FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	National Union of Mineworkers (North East Area)		
Year ended:	31 December 2017		
List no:	1236T		
Head or Main Office:	PO Box 6 Red Hill Durham DH1 4BB		
Website address (if available)			
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes		
General Secretary:	Alan Cummings		
Telephone Number:	0191 3843515		
Contact name for queries regarding	Alan Cummings		
Telephone Number:	0191 3843515		
E-mail:			

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(Revised November 2017)

NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS (NORTH EAST AREA) Union Information

Officers

Joseph Whitworth (Chairman)

Alan Cummings (General Secretary)

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NE5 1NB

Bankers

Unity Trust Bank plc Nine Brindley Place 4 Oozells Square Birmingham B1 2HB

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

		NUMBER OF I	MEMBE	RS AT TH	E END OF THE YE	AR
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland		Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
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EMAL	E					
OTAL						Α
umber held: ease a s form	ttach as an annexe to n relates, with the title RET	OFFICE this form a competof each person's	CERS (see no lete list of	om no home IN PO te 12) of all officers	o in post at the end of	e e
ırn.	itle of Office	Name of Offic	er	Na	ame of Appointed	Date
			-			
	а					
ate wh	nether the union is:					860
. А	branch of another trac	de union?	Yes	X	No	
lf	yes, state the name o	f that other union:	Nation	nal Union of I	Mineworkers	
Α	federation of trade un	ions?	Yes		No X	
i.e	yes, state the number	of affiliated				
	nions:					

GENERAL FUND (see notes 13 to 18)

NCORE	£	£
NCOME From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		893
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		893
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	893
XPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		3422
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total comes diferent Follows the condition of the Later		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies Taxation		
TOTAL	EXPENDITURE	3422
Surplus (deficit) for year	4	(2529)
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		(13361)
Amount of general fund at end of year		(15890)

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	
TOTAL OF ALL	OTHER INCOME	

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation –		brought forward	
Employment Related Issues			
1		Education and Training services	
k I			
Representation –			
Non Employment Related Issues			
Non Employment Related Issues			
		N 15: 16 :	
		Negotiated Discount Services	
1			
Communications			
Communications			
		Salary Costs	
Attico			
Advisory Services			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
Diamete Berry 51			
Dispute Benefits			
*			
ž)			
Other Ocal D			
Other Cash Payments			
4			
20			
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in	
		General Fund)	

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUNDA	(See flotes 24 and 23)		Fund Account
FUND 2			runa Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other incor	ne as specified	
		Total Income	
Expenditure			
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	· h	tal Expenditure	
		cit) for the year	
	Amount of fund at be		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as	balance Sneet)	
	Number of members contributing	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)		
	To	otal Expenditure	
			0
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	icit) 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 24 and 25)

FUND 4			Fund Accoun
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)	4	
	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	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 5			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members	=	
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
)			
27			
	Total other inco	me as specified	P.
		Total Income	
Expenditure	Denesite to manufact		
	Benefits to members Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)	=:	
	То	tal Expenditure	
		A	
	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 contributin	n at and of year	
	Number of members contributing	y at ellu oi year	

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 6			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other incom	e as specified	
		Total Income	
F			
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page		
	10)		\sim
	Tota	al Expenditure	
	Surplus (Defici		
	Amount of fund at beg	1	
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as B	salance Sneet)	
	Number of members contributing	at end of year	
		y	

FUND 7			Fund Account
Name:		£	£
Income			
	From members		1
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		7
5		-	1
	20		
	Total other inco	me as specified	
		Total Income	
			<u> </u>
Expenditure			7
	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	-	tal Expenditure	
		•	L
	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	g at end of year	

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1 To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund			wπ fund
		t	£
Income	Members contributions and levies		160
	Investment income (as at page 12) Other income (specify)		
	Total other i	ncome as specified	
	Total other i	Total income	
Expenditure		rotal income	
- Apondituro	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		8643
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
	Surp	lus (deficit) for year	(8483)
)	Amount of political fund a	at beginning of year	21119
H (*)	Amount of political fund at the end of year	(as Balance Sheet)	12636
	Number of members at end of year contributing	to the political fund	11
	Number of members at end of the year not contributing	·	
Number of mem political fund	nbers at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore		

		t	£
Income	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political		
	Funds received back from central political fund Other income (specify)		
	Total attack	.5.1	
	l otal other II	ncome as specified	
F 194		Total income	
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)	A s	
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
	Surp	lus (deficit) for year	
	Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund a	t beginning of year	
	Amount remitted to o	entral 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	- H	
Number of me	embers at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefor		

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

(see notes 32 and 33)

