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## **FORM AR21**

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

#### ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	SALES STAFF ASSOCIATION		
Year ended:	31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2014		
List no:	699T		
Head or Main Office:	41 Merkland Road Ayr KA7 4UN		
Website address (if available)			
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes		
General Secretary:	DONALD WILSON		
Telephone Number:	07966 764 956		
Contact name for queries regarding	Donald Wilson		
Telephone Number:	07966 764 956		
E-mail:	SSA.Secretary@jti.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 Officer as below or by telephone to: 020 7210 3734

The address to which returns and other documents should be sent are:

For Unions based in England and Wales: Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road, London NW1 3JJ

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



(Revised February 2011)

# Sales Staff Association Return of the Officers of Trade Union Attachment to Form AR21 – Annual Return for a Trade Union As at 31 December 2014

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Donald Wilson (General Secretary) Mark M Malcolm (Chairman)

Dinesh H Karadia (Treasurer)
John Lee (Minute Secretary)

Stephen Hall Ms Carolyn Ridley

TRUSTEES:

Kieron Grace Darren Leyshon

#### **RETURN OF MEMBERS**

(see notes 10 and 11)

		NUMBER OF ME	MBERS AT THE	E END OF THE YEA	.R
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
MALE	181	6			187
FEMALE	48	4			52
TOTAL	229	10			A 239

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	239

#### **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 Office ceasing to hold of			Name of er Appointed	Date
	TREASURER	Nigel Hubbar	d	Dir	nesh Karadia	31/3/2014
State	e whether the union is	s:				
a.	A branch of another tr	ade union?	Yes		No X	
	If yes, state the name	of that other union:				
b.	A federation of trade ι	ınions?	Yes		No X	
unior	If yes, state the number	er of affiliated				
	and names:					

## **GENERAL FUND**

(see notes 13 to 18)

NOOME	£	£
INCOME From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions	14,195	
From Members: Other income from members (specify)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Total other income from members		14,195
Total of all income from members		
Investment income (as at page 12)		95
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	14,290
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)	805	
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)	10,838	
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		
Taxation		
TOTA	L EXPENDITURE $ig[$	11,643
Surplus (deficit) for year		2,647
	_ -	
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		137,450
Amount of general fund at end of year		140,097

# 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	805
Employment Related Issues Legal costs for employment advice	600	Education and Training services	
Legar secto for employment davice	600	Ludcation and Training Services	
Representation –			
Non Employment Related Issues			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Communications			
Communications			
		Salary Costs	
		·	
Advisory Services			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Disputo Ropofito			
Dispute Benefits			
Other Cash Payments			
Travel & subsistence to members	63		
Gifts to members	142		
carried forward		Total (chould agree with figure :-	
Callicu lolwalu	805	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	805

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 2			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Danielita ta manula ma		
	Benefits to members  Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
	Surplus (Defi	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributing	a at and of year	
	Number of members contributing	y at enu or year	

FUND 3			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)	1	
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	·	tal Expenditure	
	•	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	Number of members contributin	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)		
	To	tal Expenditure	
		<u>'</u>	
		icit) 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 contributin	g at end of year	

FUND 5			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	
	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 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			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	То	tal Expenditure	
	Surplus (Defi	icit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sheet)	
	No. of the state o		
	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	
		cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at the and of or an (a		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	Balance Sneet)	
	Number of members contributing	g at end of year	

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL F	UND ACCOUNT 1 To be completed by trade unions wh	To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund					
		f	f				
Income	Members contributions and levies						
	Investment income (as at page 12)						
	Other income (specify)						
	Total other i	ncome as specified					
Essaga dit		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					
	Surp	lus (deficit) for year					
	Amount of political fund a						
	Amount of political fund at the 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	•					
Number of me	mbers at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore						
political fund							
POLITICAL FI	JND ACCOUNT 2 To be completed by trade unions which act as	components of a	entral trade union				
		£	t				
Income	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund						
	Funds received back from central political fund Other income (specify)						
	Other income (specify)						
	l otal other ii	ncome as specified					
Expenditure		Total income					
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations						
	(Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)						
	A destruction and the second of the second o						
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)						
	Non-political expenditure		į				
		Total expenditure					
	Non-political expenditure	Total expenditure us (deficit) for year					
	Non-political expenditure	us (deficit) for year					
	Non-political expenditure Surpl	us (deficit) for year t beginning of year					
	Non-political expenditure Surpl Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund a	us (deficit) for year t beginning of year entral political fund					
	Non-political expenditure  Surpl  Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund a  Amount remitted to c	us (deficit) for year t beginning of year entral political fund fund at end of year					

