

MINUTE OF MEETING of CONDITIONS SUB-COMMITTEE of S.P.T.A. held at 25 SOUTH METHVEN STREET, PERTH, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1993.

PRESENT: Messrs. Bob Doig (President), David Stewart (Vice-President) and Logan Milne (Deputy Vice-President), James Robertson and George Brass, along with Mr. R. D. Hunter, the Secretary.

APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Messrs. S. Galbraith, K. McKenzie and J. Swinton.

CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE: The Secretary handed to those present a copy of the draft Conditions of Sale presently drafted on behalf of S.P.T.A., together with a photograph copy of the Conditions of Sale now issued by N.A.S.P.M. Mr. Hunter took the Sub-Committee through the various points at which the draft S.P.T.A. Conditions of Sale vary from the Conditions of Sale issued by N.A.S.P.M. After careful consideration the Committee resolved to confirm the Conditions of Sale prepared on behalf of S.P.T.A. with a minor alteration to the wording of Clause 2 (4). Mr. Hunter was instructed to finalise the S.P.T.A. Conditions of Purchase in similar terms and to issue to the members of the Association copies of the new Conditions. Mr. Hunter was also instructed to arrange to have a limited number of the revised Conditions printed on behalf of the Association on both ordinary paper and adhesive paper for purchase by members.

Mr. Hunter informed the Sub-Committee that Mr. David Stewart had informed him that it appeared that it may be a legal requirement for the Conditions to be registered with the Officer of Fair Trading before they are issued to members. Mr. Hunter confirmed that he had been in touch with the Officer of Fair Trading and was awaiting detailed information from him. Mr. Hunter was instructed to proceed to register the Conditions with the Officer of Fair Trading if he considered that that was a legal requirement.

Mr. Hunter referred to a letter received from Higgins Group in which they stated that "We always assume that Scottish Growers are members of S.P.T.A. and we always confirm the order by stating that the sale will be governed by the S.P.T.A. Conditions. If we have purchased from a Scottish Grower, on the assumption that he was a member of S.P.T.A. when in fact he was not, then it was a mistake." Mr. Hunter was instructed to reply to the letter enclosing a copy of the current Membership Roll of this Association and pointing out that for them to use the S.P.T.A. Conditions of Sale in connection with a sale to a company who was not a member of the Association would constitute a breach of S.P.T.A.'s Copyright.

This terminated the business of the meeting.