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FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31 1992

SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST LADY VICTORIA COLLIERY NEWTONGRANGE MIDLOTHIAN EH22 4QN

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We can look back on this year as one of achievement; when we have seen significant steps forward in the development of both the museum's sites. The development plan which the Trust adopted in 1989 set us out on two parallel courses of development for Prestongrange and Lady Victoria Colliery.

With the support of Lothian & Edinburgh Enterprise Ltd (LEEL) and East Lothian District Council, a feasibility study was carried out on the development of Prestongrange as a regional industrial heritage site.

The recommendation is that the former Pithead Baths building be converted into a heritage centre, illustrating the range of industries which once flourished in the area, and which depended on coal. Combined with a package of facilities to appeal to the whole family, it is estimated that the proposal could attract 50-60,000 visitors each year. The Trust is encouraged by this project which will allow Prestongrange to take its proper place in the interpretation of our industrial history, and will complement proposals for Newtongrange.

At Lady Victoria Colliery, we were fortunate to receive the support of Historic Scotland, the European Regional Development Fund and Scottish Museums Council to allow us to restore the original Colliery Power Station as a fine new exhibition space, expertly guided by our architects, the Law & Dunbar-Nasmith Partnership.

LEEL once again assisted by commissioning a design scheme for the exhibition, and we are looking at this in detail. At the forefront of our minds in considering this project are the needs of the younger generation who have not grown up surrounded by the coal industry of former decades. Current changes in the Scottish primary schools curriculum reveal significant opportunities for

museums to play an even greater role in our children's education, and we are determined to play that role to our best abilities.

In November 1991, the National Heritage Memorial Fund approved our request for assistance with the purchase of the Colliery and its associated land and buildings. We see this as a major step forward in attracting and securing further investment to pursue the goals of our development programme.

During the year, the Trust participated in the Museums & Galleries Commission's Museum Registration Scheme, and we achieved provisional registration status under the special criteria for national museums. One area for development is our education service, and we have embarked on a programme to secure resources to allow us to progress this.

With the endorsement of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities, twenty-two councils gave their support to the Trust over the year, underlining the importance of the national element of our work.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the ongoing support and encouragement of the three authorities which combined to form the Trust in 1984, namely Lothian Regional Council, East Lothian District Council and Midlothian District Council.

Finally, I would like to record my personal appreciation, on behalf of my fellow Trustees, for the sterling services given to the Trust over a number of years by Bill Johnston, the first Chairman, and by Jim Kennedy, our Honorary Treasurer. I wish them well in their retirement.

John F Loudon Chairman

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The following organisations and individuals have supported or assisted the Trust during the year, and we are pleased to acknowledge them here:

Lothian Regional Council Midlothian District Council East Lothian District Council

Lothian & Edinburgh Enterprise Ltd Historic Scotland Scottish Office Industry Department (European Regional Development Fund) Scottish Museums Council

Clackmannan District Council Clydebank District Council Clydesdale District Council Cumbernauld & Kilsyth District Council Cumnock & Doon Valley District Council Cunninghame District Council **Dumfries & Galloway Regional Council Dunfermline District Council** East Kilbride District Council City of Edinburgh District Council Fife Regional Council City of Glasgow District Council Hamilton District Council Kirkcaldy District Council Kyle & Carrick District Council Motherwell District Council Nithsdale District Council North East Fife District Council Renfrew District Council Stirling District Council Strathkelvin District Council West Lothian District Council

The Friends of the Scottish Mining Museum

The Law & Dunbar-Nasmith Partnership, architects Gordon Lyall Associates, design consultants Ove Arup & Partners, engineers Elliott & Co, engineers John Dansken & Purdie, quantity surveyors Hardies, surveyors McLean Engineering John Dennis & Co, building contractors

**DIRECTORS** 

J F LOUDON, CHAIRMAN F P TINDALL, VICE CHAIRMAN

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**SECRETARY** A A BOYD

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STAFF: DIRECTOR KEEPER **ENGINEER** 

MARKETING MANAGER

ADMINISTRATOR & PA TO DIRECTOR

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** 

**CLEANER** 1992 Guides COLIN MCLEAN POST VACANT WILLIAM HALL VALERIE DONALDSON JENNIFER GILLIES JOYCE WALKINGSHAW CATHERINE STOBART PETER HOGG

GEORGE BLAIR JAMES STEWART **BILL EDMOND** RICHARD THOMPSON TOM TAYLOR **BILL WHITSON** 

BRENDA MOFFAT RETAIL ASSISTANTS LAURA HUTCHISON

### THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and accounts for the year ended March 31 1992.

#### **RESULTS**

The results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee, and formed in 1984 for the purpose of advancing the public's awareness of the history of the Scottish coal industry. The museum is based on two sites - Lady Victoria Colliery, Newtongrange, Midlothian, and Prestongrange in East Lothian.

