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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 (SCOTTISH AREA)

Year ended:

31.12.14

List no:

5081T (S)

Head or Main Office:

SCOTTISH MINING TRUST  
BLAIR CASTLE  
CULROSS  
FIFE KY12 8JW

Website address (if available)

Has the address changed during  
the  
year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Click the appropriate box)

General Secretary:

NICOLAS WILSON

Telephone Number:

01383 880307

Contact name for queries  
regarding

NICOLAS WILSON

Telephone Number:

01383 880307

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NICKY@NUMSCOTLAND.ORG.UK

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE NOTES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN.

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For Unions based in Scotland:

Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations  
Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG

(Revised February 2011)

13 MAY 2015

# RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR					
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
MALE					0
FEMALE					0
TOTAL					A 0

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:

0
0

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund

## OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

## RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, state the number of affiliated

and names:

**NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS (SCOTTISH AREA)**

**ANNEXE TO FORM AR 21 PAGE 2**

**LIST OF OFFICERS IN POST AT 31.12.14**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Nicolas Wilson	Trustee and Executive Committee Secretary
William Menzies	Trustee and Executive Committee Member
Robert McGill	Trustee and Executive Committee Member
John Lynch	Trustee and Executive Committee Member



# GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions</b>		
<b>From Members: Other income from members (specify)</b>		
<b>Total other income from members</b>		
<b>Total of all income from members</b>		
<b>Investment income (as at page 12)</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)	6241	
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
<b>Total of other income (as at page 4)</b>		6241
		<b>6241</b>
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	
		<b>6241</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Benefits to members (as at page 5)</b>		
<b>Administrative expenses (as at page 10)</b>	1	
<b>Federation and other bodies (specify)</b>		
<b>Total expenditure Federation and other bodies</b>		1
<b>Taxation</b>		
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>6240</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) for year</b>		<b>(422814)</b>
<b>Amount of general fund at beginning of year</b>		<b>(416574)</b>
<b>Amount of general fund at end of year</b>		

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

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
<b>Federation and other bodies</b>  <i>CONTRIBUTION FROM            NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS            (SCOTLAND AREA)</i>		6241
<b>TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES</b>		6241
<b>Other income</b>		
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>		
<b>TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME</b>		6241

# ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

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

(See notes 24 and 25)

<b>FUND 2</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

<b>FUND 3</b>		<b>Fund Account</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>			
From members			
Investment income (as at page 12)			
Other income (specify)			
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Benefits to members			
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		



(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 4		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

FUND 5		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 6		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

FUND 7		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
<b>Income</b>			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	<b>Total other income as specified</b>		
	<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenditure</b>			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at beginning of year</b>		
	<b>Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)</b>		
	<b>Number of members contributing at end of year</b>		

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund	
<b>Income</b>	Members contributions and levies	-	-
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
		Total income	
<b>Expenditure</b>	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		
	Surplus (deficit) for year		
	Amount of political fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
	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		
	Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund		

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2		To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union	
<b>Income</b>	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund	-	-
	Funds received back from central political fund		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
		Total income	
<b>Expenditure</b>	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		
	Surplus (deficit) for year		
	Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year		
	Amount remitted to central political fund		
	Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year		
	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		
Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund			

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

(see notes 32 and 33)

		£
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
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)		
<b>Other Outgoings</b>		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
<i>AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENT</i>		<i>1</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b><i>1</i></b>
Charged to:		
General Fund (Page 3)		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
Fund (Account )		
<b>Total</b>		<b><i>1</i></b>

# ANALYSIS OF OFFICIALS SALARIES AND BENEFITS

(see notes 34 to 44 below)

Office held	Gross Salary £	Employers N.I. contributions £	Benefits		Total £	
			Pension Contribution s £	Other Benefits		
				Description		Value £
<i>NO SALARIES OR BENEFITS</i>						

# 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)			
		Total investment income	
Credited to:			
		General Fund (Page 3)	
		Fund (Account )	
		Fund (Account )	
		Fund (Account )	
		Fund (Account )	
		Fund (Account )	
		Political Fund	
		Total Investment Income	