(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		\bigcirc
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Travel and subsistence		45
Bank charges		23
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		\circ
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
	Total	
45	Total	3422
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	3422
	Fund (Account)	
	Total	3422

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

E											
Total		сH			.35		41				
	əfits	Value £									
Benefits	Other Benefits	Description									
C.	Pension Contribution	SE									
Employers N.I. contributions		£									
Gross Salary		£									
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)			
	£;		
	Total in	nvestment income	0
Credited to:			
		ral Fund (Page 3)	
		Fund (Account)	
*		Fund (Account)	
		Political Fund	
	Total Ir	nvestment Income	

BALANCE SHEET as at [

31 December 2017

(see notes 47 to 50)

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	t.	£
Fixed Assets (at page 14)		0
Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
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-		
Other Assets		
Loans to other trade unions		
Sundry debtors		846
Cash at bank and in hand		3510
Income tax to be recovered		iā .
Stocks of goods		
Others (specify)	ļ	
Total of other assets		4356
тот	AL ASSETS	4356
Fund (Account general)		(15890)
Fund (Account)		
Fund (Account)		4
Superannuation Fund (Account)		
Political Fund (Account)		
Revaluation Reserve		
LIABILITIES		
Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund	2	12636
Loans: From other trade unions	×	
Loans: Other	2+	
Bank overdraft	et:	
Sundry creditors		4400
Accrued expenses		3210
Provisions		
Other liabilities		
TOTAL	LIABILITIES	4356
тот	AL ASSETS	4356
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15) Quoted (Market value £) Unquoted Total Investments Other Assets Loans to other trade unions Sundry debtors Cash at bank and in hand Income tax to be recovered Stocks of goods Others (specify) Total of other assets TOT Fund (Account general) Fund (Account) Fund (Account) 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 Sundry creditors Accrued expenses Provisions Other liabilities	Investments (as per analysis on page 15) Quoted (Market value £) Unquoted Total Investments Other Assets Loans to other trade unions Sundry debtors Cash at bank and in hand Income tax to be recovered Stocks of goods Others (specify) Total of other assets Fund (Account general) Fund (Account) Fund (Account) 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 Sundry creditors Accrued expenses Provisions

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT (see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Freehold old £	Buildings Leaseh £	Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business	Total £
Cost or Valuation				*:		
At start of year	150 1		43684			43684
Additions	ž					
Disposals						* 10 5
Revaluation/Transfer	Ï					
s						
At end of year			43684			43684
				·		0
Accumulated Depreciation At start of year			43684			43684
Charges for year						
Disposals	-					
Revaluation/Transfer						
s						
At end of year			43684			43684
il.						
i						
Net book value at	-	7	0			0
end of year						
			240			
Net book value at end of previous year			0			0

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED	76	All Funds	Political Fund
	h "	Except Political	
		Funds	£
		£	
u v			
	Equities (e.g. Shares)		
	Government Securities (Gilts)		
i	Covernment Coodinates (Citto)		
l			
Į.	Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
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*	TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Quoted Investment		<u> </u>
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UNQUOTED	Equities		
)	Government Securities (Gilts)		
8			* ±
	Mortgages		
	Bank and Building Societies		
	Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
	TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
	Market Value of Unquoted Investments		
	market value of oriquoted 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? If YES name the relevant companies:		YES	NO
COMPANY NAME		STRATION NUMB and & Wales, state	
i.			
Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees? If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the		YES	NO
shares controlled by the union are registered. COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAI	DELIGI DEDE	
COMPARTIVAME	NAMES OF SHAP	REHOLDERS	
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SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

ts.	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members	893	160	1053
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	al.	160	
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of			
Total Expenditure	3422	8643	12065
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	(13361)	21119	7758
	(13361)	21119	7758
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	(15890)	12636	(3254)
ASSETS	Fixed Assets		
)	Investment Assets		W.
	Other Assets		4356
		Total Assets	4356
LIABILITIES		Total Liabilities	7610
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total	(3254)		

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 Accounting policies					
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102, including section 1A, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).					
Tangible fixed assets All tangible fixed assets are initially recorded at cost and depreciated over their useful economic life on a basis consistent with the depreciation policy.					
Depreciation The union's policy is to provide depreciation at a rate which is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis over the useful economic life of the asset which, for computer equipment, is deemed to be 4 years.					
Fund accounting The union operates a separate political fund which is used Mineworkers.	The union operates a separate political fund which is used to collect funds on behalf of the National Union of				
Branches These financial statements do not include the separate translational Union of Mineworkers (North East Area). Other br					
2 Staff numbers	2017	2016			
Average number of employees	0	0			
3 Fixed assets		Computer Equipment	C		
Cost At 1 January and 31 December 2017		43,684			
Depreciation At 1 January and 31 December 2017		43,684			
Net book value					
At 1 January and 31 December 2017		*			

4	Related party transactions			
		2017 £	2016 £	
	Durham Miners Association (DMA) loan account:			
	Due from DMA at 1 January 2017	(4,316)	(4,316)	
	Received from DMA		20,000	
	Paid to DMA		(20,000)	
	Due from/(to) DMA at 31 December 2017	(4,316)	(4,316)	

5 Going concern

The NUM (North East) Area will be supported by the Durham Miners Association until such time as either entity cease.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

Accounting policies (see notes 84 and 85)

Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 and 87)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please send the return with the original signatures. Copies will not be accepted.

