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### **FORM AR21**

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

#### ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	Union of Democratic Mineworkers National
Year ended:	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2015
List no:	682T
Head or Main Office:	Rees House Nursery Street Mansfield Not ts. NG18 1AX
Website address (if available)	
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes
General Secretary:	Jeffrey Wood
Telephone Number:	01623 541405
Contact name for queries regarding	M.J. Corrigan
Telephone Number:	01623 624494
E-mail:	mike@bullpayne.com

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

Any difficulties or problems in the completion of this return should be directed to the Certification CERTIFICATION OFFICE

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FOR TRADE UNIONS & EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

(Revised February 2011)

# UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS (NATIONAL) LIST OF OFFICERS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

President/General Secretary

J. Wood

Vice President

S. Norwood

Trustees

K. Flint

C. Hunter

#### **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)	Т	OTALS	
MALE	371					371	
FEMALE	4					4	
TOTAL	375				Α	375	

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:	0
Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund	375

#### **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	e whether the union is	s:		•		
a.	A branch of another tr	rade union?	Yes		No 🔀	
	If yes, state the name	of that other union:				
b.	A federation of trade u	unions?	Yes		No No	
unior	If yes, state the numb	er of affiliated				
	and names:					

## **GENERAL FUND**

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
INCOME From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		5478
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		
Total of all income from members		5478
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	5478
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		9166
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		9166
Taxation		0,00
TOTA	L EXPENDITURE	9166
Sumble (deficit) for year		(3688)
Surplus (deficit) for year		(3000)
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		13342
Amount of general fund at end of year	Ī	9654

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

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		
TOTAL FEDERATION ANI	OTHER BODIES	
Other income		
TOTAL	OTHER INCOME	
TOTAL OF ALI	OTHER INCOME	

# ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

Representation — Employment Related Issues  Representation — Non Employment Related Issues  Negotiated Discount Services  Communications  Salary Costs  Advisory Services  Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Carried forward  Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)		£		£
Employment Related Issues  Representation — Non Employment Related Issues  Negotiated Discount Services  Communications  Salary Costs  Advisory Services  Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Other Cash Payments  Total (should agree with figure in	Representation –		brought forward	
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Advisory Services  Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Other Cash Payments  Total (should agree with figure in			Trogenated Discount Control	
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Advisory Services  Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Other Cash Payments  Total (should agree with figure in				
Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Other Cash Payments  Total (should agree with figure in			Salary Costs	
Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Other Cash Payments  Total (should agree with figure in				
Other Benefits and Grants (specify)  Dispute Benefits  Other Cash Payments  Total (should agree with figure in	Advisory Services			
Other Cash Payments  Carried forward  Total (should agree with figure in				
Other Cash Payments  Carried forward  Total (should agree with figure in				
Other Cash Payments  Carried forward  Total (should agree with figure in			Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Other Cash Payments  Carried forward  Total (should agree with figure in				
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General Fund)	souried forward		Total (chould agree with figure in	
	carried forward		General Fund)	

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 2			<b>Fund Account</b>
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	
		,	
	Surplus (Def	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be	eginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributin	g at end of year	

FUND 3			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	
	Surplus (Defi	cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
		not and afver	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

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	
		3	
	Surplus (Defi	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be	eginning of year	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
			i i
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

FUND 5			<b>Fund Account</b>
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	ne as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	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		
	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		
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
	Surplus (Defi	cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
		eso	
	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	
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
		2	
	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 end of year	

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FU	ND ACCOUNT 1 To be completed by trade unions w	To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund			
		t	£		
Income	Members contributions and levies				
	Investment income (as at page 12) Other income (specify)				
	Total other	income as specified			
		Total income			
Expenditure					
	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			
	Sui	plus (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 contributing	g to the political fund			
	Number of members at end of the year not contributing	g to the political fund			
Number of men political fund	Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the				

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2 To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade unions				
			t	£
Income	Contributions and levies	collected from members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back for Other income (specify)	rom central political fund		
		Total other	income as specified	
			Total income	
Expenditure			·	
i .	Expenditure under se (Consolidation) Act 1	ection 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations 992 (specify)		
	Administration exper	nses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expend	iture		
	b)		Total expenditure	
		Sur	plus (deficit) for year	
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund	at beginning of year	
		20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	central political fund	
		Amount held on behalf of central political	al fund at end of year	
		Number of members at end of year contributing	n to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing		
Number of m	ambara at and of year who	have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore	The same of the sa	
political fund	embers at end or year who	have completed an exemption house and do not the older	2 22.11112312.12 1112	<i>i</i>

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

(see notes 32 and 33)

(000 110100 02 4114 00)		£
Administrative		
Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		2917
Salaries and Wages included in above	£2917	
Auditors' fees		2724
Legal and Professional fees		2094
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		1173
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Bank Charges		30
Sundries		228
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
	Total	9166
		9166
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	9100
	Fund (Account )	
	Fund (Account )	
	Fund (Account )	
	Fund (Account )	9166
	Total	9100

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

Total		t)	2917							
	efits	Value £								
Benefits	Other Benefits	Description								
	Pension Contribution	S F								
Employers N.I. contributions		щ	31							
Gross Salary		स	2886							
Office held			President							

