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Tyson H. Burridge Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2005

Registration number 1301344

J F W Robinson & Co
Chartered Accountants
Workington



#### Company information

#### 31 March 2005

Incorporation

In England on 7 March 1977

Company Number

1301344

Chairman

Mr T H Burridge

Directors

Mr T H Burridge Mrs A Burridge Mr A T Burridge Mr D R Burridge Mrs H M Agnew Mr K D Robinson Mr J Aitcheson

Secretary

Mr J Aitcheson

Registered office

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Auditors

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Bankers

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2005

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005.

#### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is haulage, storage and hire of trailers.

The company's balance sheet as detailed on page 6 shows a satisfactory position, with shareholders' funds amounting to £3,452,065.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

The directors have paid a preference dividend amounting to £17,600 and interim dividends of £7,500 on A ordinary shares, £7,500 on B ordinary shares and £7,500 on C ordinary shares. They do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### Future developments

The company will continue its current activities with a view to protecting profitability and extending it wherever possible.

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Ordinary shares		Pref	erence shares
	31/03/05	01/04/04	31/03/05	01/04/04
Mr T H Burridge Chairman	20,500	20,500	11,000	11,000
Mrs A Burridge	20,500	20,500	11,000	11,000
Mr A T Burridge (inc. 100 A ordinary shares)	3,000	3,000	-	-
Mr D R Burridge (inc. 100 B ordinary shares)	3,000	3,000	-	_
Mrs H M Agnew (inc. 100 C ordinary shares)	3,000	3,000	-	-
Mr K D Robinson	_	-	-	-
Mr J Aitcheson	_	_	-	_

#### Charitable and Political Contributions

During the year the company contributed £4,088 to charities.

#### 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 the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2005

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.

#### Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that J F W Robinson & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the Board on 9 November 2005 and signed on its behalf by

Mr J Aitcheson

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Secretary

#### Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Tyson H. Burridge Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Tyson H. Burridge Limited for the year ended 31 March 2005 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

#### Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Tyson H. Burridge Limited continued

#### Opinion

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In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2005 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

J.F.W. Rhina + Co.

J F W Robinson & Co Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

Oxford Chambers New Oxford Street Workington Cumbria CA14 2LR

9 November 2005

Tyson H. Burridge Limited

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2005

		Continuing operation	
		2005	2004
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	5,335,423	5,369,985
Cost of sales		(4,501,970)	(4,542,375)
Gross profit		833,453	827,610
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(591,989) 7,703	(580,959) 7,172
Operating profit	3	249,167	253,823
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	4 5	74,666 (14,850)	49,326 (13,254)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		308,983	289,895
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(72,328)	(59,516)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		236,655	230,379
Dividends (partly non-equity)	9	(40,100)	(40,100)
Retained profit for the year		196,555	190,279
Retained profit brought forward		2,985,510	2,795,231
Retained profit carried forward		3,182,065	2,985,510

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

## Balance sheet as at 31 March 2005

		20	2005		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		945,219		1,002,696
Current assets					
Stocks	11	111,306		90,361	
Debtors	12	1,283,471		1,322,884	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,113,739		1,882,523	
		3,508,516		3,295,768	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	13	(944,588)		(907,538)	
Net current assets			2,563,928		2,388,230
Total assets less current					<del>- :</del>
<i>liabilities</i>			3,509,147		3,390,926
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	14		(57,082)		(135,416)
Net assets			3,452,065		3,255,510
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Capital and reserves	1.6		270.000		270 000
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	16		270,000		270,000
From and loss account			3,182,065		2,985,510
Shareholders' funds	17		3,452,065		3,255,510
Equity interests			3,232,065		3,035,510
Non-equity interests			220,000		220,000

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 9 November 2005 and signed on its behalf by

Juan A Bumdge Mr T H Burridge

Director

# Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March 2005

	Notes	2005 £	2004 £
Reconciliation of operating profit to net			
cash inflow from operating activities		240.167	052.000
Operating profit		249,167	253,823
Depreciation (Increase)/decrease in stocks		327,508 (20,945)	351,522 17,812
Decrease/(increase) in debtors		51,063	(15,100)
Increase in creditors		34,507	93,010
Net cash inflow from operating activities		641,300	701,067
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		641,300	701,067
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	20	42,216	18,472
Taxation	20	(63,002)	(50,211)
Capital expenditure	20	(270,031)	(482,845)
		350,483	186,483
Equity dividends paid		(22,500)	(22,500)
		327,983	163,983
Financing	20	(96,767)	158,200
Increase in cash in the year		231,216	322,183
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	funds (Note 21)		
Increase in cash in the year		231,216	322,183
Cash outflow from decrease in hire purchase contracts		96,767	76,800
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		327,983	398,983
New hire purchase contracts			(235,000)
Movement in net funds in the year		327,983	163,983
Net funds at 1 April 2004		1,650,340	1,486,357
Net funds at 31 March 2005		1,978,323	1,650,340

