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# **FORM AR21**

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

### ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	National Union of Mineworkers (Colliery Officials and Staffs Area)		
Year ended:	31 December 2014		
List no:	202		
Head or Main Office:	58 Station Road Sutton in Ashfield Nottinghamshire NG17 5GA		
Website address (if available)			
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes ☐ No ☑ (Click the appropriate box)		
General Secretary:	Ken Hollingsworth		
Telephone Number:	01623 554444		
Contact name for queries regarding	Stephen Allcock		
Telephone Number:	0115 9608412		
E-mail:	Stephen@rogers-spencer.co.uk		

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(Revised February 2011)

# NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS (COLLIERY OFFICIALS AND STAFFS AREA)

# STATEMENT TO MEMBERS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNION'S ANNUAL RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 32A OF TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992

List of officers imposed during the year ended 31 December 2014

Mr Ken Hollingsworth Mrs Pat Brown



# RETURN OF MEMBERS

		(5	ee notes 10 and 1	1)	
		NUMBER OF N	MEMBERS AT T	HE END OF THE	YEAR
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Ab (including Channel Islan	road
MALE					58
EMALE					
OTAL					A 58
	embers included in	ear contributing to t		ne or authorised addro	988
	RETIC ete the following	JRN OF C	HANGE O	F OFFICER uring the twelve mo	S
		g to riold offi	oc Officer	Appointed	
9					
te whether t	the union is:			•	
A branch o	of another trade un	ion?	Yes N	lo 🗾	
If yes, state	e the name of that	other union:			
A federatio	in of trade unions?	Y	es N	0	
If yes, state	e the number of aff	iliated			
and names	CERTIFICATION FOR TRADE & EMPLOYERS' AS	TOTAL TOTAL			
	2 7 MAY	2446	2		

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# **GENERAL FUND**

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
INCOME		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions  From Members: Other income from members (apacify)		
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		
Investment income (as at page 12)		
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
Total of other income (as at page 4)		
	TOTAL INCOME	
EXPENDITURE	TOTAL INCOME	
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		
Taxation		
TOTAL	. EXPENDITURE	
	l.	
Surplus (deficit) for year		
	r	
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		
	Г	
Amount of general fund at end of year		

# ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		
TOTAL FEDERATION AND	OTHER BODIES	
Other income		
TOTAL	OTHER INCOME	
TOTAL OF ALL	OTHER INCOME	

# ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation –		brought forward	
Employment Related Issues			
		Education and Training services	
Representation –			
Non Employment Related Issues			
	e.	Negotiated Discount Services	
Communications			
		Salary Costs	
Advisory Services			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Dispute Benefits			
Dispute Berients			
Other Cash Payments			=
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in	
		General Fund)	

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 2			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
			2
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
		2	
		cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	
	Number of members continuating	g at ella oi yeal	

FUND 3			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		<b>Total Income</b>	
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
		13	
		cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	11

FUND 4			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
		·	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	•	tal Expenditure	
		d s	
	Surplus (Defi	cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	g at and of year	
	Multipet of members contributing	y at ellu oi yeal	

FUND 5			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
782			
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure		r -	r
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		tal Expenditure	
	Surplus (Defi	cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be	ginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

FUND 6			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
			,
Expenditure	5 5 4		
	Benefits to members  Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
		9	
		cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contribution	a at and of year	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

FUND 7			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
10		Total Income	
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
	·	cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	n at and of year	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1 To be completed by trade unions which maintain their of		own fund	
		t	t
Income	Members contributions and levies		
	Investment income (as at page 12) Other income (specify)		
	Total other	r income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure	For and there are done and the CO of the Torde Heiser and Labour Deletions		
	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
	Su	rplus (deficit) for year	
	Amount of political fund	at beginning of year	
	Amount of political fund at the end of year	r (as Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members at end of year contributir	g to the political fund	
Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund			
Number of mem political fund	nbers at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefor	e contribute to the	

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Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund		Amount remitted to c	entral political fund	
		Amount held on behalf of central political	fund at end of year	
Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund		Number of members at end of year contributing	to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing	to the political fund	

# ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

Administrative	£
Expenses	
Remuneration and expenses of staff	
Salaries and Wages included in above	
Auditors' fees	
Legal and Professional fees	
Occupancy costs	
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.	
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)	
Expenses of conferences	
Other administrative expenses (specify)	
Other Outgoings	
Interest payable:	
Bank loans (including overdrafts)	
Mortgages	
Other loans	
Depreciation	
Taxation	
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)	
Other outgoings (specify)	
Total	
Charged to: General Fund (Page 3)	
Fund (Account )	
Total	

# ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS (see notes 34 to 44 below)

Total		H						54		
	ifits	Value £								
Benefits	Other Benefits	Description								
	Pension Contribution	S F								
Employers N.I. contributions		сų								
Gross Salary		ф								
Office held										

# **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME**

(see notes 45 and 46)

