



NATIONAL TRACTION ENGINE TRUST
Preserving our heritage with steam on the road



ENGINE OWNERS CODES OF PRACTICE

PART 7

APPEALS AND ARBITRATION

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- 1 When the framework of this Code was originally drafted, it was believed that there might be a need for a formal organisation to provide an appeals and arbitration service in disputes arising in matters such as repairs or the description of engines. Experience since then indicates, firstly that there is no need for such an organisation and, secondly, that the Trust does not have the resources, either administrative or financial, to set it up and maintain it.
- 2 There is, none the less, within the Trust, a substantial pool of knowledge and experience which members can draw upon if they find themselves in difficulties and, in such circumstances, help will be made available whenever reasonably practicable.
- 3 Members seeking advice or assistance should contact the General Secretary who will refer the enquiry to an officer of the Trust or a member most likely to be in a position to give the advice or assistance required.
- 4 Whilst the Trust will do its best to advise and support any member who is in difficulties, it must be understood that it cannot provide finance or professional legal services. Officers of the Trust who are professional consultants may provide some informal advice on a good will basis but will charge their normal professional fees for the examination of equipment subject to dispute and preparing formal reports.
- 5 This present policy will be reviewed from time to time and changes made as necessary in the light of further experience.