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)

Administrative	£
Expenses	
Remuneration and expenses of staff	Nil
Salaries and Wages included in above £Nil	Nil
Auditors' fees	1,980
Legal and Professional fees	1,656
Occupancy costs	Nil
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.	391
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)	Nil
Expenses of conferences	6,347
Other administrative expenses (specify)	
Newspapers & periodicals	258
Bank charges	52
Subscriptions	113
Other Outgoings	
Interest payable:	
Bank loans (including overdrafts)	Nil
Mortgages	Nil
Other loans	Nil
Depreciation	41
Taxation	Nil
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)	
	Nil
Other outgoings (specify)	
	Nil
Total	10,838
Charged to: General Fund (Page 3)	10,838
Fund (Account )	Nil
Total	10,838

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

Total		сł	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	ifits	Value £	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Benefits	Other Benefits	Description											
	Pension Contribution	ر ب ج	0	0	0	0	NIL	0					
Employers N.I.		ч	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Gross Salary		£	0	0	0	0	Þ	0					
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 (net interest)			95
Other investment income (specify)			
	Total in	vestment income	95
Credited to:			
	Gener	al Fund (Page 3)	95
		und (Account )	
	F	und (Account )	
	F	und (Account )	
	F	und (Account )	
	F	und (Account )	
		Political Fund	
	Total Inv	vestment Income	0.5
	· otal III	TOTAL MOOING	95

# BALANCE SHEET as at

31 December 2014

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
62	Fixed Assets (at page 14)	110	
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
5,000	Quoted (Market value £ 10,450)	5,000	
5,062	Unquoted Total Investments		5,110
,,,,,	Other Assets		0,7.10
	Loans to other trade unions		
Nil	Sundry debtors	112	
132,388	Cash at bank and in hand	137,755	
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
132,388	Total of other assets		137,867
137,450	TO	TAL ASSETS	142,977
137,450	General Fund	140,097	
	Fund (Account )		
	Fund (Account )		
	Superannuation Fund (Account )		
	Political Fund (Account )		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	LIABILITIES		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		1
	Loans: From other trade unions		
	Loans: Other		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
	Sundry creditors		
Nil	Accrued expenses	2,880	
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
137,450	TOTA	L LIABILITIES	142,977
137,450	TO	TAL ASSETS	142,977
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# **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		6,516			6,516
Additions		89			89
Disposals					
Revaluation/Transfer					
s					
At end of year		 6,605			6,605
		 ,			
Accumulated Depreciation At start of year		6.454			0.454
Charges for year		6,454			6,454
Disposals		41			41
Revaluation/Transfer					
S					
At end of year		6,495			6,495
Net book value at end of year		110			110
Net book value at end of previous year		62			62

## **ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS**

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED		All Funds	Political Fund
		Except	1 ontiour rand
		Political	
		Funds £	£
	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	Equitios (c.g. Offaico)		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
	Aberdeen Global – Select Global Investment Bond Fund	5,000	
	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)	5,000	
Ī	Market Value of Quoted Investment	10,450	
<b>i</b> .			
UNQUOTED	Equities		
Ì			
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
	Madagas		
	Mortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unqueted investments (to be as = = ifi = 1)		<b> </b>
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		
			<u> </u>

# **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 X
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME		STRATION NUMB and & Wales, state	
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 SHAF	REHOLDERS	

