ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 1996

Registered Number: 1475578

T P LEWIS & PARTNERS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
& REGISTERED AUDITORS
Somerset



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for the year ended 31 December 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' report to the members of G W Hurley & Sons Limited

Pursuant to paragraph 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of G W Hurley & Sons Limited prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors
The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies
Act 1985 applicable to small companies. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, as to the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated accounts and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Basis of opinion

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

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 December 1996 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

3/5 College Street Burnham on Sea Somerset TA8 1AR T P Lewis & Partners Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors || Jum 1997

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets Investments	2 3	90,663 30,000	92,883 30,000
		120,663	122,883
Current assets Debtors		23,931	24,585
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(38,862)	(42,416)
Net current liabilities		(14,931)	(17,831)
Net assets		105,732	105,052
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	4	100 47,125 58,507	100 48,172 56,780
Shareholders funds		105,732	105,052

The financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies were approved on 11 July 1997:

C H R Morris Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December 1996

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprises a small group. The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts. The accounts therefore present information abount the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to prepare a funds flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold property 2% straight line
Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance basis

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into account deferred taxation.

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Tangible fixed assets

	Total £
Cost or valuation At 1 January 1996	110,765
At 31 December 1996	110,765
Depreciation At 1 January 1996 Charge for the year	17,882 2,220
At 31 December 1996	20,102
Net book amount At 31 December 1996	90,663
At 31 December 1995	92,883

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3 Investments

The company has an investment in the £1 ordinary share capital of the following company registered in England and Wales:

Name	Shares at Cost	Year End	% Voting Rights	Loss for Year	Shareholders Funds
W E Salway Limited	23,393	30.4.96	100%	6,204	65,676
				1996 £	1995 £
Investment in ordinary share capital Loan to W E Salway Limited			23,393 6,607	23,393 6,607	
				30,000	30,000

4 Called up share capital

Called up share capital	umber of shares	1996 £	Number of shares	1995 £
Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Allotted and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100