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31.12.14

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	<b>Fixed Assets</b> (at page 14)		
	<b>Investments</b> (as per analysis on page 15)		
1	Quoted (Market value £ )		
1	Unquoted		
	<b>Total Investments</b>		
	<b>Other Assets</b>		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors		
385	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
385	<b>Total of other assets</b>		
386	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		0
(422814)	<i>GENERAL</i> Fund (Account )		(416574)
	Fund (Account )		
	Fund (Account )		
	Superannuation Fund (Account )		
	Political Fund (Account )		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
	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		
423200	Provisions <i>PROVISION FOR LITIGATION COSTS</i>	416574	
	Other liabilities		
1623200	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		416574
386	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		0

# FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

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



# ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED	All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund  £
Equities (e.g. Shares)		
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
Market Value of Quoted Investment		
UNQUOTED		
Equities		
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Mortgages		
Bank and Building Societies		
Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
Market Value of Unquoted Investments		

# ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 58 and 59)

<b>Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?</b>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)		
<b>Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?</b>		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		

# SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
<b>INCOME</b>			
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	6241		6241
<b>Total Income</b>	6241		6241
<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (including decreases by revaluation of	1		1
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	1		1
<b>Funds at beginning of year</b> (including reserves)	(422 814)		(422 814)
<b>Funds at end of year</b> (including reserves)	(416 574)		(416 574)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
		<b>Total Assets</b>	0
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	(416 574)
<b>NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)</b>			(416 574)

# 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.

1. THE UNION IS INSOLVENT, THE SOLE CREDITOR BEING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN RESPECT OF THE UNION'S SHARE OF LITIGATION COSTS CLAIMED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

## BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED UNDER THE HISTORICAL COST CONVENTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED KINGDOM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (UNITED KINGDOM GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE).

## SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: <u><i>Nicolas Wilson</i></u> Name: <u>NICOLAS WILSON</u> Date: <u>15.5.15</u>	Chairman's Signature: <u><i>William Menzies</i></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>WILLIAM MENZIES</u> Date: <u>15.5.15</u>
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## CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>N/A</i>			
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80)	ENCLOSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO FOLLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

# 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)

YES/~~NO~~

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)

YES/~~NO~~

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)

YES/~~NO~~

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)

NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS (SCOTTISH AREA)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS (SCOTTISH AREA)

We have audited the financial statements of National Union of Mineworkers (Scottish Area) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 set out on pages 3 to 18. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 19.

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 Union's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 Union and the Union's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS**

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Union has not kept proper accounting records or has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions, in accordance with the requirements of section 28 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, or if, in our opinion, the accounts to which this report relate do not agree with the accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

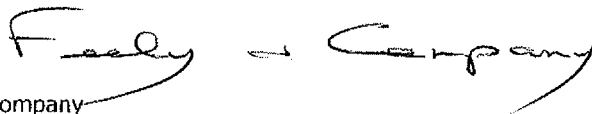
**BASIS OF OPINION**

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 Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Union's 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.

**OPINION**

In our opinion the financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Union's affairs at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 and of its surplus for the year ended on that date.