## **SUMMARY SHEET**

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members	14,195		14,195
From Investments	95		95
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	14,290		14,290
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of			
Total Expenditure	11,643		11,643
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves) Funds at end of year (including reserves)	137,450 140,097		137,450 140,097
(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)	140,097		140,097
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year (including reserves)	140,097 Fixed Assets		140,097 110
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year (including reserves)	140,097  Fixed Assets Investment Assets	Total Assets	140,097 110 5,000
(including reserves)  Funds at end of year	140,097  Fixed Assets Investment Assets	Total Assets Total Liabilities	140,097 110 5,000 137,867

# **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.

Please see pages 6 and 7 of the attached copy of the financial statements of Sales Staff Association for the year ended 31 December 2014.
year ended 31 December 2014.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (see notes 74 and 75)

(see notes 14 and 13)								
Please see page 6 of the attached copy of the financial statements of Sales Staff Association for the year ended 31 December 2014.								
SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN								
(see notes 76 and 77)								
including the accounts and balance sheet co	ontained in the	retui	rn					
	110	, iotai						
Secretary's Signature: Signature: (or other official whose position should be stated)  Name: Donald Wilson Name: Dinesh H Karadia (Treasurer)  Date: 1806 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)	ILG		INO					
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED?	YES		NO	$\Box$				
(see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)								
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED?	YES	$\boxtimes$	NO					
(see Notes 8 and 78)	ENO. COT	<del></del>	TOPOLITIES					
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80)	ENCLOSE D		TO FOLLOW					
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED	YES		NO					

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HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (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)

#### 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)

Please see page 3 of the attached copy of ended 31 December 2014.	f the financial statements of Sa	ales Staff Association for the year
Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	Dewanis Ltd	
Name(s):	Dewanis Limited	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors	
Address(es):	Coronation Parade 42 Cannon Lane Pinner Middlesex HA5 1HW	
Date:	18 JUNE 2015	
Contact name and telephone number:	Ragesh Dewani 020 8429 3636	

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

#### Report of the National Executive Committee

<u>and</u>

**Financial Statements** 

for the Year Ended

31 December 2014

<u>for</u>

**Sales Staff Association** 

Dewanis Limited
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
Coronation Parade
42 Cannon Lane
Pinner
Middlesex
HA5 1HW

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#### <u>Trade Union Information</u> for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: D Wilson (General Secretary)

M M Malcolm (Chairman) D H Karadia (Treasurer) J Lee (Minute Secretary)

S Hall Ms C Ridley

TRUSTEES: K

K Grace D Leyshon

REGISTERED OFFICE:

41 Merkland Road

Ayr KA7 4UN

LIST NUMBER:

699T

**AUDITORS:** 

**Dewanis Limited** 

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

Coronation Parade 42 Cannon Lane

Pinner Middlesex HA5 1HW

# Report of the National Executive Committee for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

The National Executive Committee present their report with the financial statements of the association for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the association is to maintain and protect the interests and improve terms and working conditions of employment for its members.

#### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The members shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2014 to the date of this report.

D Wilson M M Malcolm D H Karadia J Lee

S Hall

Other changes in members holding office are as follows:

N Hubbard - resigned on 31 March 2014.

P Watters & Ms J Glanville were appointed as members after 31 December 2014 but prior to the date of this report.

Ms C Ridley ceased to be a member after 31 December 2014 but prior to the date of this report.

#### STATEMENT OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The National Executive Committee is responsible for preparing the Report of the National Executive Committee and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires the National Executive Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The National Executive Committee have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Trade union law the National Executive Committee must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the association and of the transactions of the association for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the National Executive Committee is required to:

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

The National Executive Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the association's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the association, to establish and maintain a satisfactory system of control over its records and transactions, to prepare an Annual Return for the Certification Officer and to provide the members of the association with a Statement in order to comply with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the members of the National Executive Committee are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the association's auditors are unaware, and each member has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a member in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the association's auditors are aware of that information.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTE:

D Wilson - General Secretary

18 June 2015

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Sales Staff Association

We have audited the financial statements of Sales Staff Association for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the General Fund, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the association's members, as a body in accordance with section 36 of Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the association's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the association and the association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of the National Executive Committee and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of National Executive Committee's Responsibilities set out on page two, the National Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and the Annual Return and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on 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's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the association's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the National Executive Committee; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the National Executive Committee and in the Annual Return to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the association's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its transactions for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities.

