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COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2)(Rev 1988)

Return of allotments of shares

88(2)

Pursuant to section 88(2) of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act)

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)
(see note 1)

(REVISED 1988)

This form replaces forms
PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

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Company Number

00019300

1. Name of company

* insert full name
of company

* EASTERN COUNTIES NEWSPAPERS GROUP LIMITED

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

† distinguish
between
ordinary
preference, etc.

Descriptions of sharest	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
A Number allotted	1,506	1,717	957
B Nominal value of each	£ 0.20	£ 0.20	£ 0.20
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 3.00	£ 2.00	£ 2.24

§ complete
(a) or (b) as
appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 2 October 19 98] \$, or

(b) [from 19 to 19] \$

The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each should be given overleaf

3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given (see notes 2 & 3)

D Extent to which each share is to be treated as paid up. Please use percentage.			
E Consideration for which the shares were allotted			

NOTES

1. This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.

2. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash, the company must deliver to the registrar a return containing the information at D & E. The company may deliver this information by completing D & E and the delivery of the information must be accompanied by the duly stamped contract required by section 88(2)(b) of the Act or by the duly stamped prescribed particulars required by section 88(3) (Form No 88(3)).

3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presentor's name address, telephone
number and reference (if any):

Mr. J. O. Ellison
Eastern Counties Newspapers
Group Limited
Prospect House
Rouen Road
Norwich
NR1 1RE
Tel: 01603 772809

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4. Names and addresses of the allottees

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Names and Addresses	Number of shares allotted		
	Ordinary	Preference	Other
Mr. R. E. Mansbridge	443		
6 Elderberry Walk			
Worle			
Weston-Super-Mare			
BS22 6SN			
Mr. R. I. Tryhorn	177		
2 Wayland Road	182		
Worle			
Weston-Super-Mare			
BS22 9HS			
Mrs. C. A. Corden	886		
51 Lowther Road	1,717		
Eaton Rise			
Norwich			
NR4 6QN			
Mr. K. P. Richards	775		
45 The Old Batch			
Bradford on Avon			
Wiltshire			
BA15 1TL			
Total	4,180		

Where the space given on this form is inadequate, continuation sheets should be used and the number of sheets attached should be indicated in the box opposite:

† Insert,
Director,
Secretary,
Administrator,
Administrative
Receiver or
Receiver
(Scotland) as
appropriate.

Signed



Designation†

Co. Secretary

Date

5-10-98

Companies registered in England and Wales
or Wales should deliver this form to:-

Companies registered in Scotland
should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies
Companies House
Crown Way
Maindy
Cardiff
CF4 3UZ

The Registrar of Companies
Companies Registration Office
102 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3DJ



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