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

#### 1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings

Straight line over 2% on written down value years

Plant and machinery

3-10 years straight line

Motor vehicles

1-10 years straight line

#### 1.4. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.5. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.6. Pensions

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### 1.7. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

#### 2. Turnover

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The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	Operating profit	2005 £	2004 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	366,825	387,000
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	1,080	-
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	16,720	4,850
	Auditors' remuneration	6,000	6,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	40,397	35,478
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4.	Interest receivable and similar income	2005	2004
		£	£
	Bank interest	74,412	49,264
	Other interest	254	62
		74,666	49,326
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5.	Interest payable and similar charges	2005	2004
		£	£
	Directors' loan interest	4,900	4,700
	Hire purchase interest	9,950	8,554
		14,850	13,254

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

#### 6. Employees

	Number of employees	2005	2004
	The average monthly numbers of employees		
	(including the directors) during the year were:		
	Staff	56	59
	Employment costs	2005 £	2004 £
	Wages and salaries	1,072,120	1,073,126
	Social security costs	105,923	105,305
	Other pension costs	34,590	33,070
		1,212,633	1,211,501
6.1.	Directors' emoluments	2005	2004
		£	£
	Remuneration and other emoluments	152,376	151,930
	Pension contributions	24,483	23,328
		176,859	175,258
		Number	Number
	Number of directors to whom retirement benefits		
	are accruing under a money purchase scheme	4	4

#### 7. Pension costs

The company operates defined contribution schemes on behalf of certain directors and certain employees. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and amounted to £34,590 (2004 - £33,070) including contributions in respect of employees. There were no contributions included in creditors at the year end.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

#### 8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

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Analysis of charge in period	2005 £	2004 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	83,978	63,002
Total current tax charge	83,978	63,002
Deferred tax		
Timing differences, origination and reversal	(11,650)	(3,486)
Total deferred tax	(11,650)	(3,486)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	72,328	59,516

### Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30 per cent). The differences are explained below:

	2005 £	2004 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	308,983	289,895
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
tax in the UK of 30% (31 March 2004: 30%)	92,695	86,969
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,163	636
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	22,355	7,894
Marginal relief	(30,735)	(32,496)
Movement on general provisions	(1,500)	-
Current tax charge for period	83,978	63,003

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

Dividends			2005 £	2004 £
Dividends on equity shares:				
A Ordinary shares - interim paid			7,500	7,500
B Ordinary shares - interim paid			7,500	7,500
C Ordinary shares - interim paid			7,500	7,500
			22,500	22,500
Dividends on non-equity shares:				
Preference shares - interim paid			17,600	17,600
Total dividends			40,100	40,100
Tangible fixed assets	Land and	Plant and	Motor	
Tangible fixed assets	freehold			Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2004	494,515	271,490	2,128,215	2,894,220
Additions	-	23,381	297,000	320,381
Disposals	-	(23,384)	(196,270)	(219,654)
At 31 March 2005	494,515	271,487	2,228,945	2,994,947
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2004	58,911	236,904	1,595,709	1,891,524
On disposals	-	(23,384)	(185,237)	(208,621)
Charge for the year	8,711	23,340	334,774	366,825
At 31 March 2005	67,622	236,860	1,745,246	2,049,728
Net book values				
At 31 March 2005	426,893	34,627	483,699	945,219
At 31 March 2004	435,604	34,586	532,506	1,002,696
	Dividends on equity shares:  A Ordinary shares - interim paid B Ordinary shares - interim paid C Ordinary shares - interim paid  Dividends on non-equity shares: Preference shares - interim paid  Total dividends  Tangible fixed assets  Cost At 1 April 2004 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2005  Depreciation At 1 April 2004 On disposals Charge for the year At 31 March 2005  Net book values At 31 March 2005	Dividends on equity shares:  A Ordinary shares - interim paid B Ordinary shares - interim paid C Ordinary shares - interim paid  Dividends on non-equity shares: Preference shares - interim paid  Total dividends  Tangible fixed assets  Land and buildings freehold £  Cost At 1 April 2004 Additions Disposals At 31 March 2005  At 1 April 2004 On disposals Charge for the year At 31 March 2005  Net book values At 31 March 2005  At 31 March 2005	Dividends on equity shares:         A Ordinary shares - interim paid         B Ordinary shares - interim paid         C Ordinary shares - interim paid         Dividends on non-equity shares:         Preference shares - interim paid         Total dividends         Land and buildings freehold machinery         £       £         Cost       494,515       271,490         Additions       - 23,381         Disposals       - (23,384)         At 31 March 2005       494,515       271,487         Depreciation         At 1 April 2004       58,911       236,904         On disposals       - (23,384)         Charge for the year       8,711       23,340         At 31 March 2005       67,622       236,860         Net book values       At 31 March 2005       426,893       34,627	A Ordinary shares - interim paid B Ordinary shares - interim paid C Ordinary shares:    Dividends on non-equity shares:

