Registration Number 00055672

Abbreviated Accounts

for the year ended 31st December 1998

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Auditors' Report to Stockport Borough Carriage Company Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of Stockport Borough Carriage Company Limited for the year ended 31st December 1998. prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 31st December 1998, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Bolton & Co Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

14th June 1999

14 Warrington Street Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire OL6 6AS

Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1998

		1998		199	1997	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed Assets						
Tangible assets	2		108,360		111,972	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(44,242)		(48,346)		
Net Current Liabilities			(44,242)		(48,346)	
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			64,118		63,626	
Capital and Reserves						
Called up share capital	3		6,000		6,000	
Profit and loss account			58,118		57,626	
Shareholders' Funds			64,118		63,626	
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The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 14th June 1999 and signed on its behalf by

C R Parker Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1998

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings

Straight Line over forty years

2.	Fixed assets		Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost		
	At 1st January 1998		
	At 31st December 1998		144,480
	Depreciation		
	At 1st January 1998		32,508
	Charge for year		3,612
	At 31st December 1998		36,120
	Net book values		
	At 31st December 1998		108,360
	At 31st December 1997		111,972
3.	Share capital	1998	1997
		£	£
	Authorised		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	6,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	6,000	6,000

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1998

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4. Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate holding company is Jonathan Alcock and Sons Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.