

**REGISTRAR OF
COMPANIES**

**All Aboard Shops Limited
(Limited by guarantee)**

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 1997



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BDO Stoy Hayward
Chartered Accountants

ALL ABOARD SHOPS LIMITED (Limited by Guarantee)

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997

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Directors

Mrs S Lucas JP
Mrs M Landau

Secretary and registered office

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Company number

2571767

Accountants

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Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 1997

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 4 and shows the result for the year.

Principal activities, trading review and future developments

The principal activity of the company is the sale of donated goods through sixteen charity shops. The directors consider the result for the year to be satisfactory.

During the year the company started trading in four new shops. Since the year end, the company has opened three new shops.

During the year the company's shops were used by other charities for their own purposes and they received £264,717 (1996 - £178,600). All the charities concerned were United Kingdom registered charities.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

Significant changes in fixed assets

Movements in fixed assets are disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year were:

Mrs S Lucas JP
Mrs M Landau

Both of the directors are members of the company.

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors 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 profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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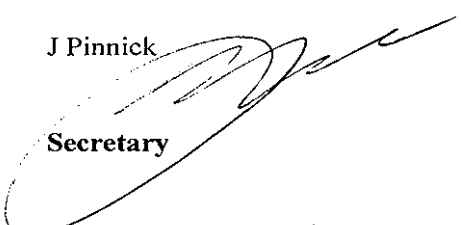
Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 1997

Directors' responsibilities *(Continued)*

The directors 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.

By order of the Board

J Pinnick


Secretary

Date 24 October 1998

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Report of the auditors

To the shareholders of All Aboard Shops Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

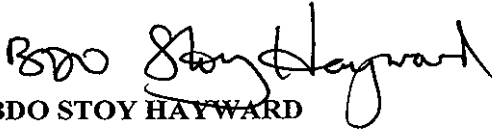
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1997 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.


BDO STOY HAYWARD
*Chartered Accountants
and Registered Auditors*
London

29 October 1998

ALL ABOARD SHOPS LIMITED (Limited by Guarantee)

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
Turnover	2	846,838	601,625
Charity allocations		264,717	178,600
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		582,121	423,025
Administrative expenses		580,328	408,426
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Administrative expenses		1,793	14,599
Other operating income	3	12,600	-
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Operating profit	4	14,393	14,599
Interest receivable		1,596	1,401
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Profit for the year		15,989	16,000
Deed of covenant payment		(16,000)	(16,000)
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		(11)	-
Accumulated losses brought forward		(7,537)	(7,537)
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Accumulated losses carried forward		(7,548)	(7,537)
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All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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Balance sheet at 31 December 1997

	Note	1997	1996
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	8,964	11,258
Current assets			
Debtors	8	49,529	21,841
Cash at bank		66,026	55,735
		<u>115,555</u>	<u>77,576</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	132,067	96,371
Net current liabilities		<u>(16,512)</u>	<u>(18,795)</u>
		<u>(7,548)</u>	<u>(7,537)</u>
Reserves			
Profit and loss account		<u>(7,548)</u>	<u>(7,537)</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 24 October 1998

Mrs M Landau

[Signature] Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997

1 Accounting policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the year.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Turnover

Turnover represents sales to outside customers at invoiced amounts less value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values, of all fixed assets, over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Short leasehold	- over the period of the lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 20% p.a. on written down value

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, except that no provision is made where it can be reasonably foreseen that such deferred taxation will not be payable in the future.

2 Turnover

Turnover is derived solely from the principal activity of the company and arises in the United Kingdom only.

3 Other operating income

	1997 £	1996 £
Overhead contributions	12,600	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Operating profit

This is arrived at after charging:

Auditors' remuneration	3,500	-
Depreciation	2,294	2,740
Operating leases - land and buildings	172,880	130,950
Directors' emoluments	-	-
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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997 (*Continued*)

5 Employees

	1997 £	1996 £
Staff costs consist of:		
Wages and salaries	207,773	129,055
Social security costs	7,815	4,262
	<u>215,588</u>	<u>133,317</u>

The average weekly number of employees during the year was 19 (1996 - 13).

6 Taxation on loss from ordinary activities

No liability to corporation tax arises due to the availability of losses.

7 Tangible assets

	Short leasehold £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<i>Cost</i>			
At 1 January 1997 and at 31 December 1997	5,000	34,233	39,233
<i>Depreciation</i>			
At 1 January 1997	2,700	25,275	27,975
Provided for the year	500	1,794	2,294
At 31 December 1997	3,200	27,069	30,269
<i>Net book value</i>			
At 31 December 1997	1,800	7,164	8,964
At 31 December 1996	2,300	8,958	11,258

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997 (Continued)

8 Debtors

	1997	1996
	£	£
Other debtors	24,816	1,985
Prepayments and accrued income	24,713	19,856
	<u>49,529</u>	<u>21,841</u>

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Bank overdraft	79,908	65,962
Other creditors	1,088	944
Creditors for taxation and social security	7,616	2,434
Accruals	43,455	27,031
	<u>132,067</u>	<u>96,371</u>

10 Commitments under operating leases

As at 31 December 1997, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	Land and buildings	
	1997	1996
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
In two to five years	13,000	13,750
After five years	174,667	136,500
	<u>187,667</u>	<u>150,250</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997 (*Continued*)

11 Deed of Covenant

The company has entered into a deed of covenant whereby all the company's profits are covenanted to the Board of Deputies Charitable Trust which is a United Kingdom charity (No. 222160). During the year, the company covenanted £16,000 to the Board of Deputies Charitable Trust.

12 Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement available under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash Flow Statements", not to prepare a cash flow statement as they believe that the company is a small entity under sections 246 to 249 of the Companies Act 1985.

13 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. This basis may not be appropriate because at the balance sheet date the company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by £16,512.

Should the company be unable to continue trading, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the value of assets to their recoverable amount, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise, and to reclassify fixed assets as current assets.