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

As in the previous period, the year has closed showing a slight deficit. The Trust maintained its contribution to the capital programme in order that progress could continue, but lacked the balances from previous years to absorb this. Many of the cost areas have been reduced, and income increased in others.

#### **FIXED ASSETS**

Information relating to the changes in tangible fixed assets is given in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors in office during the year were as follows:

JFLOUDON Chairman	F P TINDALL	Vice Chairman
C THOMPSON	J M MacNEILL	
J L WOOD	T C McKEITH	
M McGAHEY	P O'BRIEN	
J RUSSELL	I GREEN	
G MONTGOMERY	G GILLESPIE (reti	ired March 31 1992)
J MACKIE (appointed June 20 1		(retired March 31 199

#### **AUDITORS**

A resolution concerning the re-appointment of the auditors Pollock & Co CA will be considered at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Andrew BOOD

A A BOYD SECRETARY

September 1992

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 11 in accordance with  $Auditing\ Standards$ .

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at March 31 1992, of its results and of its source and application of funds for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Pollock & Co CA Registered Auditor

54 Queen Street Edinburgh EH2 3NS

September 7 1992

### THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31 1992

NCONF	Note	1992	1991
INCOME Grants received Admission Fees Retail & Catering Surplus Donations Other Income Rents etc	7a	204,300 6,507 2,935 1,982 96 - 215,820	5,212 1,751
INTEREST RECEIVED		6,097 <b>221,917</b>	8,761 <b>217,957</b>
Less transfer to Capital Expenditure	6	27,888 1 <b>94,029</b>	26,488 1 <b>91,469</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS Staff Property costs Other service costs	4	122,601 36,663 44,499 <b>203,763</b>	123,707 30,610 57,000 <b>211,317</b>
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(9,734)	(19,848)
Revenue Balance brought forward		(4,873)	14,975
REVENUE BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		(14,607)	(4,873)

#### The Scottish Mining Museum Trust BALANCE SHEET AT MARCH 31 1992

	Note	1992	1991
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	6	467,878	
Less met from grants		467,878 <b>0</b>	313,270 <b>0</b>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock		9,727	7,266
Debtors		105,876	
Cash at bank and in hand		106	
		115,709	28,825
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within 1 year			
Creditors, accruals		87,645	33,698
Bank		42,671	0
		130,316	33,698
NET LIABILITIES		(14,607)	(4,873)
CAPITAL & RESERVES			
Revenue Account		(14,607)	(4,873)

John K.B vast

27 August 1992

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Director

# THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST STATEMENT OF SOURCE & APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31 1992

	1992	1991
SOURCE OF FUNDS Grants & income received	221 017	
Development Programme Grants	221,917 123,050	
Others	3,670 <b>348,637</b>	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	,	,,
Purchase of tangible fixed assets and exhibitions	154,608	26,488
Revenue expenditure incurred	203,763 <b>358,371</b>	211,317 <b>237,805</b>
WORKING CAPITAL - decrease	(9,734)	(19,848)
COMPONENTS OF DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stock	2,461	395
Debtors Creditors	98,981	-,
Creditors	(53,947) <b>47,495</b>	28,321 <b>34,689</b>
MOVEMENT IN NET LIQUID FUNDS		
Bank, cash	(57,229)	(54,537)
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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting Convention**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Depreciation

Since sufficient grants are applied to meet capital expenditure, no depreciation has been provided in these accounts.

#### Stock

Stock of items for retailing and catering are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

#### Grants

Grants received and receivable are in respect of both capital and revenue items. Any excess of grant is carried forward in the balance sheet to finance future years' expenditure.

#### 2 FUNDING

The Scottish Mining Museum Trust is a company limited by guarantee of its members and not having a share capital, and is administered by a Board of Trustees/Directors not entitled to remuneration.

#### 3 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

	This includes:	1992	1991
	Staff costs Audit fee	122,601 2,000	123,707 2,000
4	STAFF COSTS		
	Wages & salaries Social Security costs Pensions Redundancy payments	112,059 9,416 1,126 122,601	109,830 9,064 1,560 3,253 <b>123,70</b> 7

The average number of employees during the

#### 5 TAXATION

year was

As the company is recognised by the Inland Revenue as a charity, there is no taxation charge.

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6	FIXED ASSETS	At 01 04 91	Additions	Total
	AT COST			
	Lady Victoria Colliery Development	0	140,269	140,269
	Property refurbishment	177,340	0	177,340
	Furniture & equipment	44,514	6,755	51,269
	Exhibition Centre	56,414		56,414
	Vehicles	8,329	-	8,329
		286,597	147,024	433,621
	EXHIBITIONS AT COST	26,673	7,584	34,257
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	313,270	154,608	467,878
	GRANTS RECEIVED			
	Transfers from Revenue Account	313,270	27,888	341,158
	Development & Other Grants (Note	0	126,720	126,720
	7b) NET BOOK VALUE	313,270	154,608	467,878
	AT MARCH 31 1992	0	0	0

The properties on which capital expenditure has been incurred are the subject of leases. The grants received from the three main local authorities are for both capital and revenue purposes, and have been allocated as appropriate.

