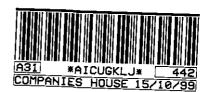
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TEXALES (PLANT) LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	Note	31.12.98 £	31.12.97 £
LIABILITIES Creditors (amounts falling due after one year)	1 =	(577,744)	(577,744)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Profit and loss account	2	1,000 (578,744) (577,744)	1,000 (578,744) (577,744)
Throughout the year ended 31 December 1998 the comp Companies Act 1985.	any was dormant	within the meaning	g of Section 250 of the
The ultimate holding company at 31 December 1998 was	s Reed Elsevier p	olc, which is incorpo	orated in England.
Approved by the board of directors on 4 October 1999 as	nd signed by		
For and on behalf of Formpart (No.3) Ltd, Director			
<u>Notes</u>		31.12.98	31.12.97
Creditors (amounts falling due after one year) Amounts owed by parent undertaking	_	£ (577,744)	£ (577,744)
2. Called up share capital	<u>Authorise</u> Number	<u>d</u> <u>Issue</u> £ Numb	d and fully paid er £
As at 31 December 1997 and 31 December 1998	1.000	1 000	1 000

Ordinary shares of £1 each



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