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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)

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

(REVISED 1988)

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

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

Company Number

19300

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 shares†	Ordinary		
A Number allotted	802		
B Nominal value of each	£0.20	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 8.50	£	£

§ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted

(a) [on 28 April 2000 ~~19~~]§, 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 companymay 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):

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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
ECNG QUEST Trustees Limited	802		
Prospect House, Rouen Road,			
NORWICH, NR1 1RE			
Total	802		

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 [signature] Designation‡ Company Secretary Date 28/4/00

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

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

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

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

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