Secretary's Signature:	Chairman's Signature:
A.J. Cummings	(or other official whose position should be stated)
Name: ALAN JOHN CUMMINGS	Name: J WHITWORTH
Date: 16 1 2019	Date: 16 · 1 · 2019

Checklist

(see notes 88 and 89)
(please tick as appropriate)

(please tick as appropri	ate)	
Has the return of change of officers been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	Yes	No
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2a and Note 12)	Yes	No
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	Yes	No
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 24 and 25 and Notes 2 and 92)	Yes	No
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	Yes	No
A member's statement is: (see Note 104)	Enclosed	To follow
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	Yes	No
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 to 103)	Yes	No

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	THE ANNUAL RETURN otes 76 and 77)
	palance sheet contained in the return.
Secretary's Signature: Name: A J Curnius s	Chairman's Signature: (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: WHIWOKIH.
Date: 2 · 8 · 2018 ·	

CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES		NO	
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED?	YES		NO	1
(see Page 2 and Note 12)				l
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED?	YES		NO	TIT
(see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)				
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED?	YES		NO	П
(see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)				
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED?	YES		NO	П
(see Notes 8 and 78)				_
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS:	ENCLOSED	W	TO FOLLOW	П
(see Note 80)				-
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED	YES		NO	П
(see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)				
IS A MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE PROVIDED	YES	1	NO	П
(See Pages 23 and 24 and Notes 88 to 94)		_		

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)

YESINO

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)

YESMO

ປ້າNo" 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)

NUM (NE Area) 31/12/17

Auditor's report (continued)

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	T		
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Name(s):	MAI MAK		
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Accounce		
Address(es):	Redburn Road Newcastle upon		
	NES INB		
Date:	6/8/0		
Contact name for enquiries and telephone number:	0/8/18		

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 (NORTH EAST AREA) Independent auditors' report to the members of the National Union of Mineworkers (North East Area)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the National Union of Mineworkers (North East Area) for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the General and Political Fund Income and Expenditure Accounts, Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102, including section 1a, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the union's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its surplus or deficit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's reponsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the statements in the UK, including FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 1 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In accordance with the exemption provided by FRC's Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, we have assisted with the preparation of the accounts.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the accounts is not appropriate; or
- the officers have not disclosed in the accounts any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the accounts are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report and accounts, other than the accounts and our auditor's report thereon. The officers are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the accounts does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the accounts or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the accounts or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS (NORTH EAST AREA) Independent auditors' report to the members of the National Union of **Mineworkers (North East Area)**

Responsibilities of officers

As explained more fully in the officers' responsibilities statement, the officers are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the officers determine is necessary to enable the preparation of accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the accounts, the officers are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the officers either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these accounts.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the accounts is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

This report is made solely to the union's members, as a body. 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 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 union and the union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mai Mak

(Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Kinnair and Company

Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE

(see notes 88 to 94)

made in accordance with section 24ZD of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

At the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

YES/NO

If "YES" please complete SECTION ONE below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

If "NO" please complete SECTION TWO below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE SECTION ONE

For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 24ZB of the 1992 Act to appoint an independent assurer

1. In the opinion of the assurer appointed by the trade union was the union's system for compiling and maintaining its register of the names and addresses of its members satisfactory to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in its register were accurate and up-to-date throughout the reporting period?

YES/NO

2. In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the information and explanations necessary for the performance of his/her functions?

YES/NO

If the answer to either questions 1 or 2 above is "NO" the assurer must:

- (a) set out below the assurer's reasons for stating that
- (b) provide a description of the information or explanation requested or required which has not been obtained
- (c) state whether the assurer required that information or those explanations from the union's officers, or officers of any of its branches or sections under section 24ZE of the 1992 Act
- (d) send a copy of this certificate to the Certification Officer as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is provided to the union.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE (continued)

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MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE

SECTION TWO

For a trade union with no more than 10,000 members at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

To the best of your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with its duty to compile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of its members and secured, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?



If "NO" Please explain below:

Signature	Kinnaw + Company
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Name	MAT MAK
Office held	Account sant
Date	618/18