Company No. 00055672

STOCKPORT BOROUGH CARRIAGE COMPANY LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997



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 and 3, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1997 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS:

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered 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, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 and 3 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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

BOLTON & CO.
REGISTERED AUDITORS AND
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Date: 22 September 1998

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997

	Notes	1997 £	<u>1996</u> £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	2	111 972	115 584
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year		(1 380)	(1 288)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		110 592	114 296
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due after more than one year		(46 966)	(51 178)
		£ 63 626	£ 63 118
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		======	======
Called Up Share Capital	3	6 000	6 000
Profit and Loss Account		57 626	57 118
		£ 63 626	£ 63 118
		======	======

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

These were approved by the board on 22. September 1998 and signed on its behalf.

(SIGNED)

DIRECTOR

The Notes on page 3 form part of these Accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts invoiced, excluding valued added tax, in respect of rent received.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of fixed assets on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives - Freehold Land & Buildings 2 1/2%

2.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - Freehold Property	<u>199</u>	9 <u>7</u>	199 £	9 <u>6</u>
	Cost at 31st December 1997	144	480	144	480
	Accumulated Depreciation At 1st January 1997 Charge for year	_	896 612	_	284 612
	At 31st December 1997	32	508	28	896
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31st December 1997	£111	972	£115	584
		====	====	====	===

3.	SHARE CAPITAL	Authorised		Allotted. Issued and Fully Paid		
		1997 No	1996 No	1997 £	1996 £	
	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	10 000	10 000	6 000	6 000	

4. ULTIMATE CONTROL

The parent company is Jonathan Alcock & Sons Limited.