

# NEWS

**Scottish Agricultural Industries Limited** has acquired **The Boothby Peat Company Limited**, a company well established in the horticultural industry as suppliers of peat and peat products.

This acquisition further supplements SAI's activities in the horticultural market which are handled by its fast-developing subsidiary, SAI Horticulture Limited.

SAI is Scotland's leading fertiliser manufacturer with wide experience of fertiliser technology and with a number of unique fertiliser manufacturing processes. Fertilisers manufactured by SAI are sold throughout the UK and in many overseas countries. A complete range of mini-granular compound fertilisers, specially designed

for the UK grower and amenity turf markets is available. SAI also supplies a range of chemical and sundry items to these markets.

The Boothby Peat Co Ltd has been acquired in order to widen SAI's product range and so provide a more complete service to horticulture.

Informality was the keynote of a recent visit undertaken by the Northern Section of the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association to the factory and warehouse facilities of Toro (U.K.) Sales and Service in Co. Durham.

Chairman John Scott and Secretary Walter Heeles headed the 35-man team which travelled by coach from Harrogate to make the visit last month (March).

During the day the visitors inspected warehousing and assembly areas and were able to see at first hand the procedures for preparation



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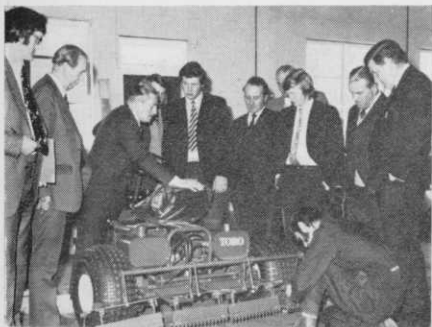
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of a wide range of grasscutting equipment for the U.K. market.

It was the first time the northern section of the BGGGA had visited the Toro facilities and the members were keenly interested in what they saw, as well as the co-operation of the Toro staff.

Seen here in the factory complex at St. Helens, Bishop Auckland after a visit to the Darlington warehouse, a number of the visitors take a really close look at the Toro equipment.



A new formulation of Casoron for control of soil and water weeds has been approved by the Ministry and is to be marketed by **Duphar-Midox**.

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