FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31st DECEMBER 2008

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NO.23637

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Your Management Committee submit their report and Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2008

#### RESULTS

<u>11000.10</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
The net -deficit / surplus for the year amounted to	-£644	£12,368
To which is added the balance of the surplus brought forward from the previous year of	£40,387	£28,019
Making a balance of the surplus to be carried forward to next year of	£39,743	£40,387

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The Company is limited by guarantee under the Companies Act.

During the year the Company acted as a charity under the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th December 1886.

#### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

The Executive Committee of Management during the period was:

Col. D.Walton

(Chairman)

Maj.W.A.Rogerson

Maj.C.P.Redfern

Capt A G Copley (Secretary / Manager)

Capt.E.Bancroft Capt.J.B.Makinson

#### RE-ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

In accordance with the Articles of Association all members of the Management Committee retire from office and those being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

# THE BOLTON VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONT'D)

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Company law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Management Committee 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 the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Management Committee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

#### REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS

A resolution to appoint as reporting accountants Messrs Stafford & Co., Chartered Accountants will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the committee.

Secretary

Date

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BOLTON VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

In accordance with the instructions given to us, we have examined the financial

statements of Bolton Volunteer Artillery Association Limited which compromise of

the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and related notes. There accounts have

been prepared under the historical cost convention.

We have prepared the annexed financial statements from the accounting records of

The Bolton Volunteer Artillery Association Limited and confirm that they are in

agreement with those records.

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Stafford & Co

Nelson Mill

Gaskell Street

Bolton

BL1 2QE

Date: 25 APR 2009

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2008

	<u>2008</u>		<u>2007</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Sale of History		0		0
Donations Received		0		50
Income from Investments				
Dividends Received	5,835		6,052	
Interest Received	103 -321		99	
Profit (-Loss) on Sale of Investments	-321	5,617	10,783	16,934
		5,617		16,984
Administrative Expenses (note 3)	_	6,261		4,616
Profit (-Loss) for the Financial Year		-644		12,368
Balance Brought Forward		40,387		28,019
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		39,743		40,387

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2008**

	<u>2008</u>		2007	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments at Cost (note 1)				
UK Equities		50,902		31,618
Unit Trusts		37,279		37,279
Fixed Interest		0		42,337
Investment Companies		24,174 112,355	_	24,174 135,408
CURRENT ASSETS		112,355		133,408
Cash at Bank etc				
National Westminster Bank plc	5,714		5,309	
Brewin Dolphin Securities (stockbrokers)	22,249		259	
	27,963		5,568	
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year				
Accruals	575	_	589	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_	27,388	_	4,979
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		139,743		140,387
The Royal Artillery Association - Bolton Branch (annex A)				
Balance of Fund	26,396		24,791	
Total Net Assets per Balance Sheet	-26,396		-24,791	
		100.010	_	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	. =	139,743	=	140,387
Revenue Reserve		100,000		100,000
Profit and Loss Account		39,743		40,387
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	=	139,743	_	140,387

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the period ended 31 Dec 2008. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31 Dec 2008 in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledges their responsibility for :

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

Director

Date

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# NOTE 1: INVESTMENTS

31-Dec-07		31st December 2008				
Market Value	-	Holding	Cost	Market Value	% of Value	
	UK EQUITIES					
7,503	Royal Dutch Shell	359	4,976	6,196		
7,560	Diageo	700	4,928	6,727		
0	Capita Group Ord	725	4,936	5,351		
11,931	Tesco	2,500	5,583	9,000		
0	Barratt Devel Ord	3,875	9,724	2,713		
3,414	Experian Group	860	2,725	3,715		
2,821	Home Retail Group	860	1,954	1,819		
8,000	Persimmon	1,000	6,255	2,298		
0	Whitbead Ord	725	9,819_	6,648		
41,229		_	50,900	44,467	34.96%	
	UNIT TRUSTS					
40,300	Invesco Mgrs Perp Inc & Gwth Inc Nav	10,700	19,254	27,616		
21,521	Standard Life Invs	26,500	18,027	14,694		
61,821		-	37,281	42,310	33.26%	
	FIXED INTEREST					
0		-	0	0	0.00%	
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES	_				
22,815	Keystone Invest Trust Ord 50p	1,950	24,174	18,184		
22,815	•	· -	24,174	18,184	14.29%	
259	Cash			22,249	17.49%	
126,124		_	112,355	127,210	100.00%	

# NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS SOLD YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2008

	Holding	Cost	Sales Price	Profit(-Loss)
Bank Of Scotland	15000	15376	15090	-286
HBOS	750	5196	5775	579
Gen Elec Cap Corp 5.25% MTN	10,000	10205	9997	-208
UK (GOVT OF) 5.5% Stk	16350	16756	16,350	-406
	_	47533	47212	-321

# NOTE 3: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2007

Profit on ordinary activities is after charging: Grants, other expenses and reporting accountants remuneration as listed below:-

remuneration as listed below	2008	2007 £ £		
<u>GRANTS</u>	L	- £	L	£
216 Bty (V)(The Boltob Artillery) The Bolton Artillery Army Cadet Force 80 Squadron, Air Training Corps, Bolton Bolton Artillery Association appeal fund The Bolton Artillery Museum	964 300 300 500 0	2064	718 300 300 0 374	1692
Grant accruals no longer required		0		0
OTHER EXPENSES				
Insurance Stationery, Postage and Sundries Registrar of Companies Expenses of Annual General Meeting Contribution to Secretary's Expenses Professional Charges Reporting Accountants Charges Silver and Property Repairs Property / Stock Purchases	892 0 30 194 500 1237 809 0 535	4197	892 0 30 180 500 734 588 0 0	2924
	<u> </u>	6261		4616

# THE ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION - BOLTON BRANCH

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2008

	<u>2008</u>		2007	
	£	£	£	£
Income from Investments				
Dividends	1,155		560	
Interest Received	155		154	
Profit (-Loss)on the Sale of Investments (note A2)	740		0	
		2,050		714
Less: Expenses (note A3)		445		0
Profit (-Loss) for the Financial Year		1,605		714
Balance Brought Forward		24,791		24,077
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		26,396		24,791

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2008**

	2008		2007	
	£	£	£	£
INVESTMENTS AT COST (note A1)		18,446		18,221
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank	7,821		6,546	
Cash at Stockbrokers	129 7,950		24 6,570	
CREDITORS	,,000		0,0.0	
Accruals	0		0	
		7,950		6,570
TOTAL NET ASSETS	_	26,396		24,791

# THE ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION - BOLTON BRANCH

## **NOTE A1: INVESTMENTS**

31/12/07		31st December 2008				
Market Value	-	Holding	Cost	Market Value	% of Value	
	UK FIXED INTEREST					
8701	HBOS Trustee Services	9000	9137	8948	53	
	UK UNIT TRUSTS					
	Morgan Sindall Ord Gpo.05	1450	9309	7859	47	
8701		. =	18446	16807	100.00	
	NOTE A2 : INVESTM	IENTS SOL	<u>.D</u>			
	-	Holding	Cost	Selling Price	Profit(Loss)	
Investments v	vritten off during the Year as nil value					
	Mellon Inv Funds		9084.00	9824.00	740.00	
		=	9084.00	9824.00	740.00	
	NOTE A2 . EVE	ENCEC				
	NOTE A3 : EXP	<u>enses</u>	2008		2007	
There were no	expenses incurred during the year		0.00		0.00	
		_	0.00		0.00	