# **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)				1
Interest (gross) from:				
Government securities (Gilts)				
Mortgages				
Local Authority Bonds				
Bank and Building Societies				
Other investment income (specify)				
	,			
				r
		Total in	vestment income	
Cre	edited to:	Cana	rel Fund (Dago 2)	
			ral Fund (Page 3)	
			Fund (Account )	
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			Fund (Account ) Fund (Account )	
		Г	Political Fund	
			i dillicari urlu	
		Total In	vestment Income	
		,		

# BALANCE SHEET as at

31/12/2015

(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		
7914	Sundry debtors	2186	
7732	Cash at bank and in hand	9468	
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		11654
15646	TO	TAL ASSETS	11654
13342	Fund (Account 1)		9654
	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		
304	Sundry creditors		
2000	Accrued expenses		2000
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
2304	ТОТА	L LIABILITIES	2000
15646	то	TAL ASSETS	11654

## **FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT**

(see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Freehold Leasehold	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					
Accumulated Depreciation At start of year					
Charges for year					
Disposals					
Revaluation/Transfer					
s					
At end of year					
Net book value at					
end of year	L	-	<del></del>		
Net book value at					
end of previous year					

## **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS**

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED		All Funds	Political Fund
		Except Political	
		Funds	£
		£	
	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		
1			
1			
1	Bank and Building Societies		
1	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)

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	COMPANY REGI registered in Engl registered)	STRATION NUMB land & Wales, state	ER (if not where
	<del>V</del>		
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 SHA	REHOLDERS	

## **SUMMARY SHEET**

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members	5478		5478
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	5478		5478
<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (including decreases by revaluation of			
Total Expenditure	9166		9166
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	13342		13342
	13342		13342
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	9654		9654
ASSETS			
	Fixed Assets		
	Investment Assets	,	
	Other Assets		11654
		Total Assets	11654
LIABILITIES		Total Liabilities	2000
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total	9654		

# 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.

See Attached	

# THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS NATIONAL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller entities (effective January 2015).

#### **Fixed Assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less it's estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset in equal annual instalments at the rates of 10% to 20%.

#### Stock

Stock of memorabilia is expensed in the year of purchase and any stock at the balance sheet date is written down to nil value.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared to include the assets, liabilities and transactions of the National Union excluding the assets, liabilities and transactions of the constituent sections which are autonomous and comprise:-

The Nottingham Section and The South Derbyshire Section

The sections prepare their own financial statements and make their own annual returns. Transactions of any new section are included with those of the National Union until their membership reaches 1000.

#### **Contributions**

Contribution income is the contribution payable by the members of the Union in accordance with rules 12 and 13. This income is forwarded by the sections based on remittances received by them.

#### **Donations**

Income and expenditure is regarded as being that of the general fund unless funds are received for specific purposes.

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# THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS NATIONAL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2015

2.	DEBTORS	2015 £	2014 £
	Members Contributions Other Debtors	2,186 	7,077 837
		2,186	7,914
		<del></del>	
3. CREDITORS: Within One Ye	CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due		
	Within One Year	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	Sundry Creditors and Accruals	2,000	2,304

#### 4. RESERVES

	General Fund £
As at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015	13,342
Surplus/(Deficit) For The Year	(3,688)
As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2015	9,654
	****

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

(see notes 74 and 75)

SIGNATURES TO THE (see notes including the accounts and balance)	s 76 and 77)				
Secretary's Signature:	Chairmar Signature (or other office		should b	e stated)	>
Name: J. Wood  Date: 73/01/2015	Name: S. Norwood  Date 13/06/2017				
CHEC (see note	K LIST es 78 to 80) as appropriate	3			
IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)		YES	1	NO	
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BE COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	EEN	YES	/	NO	
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)		YES	/	NO	
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETE (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	D?	YES	V	NO	

IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED?

À MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS:

(see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)

HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED

(see Notes 8 and 78)

(see Note 80)

YES

ENCLOSE

D

YES

v

V

NO

TO FOLLOW

NO

#### **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)

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

O Attacked			
See Attached			
Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	and a		
	Bull Payse, C		
Namo(s):	Bull Payne & Co.	1 [	
Name(s):	Built dyllo d oo.		
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Certified	] [	
	Accountants	] [	
Address(es):	25 Brunts Street	] [	
	Mansfield Notts.		
1	NG18 1AX		
1		an L	
Date:	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	] [	
l .	M Corrigan	] [	
Contact name and telephone number:	M. Corrigan 01623 624494		
		*	

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC MINEWORKERS NATIONAL

We have audited the financial statements of the Union of Democratic Mineworkers National for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 on pages 2 to 5. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law, and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities).

#### Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Auditors

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Union and of the surplus or deficit of income over expenditure of the fund for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the fund will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fund. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of the audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP.

#### Opinion on financial statements

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 2015 and of it's surplus of expenditure over income for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Practice applicable to smaller entities;

• Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Consolidation Act 1992 (amended).

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Trade Union & Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (amended) requires us to report to you, if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- A satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records or returns.
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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