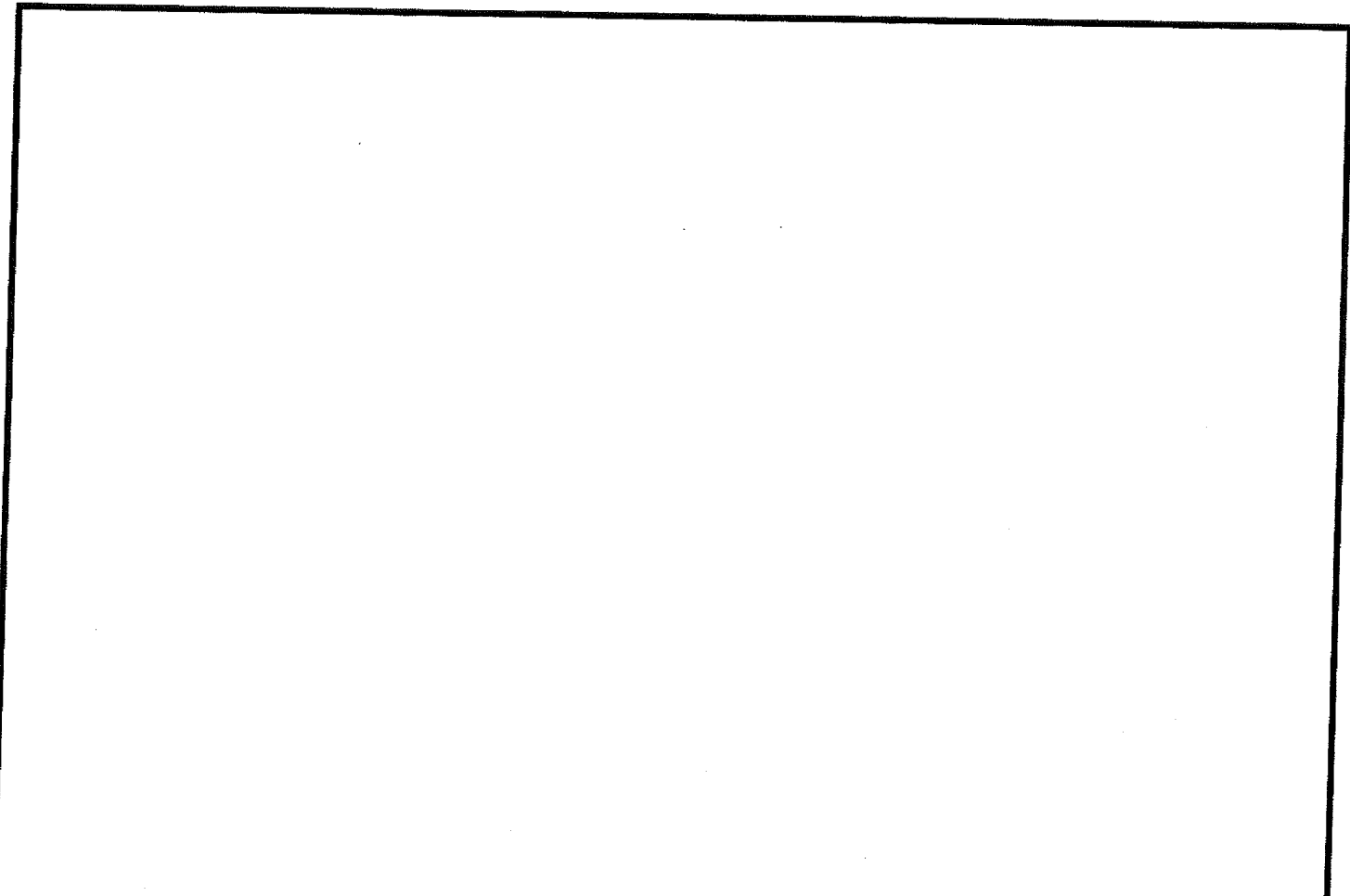


Feely & Company  
Chartered Accountants  
Registered Auditors

165 Main Street  
Wishaw

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

# AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)



Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	<i>Feely &amp; Company</i>	
Name(s):	FEELY & COMPANY	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITORS	
Address(es):	165 MAIN STREET WISHAW LANARSHIRE	
Date:	15.5.2015	
Contact name and telephone number:	T. FEELY 01698 373200	

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 (SCOTTISH AREA)

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2014

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The total income of the Union for the year was £6,241.

No amounts in respect of membership of the Union were included in this figure.

The total expenditure of the Union for the year was £1.

The Union does not maintain a Political Fund.

SALARIES AND OTHER BENEFITS

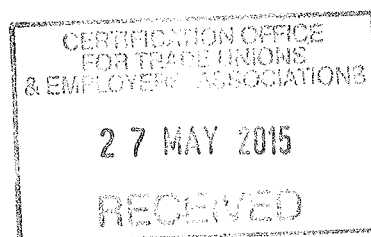
No salaries or benefits were paid or provided during the year to any Executive Committee Members or other officials.

STATEMENT TO MEMBERS

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or have occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the Union may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and, if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with such one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with: the officials of the Union, the trustees of the property of the Union, the auditor or auditors of the Union, the Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the Union have been or are being conducted in breach of law or in breach of rules of the Union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against the Union or responsible officials or trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.



NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS (SCOTTISH AREA)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS (SCOTTISH AREA)

We have audited the financial statements of National Union of Mineworkers (Scottish Area) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 set out on pages 3 to 18. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 19.

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 Union's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 Union and the Union's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS**

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Union has not kept proper accounting records or has not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions, in accordance with the requirements of section 28 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, or if, in our opinion, the accounts to which this report relate do not agree with the accounting records, or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.


**BASIS OF 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 Executive Committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Union's 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.

**OPINION**

In our opinion the financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Union's affairs at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 and of its surplus for the year ended on that date.



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