#### 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 and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept in accordance with the requirements of the legislation; or
- a satisfactory system of control over transactions have not been maintained by the association in accordance with the requirements of the legislation; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

Dewanis Limited
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
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18 June 2015

#### <u>General Fund</u> for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	31/12/14 £	31/12/13 £
INCOME		14,195	14,085
Administrative expenses		11,643	6,181
OPERATING SURPLUS	2	2,552	7,904
Interest receivable and similar income		95	98
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES TAXATION	BEFORE	2,647	8,002
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	3	<del></del>	·
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		2,647	8,002

#### Balance Sheet 31 December 2014

		31/12/14		31/12/14 31/12/13		3
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	4 5		110		62	
Investments	5		5,000		5,000	
			5,110		5,062	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	6	112		-		
Cash at bank	6 7	137,755		132,388		
OPERITORS		137,867		132,388		
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	2,880				
NET CURRENT ASSETS			134,987		132,388	
NET ASSETS			140,097		137,450	
RESERVES						
General fund	9		140,097		137,450	
TOTAL RESERVES			140,097		137,450	

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the National Executive Committee on 18 June 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Wilson - General Secretary

D H Karadia - Treasurer

# Sales Staff Association Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on reducing balance

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost.

#### Income and expenditure

Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### 2. OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	31/12/14 £	31/12/13 £
Depreciation - owned assets Auditors remuneration	41 1,980	16 
National Executive Committee members remuneration and other benefits etc	-	30 20

#### 3. TAXATION

#### Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2014 nor for the year ended 31 December 2013.

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#### 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST At 1 January 2014 Additions	810 	5,706 	6,516 89
At 31 December 2014	810	5,795	6,605
DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2014 Charge for year	748 12	5,706 	6,454 <u>41</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>760</u>	5,735	6,495
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2014	50	60	110
At 31 December 2013	62	_	<u>62</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

#### 5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

COST	Listed investments £
COST At 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014	5,000
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2014	<u>5,000</u>
At 31 December 2013	5,000

Market value of listed investments at 31 December 2014 - £10,450 (2013 - £9,950).

Subject to the exemptions available to the trade union under relevant taxes acts from payment of corporation tax on any chargeable gains, if in the instance tax was chargeable in full and if the investment was sold at the above noted market value then there would have been a corporation tax liability of £1,090 (2013: £990).

#### 6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Prepayments	31/12/14 £ <u>112</u>	31/12/13 £ 
7.	CASH AT BANK	31/12/14 £	31/12/13 £
	Bank current account Bank deposit account	27,630 110,125	22,358 110,030
		137,755	132,388
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31/12/14 £	31/12/13 £
	Accrued expenses	2,880	

#### 9. **RESERVES**

	fund £
At 1 January 2014 Surplus for the year	137,450 
At 31 December 2014	140,097

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#### 10. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The National Executive Committee is of the view that there is no controlling party to the association.

#### <u>Detailed General Fund</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 December 2014</u>

	31/12/14 £	£	31/12/13 £	£
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Members contributions		14,195		14,085
Other income Bank deposit interest		95		98
		14,290		14,183
Expenditure Telephone & internet Post, stationery & advertising Travelling Hotels & subsistence Newspapers & periodicals Subscriptions Sundry expenses Audit & accountancy Legal & professional fees Gifts	300 91 538 5,852 258 113 20 2,880 1,356 142	<u>11,550</u> 2,740	325 170 157 4,125 224 276 46 756	6,079 8,104
Finance costs Bank charges		<u>52</u> 2,688		<u>86</u> 8,018
Depreciation Fixtures and fittings Computer equipment	12 29	41	16 	16
NET SURPLUS		2,647		8,002