTING: Mr. Blackmore confirmed that a booking had been made
for Thursday, 20th May, 1993 with the Forfar Golf Club
for 30 golfers and a deposit of £3.00 per head had been
paid. The Committee considered possible co-option of an
additional Committee Member for Golf matters and Mr.
Miller agreed to approach Messrs. Bill Coupland and
George Lothian in this respect.

During discussion of arrangements and having in mind
to try to improve participation in this year's event, it
was agreed that Association Members may bring invited
guests from outwith the Trade (e.g. farmers, bag and box
merchants, etc.)

Turning to consideration of pre-circulated cost
estimates, the Committee agreed to obtain details of the
quoted Snack Lunch and decided on the traditional Steak
High Tea costing £1.75 extra. On this basis it was
determined that by subsidising each ticket by 25p from
the accumulated cash reserve of £377.88 in hand, Tickets
will be priced at £32.00 each, compared with £35.00 each
in 1992.

The meeting was thereupon concluded.