7a	GRANTS	1992	1991
	LOCAL AUTHORITIES ETC		
	Lothian Regional Council	83,250	76,000
	Midlothian District Council	50,000	50,000
	East Lothian District Council	50,000	50,000
	COCI A A	183,250	176,000
	COSLA Appeal Others	20,050	15,273
	Others	1,000	6,983
7b	LADY VICTORIA COLLIERY	204,300	198,256
	DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME		
	Scottish Museums Council	12.12.	
	Historic Scotland	42,426	0
	European Regional Development	29,260	0
	Fund	51,364	0
7 <b>c</b>	OTHERS	123,050	0
	Scottish Museums Council	3,670	0

#### 8 FUTURE COMMITMENTS

Lady Victoria Colliery Development Programme - Expenditure authorised and contracted for in relation to the Development Programme was £145,000, all of which is subject to grant aid from the above sources.

The Trust is in the process of acquiring Lady Victoria Colliery in order to secure further investment.

### THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST DETAILED REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31 1992

SUMMARY REVENUE ACCOUNT	1992	1991
Balance brought forward Income	(4,873) 221,917 <b>217,044</b>	217,957
Applied during year Revenue expenditure Capital expenditure	203,763 27,888 <b>231,651</b>	
Balance carried forward	(14,607)	(4,873)
INCOME		
Grants received Local Authorities COSLA Appeal Others	183,250 20,050 1,000 <b>204,300</b>	
Admission receipts	6,507	5,212
Retailing & Catering surplus	2,935	1,751
Rents, etc	0	781
Donations Friends of the Scottish Mining Museum Other	373 1,609	456 593
Miscellaneous	96	2,147
	215,820	209,196
Deposit interest received	6,097	8,761
Total Income	221,917	217,957

## THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST DETAILED REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31 1992 (Contd)

REVENUE EXPENDITURE	1992	1991
Staff costs	122,501	123,707
Property costs	36,663	30,610
Service costs	44,499	57,000
	203,763	211,317
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STAFF COSTS		
Development	25, <del>4</del> 29	24,172
Administration	20,564	14,977
Collections	26,076	17,578
Visitor Services	26,046	29,223
Technical Services Marketing	12,365	21,594
Property	8,881	9,829
Redundancy payments	3,310	3,081
Redundancy payments	122.001	3,253
	122,601	123,707
PROPERTY COSTS		
Rents	10,829	8,300
Rates & water	6,222	5,163
Electricity	11,649	9,932
Repairs & maintenance	6,176	4,192
Furniture	1,070	349
Cleaning materials	683	304
Miscellaneous	24	2,370
	36,663	30,610
SERVICE COSTS		
Development		
Staff expenses	1,904	1,738
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Administration, etc		
Accounting & legal fees	3,729	2,080
Trustees' expenses	175	227
Training & conferences	1,082	2,704
Hospitality	447	716
Advertising & recruitment Printing & stationery	578	911
Telephones	1,538	1,390
Office equipment maintenance	2,261	2,855
Insurances	3,238	2,323
Postage	6,202	7,662
Subscriptions	1,698 487	1,566
Audit fee	2,000	331
Bank charges & interest	199	2,000 26
Miscellaneous	30	344
	23,673	25,135
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## THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST DETAILED REVENUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO MARCH 31 1992 (contd)

Vehicles		
Licences	200	200
Fuel & oil	294	439
Repairs & maintenance	144	371
Insurances	633	668
	1,271	1,678
Technical Services		
Equipment	902	0
Visitor Services		
Staff expenses	324	2,068
Marketing		
Staff expenses	525	472
Advertising	6,337	5,023
Printing	5,689	11,674
Design & photography	570	1,166
Miscellaneous	15	155
	13,136	18,490
Collections		
Staff expenses	341	283
Monitoring & storage equipment	0	2,638
Acquisitions	1,298	3,383
Documentation	77	122
Conservation	1,453	1,341
Miscellaneous	120	124
	3,289	7,891
TOTAL SERVICE COSTS	44,499	57,000

## THE SCOTTISH MINING MUSEUM TRUST DETAILED CAPITAL & EXHIBITIONS ACCOUNT

CAPIT'AL EXPENDITURE	1992	1991
Lady Victoria Colliery Development Programme Security system Management information system	140,269 3,639 3,116 147,024	3,678
EXHIBITIONS ETC  Lady Victoria Colliery & the Lothian Coal Co display The Scottish Collieries display 1842 display The Miners' Skills display Lighting display	3,621 764 2,379 745 75 <b>7,58</b> 4	22,810
TOTAL	154,608	26,488

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