	Political Fund £		Other Fund(s) £
Rent from land and buildings			
Dividends (gross) from:			
Equities (e.g. shares)			
Interest (gross) from:			
Government securities (Gilts)			
Mortgages			
Local Authority Bonds			
Bank and Building Societies	-		
Other investment income (specify)			
n e			
•			
	Total in	vestment income	
Credited to:			
		al Fund (Page 3)	
		und (Account )	
	F	und (Account )	
		Political Fund	
	Total Inv	estment Income	

# BALANCE SHEET as at

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £ )		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors		
135	Cash at bank and in hand		135
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
135	Total of other assets		135
135	TO1	TAL ASSETS	135
	Fund (Account )		
	Fund (Account )		
	Fund (Account )		
	Superannuation Fund (Account )		
	Political Fund (Account )		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	LIABILITIES		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Loans: From other trade unions		
	Loans: Other		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
	Sundry creditors		
	Accrued expenses		
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
	TOTAL	LIABILITIES	
135	тот	AL ASSETS	135

# **FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT**

(see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Freehold Leasehold	Buildings £ £	Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year						
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer						
s						
At end of year						
				<del>//</del>	,	<del>//</del>
Accumulated Depreciation At start of year						ı
Charges for year						
Disposals				,		
Revaluation/Transfer						
s						
At end of year						
Net book value at end of year						
-		-		V		
Net book value at end of previous year			-	ē.		

# **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS**

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED		All Funds	Political Fund
		Except Political	
		Funds	£
		£	
	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	_qamoo (olgi ollaroo)		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Government Geography (Gitte)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	TOTAL OLIOTED (as Palanes Short)		
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)  Market Value of Quoted Investment		
	Market value of Quoted Investment		
UNQUOTED	Equities		
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	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Covernment Coodinates (Cinto)		
	Mortgages		
	Wortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Dank and Duliding Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	TOTAL LINOLIOTED (se Beleves Sheet)		
	TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		

# **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME** (CONTROLLING INTERESTS) (see notes 58 and 59)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?		YES	NO
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME		ISTRATION NUMB land & Wales, state	
		<b>W</b>	*
Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?		YES	NO
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAI	REHOLDERS	

# **SUMMARY SHEET**

(see notes 60 to 71)

£	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)		-	
Total Income	-		
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of		>	
Total Expenditure			
Funds at beginning of year	125		125
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year	135		
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year	135 135		
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year  (including reserves)			
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year  (including reserves)			
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year  (including reserves)	135		135 135
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year  (including reserves)	135 Fixed Assets		135
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year (including reserves)	Fixed Assets Investment Assets	Total Assets	135
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) Funds at end of year (including reserves)  ASSETS  LIABILITIES	Fixed Assets Investment Assets	Total Assets Total Liabilities	

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (see notes 72 and 73)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

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# **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

(see notes 74 and 75)

	NO ACCOUNTS
	DORMANT
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# SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature:  Name:  HOLLIS WOLH	Chairman's Signature: (or other official whose position should be stated)  Name:  K-BOTH
Date: 3rd June 2015	Date: 3N Jun 2015

# **CHECK LIST**

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED?	YES	NO	
(see Page 2 and Note 12)			
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN	YES	NO	
COMPLETED?			
(see Page 2 and Note 12)			
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED?	YES	NO	
(see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)			
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED?	YES	NO	
(see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)			
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED?	YES	NO	
(see Notes 8 and 78)			
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS:	ENCLOSE	TO FOLLOW	
(see Note 80)	D		
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED	YES	NO	
(see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)			

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

(see notes 81 to 86)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

1,	In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are
	contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?
	(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 83 and 84)



If "No" please explain below.

- 2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
  - (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
  - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
  - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records? (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 83)



If "No" please explain below.

- 3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
  - (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
  - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.

(See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in rule 83)



If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR21 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.
(See note 85)

# **AUDITOR'S REPORT** (continued)

Se	E ATTACHE	
Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	hospice	
Name(s):	S. l.ALLCOCK	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	ROGERS SPENCER	
Address(es):	RERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS NEWSTEAD HOUSE PELHAM ROAD NOTTINGHAM NG5 1AP TEL: 0115 960 8412 FAX: 0115 969 1878 advice@rogers-spencer.co.uk	
Date:	2N July 2015	
Contact name and telephone number:	AS ABOVE	

N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

### National Union of Mineworkers (Colliery Officials and Staffs Area)

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of the National Union of Mineworkers (COSA)

We have audited the financial statements of National Union of Mineworkers (COSA) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 which comprise of the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set therein.

This report is made solely to the Union's members, as a body, in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the National Union of Mineworkers (COSA) and the members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of the members and auditors

As described in the Statement of Members Responsibilities, the members are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the National Union of Mineworkers (COSA) has not kept proper accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Council in the preparation of financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Federations' circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Smaller Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Stephen Allcock (FCA) – Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of Rogers Spencer

**Chartered Certified Accountants**