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

		20	05	200	04
		Net	Depreciation	Net	Depreciation
	Asset description	book value	charge	book value	charge
	-	£	£	£	£
	Motor vehicles	128,342	88,339	217,181	115,439
11.	Stocks			2005 £	2004 £
	Fuel, oil, tyres and spares			111,306	90,361
12.	Debtors			2005	2004
				£	£
	Trade debtors			1,179,101	1,241,024
	Other debtors			17,917	2,907
	Prepayments and accrued income			43,097	
	Deferred tax (Note 15)			43,356	31,706
				1,283,471	1,322,884
13.	Creditors: amounts falling due			2005	2004
	within one year			£	£
	Net obligations under finance leases				
	and hire purchase contracts			78,334	96,767
	Trade creditors			528,669	477,652
	Corporation tax			83,978	63,002
	Other taxes and social security costs			99,128	127,715
	Directors' accounts			40,624	42,624
	Accruals and deferred income			113,855	99,778
				944,588	907,538

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

14.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2005 £	2004 £
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	<u>57,082</u>	135,416
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	78,334	96,767
	Repayable between one and five years	57,082	135,416
		135,416	232,183
15.	Provision for deferred taxation	2005 £	2004 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	(43,356)	(31,706)
	Provision at 1 April 2004	(31,706)	
	Deferred tax credit in profit and loss account		
	Deserred tax credit in profit and loss account	(11,650)	
	Provision at 31 March 2005	(43,356)	
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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

16.	Share capital	2005	2004
		£	£
	Authorised		
	49,700 Ordinary shares of £1 each	49,700	49,700
	100 A Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	100 B Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	100 C Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	22,000 Preference shares of 10 each	220,000	220,000
		270,000	270,000
	Equity interest	50,000	50,000
	Non-equity interest	220,000	220,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	40 =00	10.700
	49,700 Ordinary shares of 1 each	49,700	49,700
	100 A Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	100 B Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	100 C Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	22,000 Preference shares of 10 each	220,000	220,000
		270,000	270,000
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	Equity interest	50,000	50,000
	Non-equity interest	220,000	220,000
		====	
	The preference shares are 8% cumulative redeemable shares of £10 each.		
17.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005	2004
		£	£
	Profit for the year	236,655	230,379
	Dividends	(40,100)	(40,100)
		196,555	190,279
	Opening shareholders' funds	3,255,510	3,065,231
	Closing shareholders' funds	3,452,065	3,255,510

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

#### 18. Financial commitments

At 31 March 2005 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Oth	Other	
	2005	2004 £	
	£		
Expiry date:			
Within one year	10,112	10,112	
Between one and five years	28,646	36,763	
In over five years	-	1,995	
	38,758	48,870	

#### 19. Controlling interest

Mr and Mrs T H Burridge, both directors, control the company by virtue of a controlling interest of 82% of the issued ordinary share capital.

#### 20. Gross cash flows

	2005	2004
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	74,666	49,326
Interest paid	(14,850)	(13,254)
Preference dividends paid	(17,600)	(17,600)
	42,216	18,472
Taxation		
Corporation tax paid	(63,002)	(50,211)
Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(320,381)	(528,970)
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	50,350	46,125
	(270,031)	(482,845)
Financing		
Hire purchase contracts	-	235,000
Capital element of finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(96,767)	(76,800)
	(96,767)	158,200

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2005

#### 21. Analysis of changes in net funds

Amasyon of changes in net fands	Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	1,882,523	231,216		2,113,739
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(232,183)	96,767	-	(135,416)
Net funds	1,650,340	327,983	-	1,978,323

# Detailed trading and profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2005

	2005		2004	
	£	£	£	£
Sales				
Haulage		5,099,676		5,043,992
Storage and handling		88,003		179,999
Hire of trailers and vans		86,800		76,160
Garage maintenance revenue		60,156		60,159
Other income		788		9,675
		5,335,423		5,369,985
Cost of sales				
Drivers' subsistence	90,005		88,994	
Sub-haulage	2,073,485		2,111,791	
Motor upkeep	1,153,315		1,128,967	
Ferry charges	999		10,245	
Wages and national insurance	889,632		901,380	
Depreciation on workshop equipment	15,363		11,466	
Depreciation on commercial vehicles	300,166		314,457	
Profit on sale of commercial vehicles	(18,745)		(24,925)	
Profit on sale of workshop equipment	(2,250)		-	
	4,501,970		4,542,375	
	<del></del>	(4,501,970)		(4,542,375)
Gross profit	16%	833,453	15%	827,610
Administrative expenses	591,989		580,959	
•	<del></del>	(501.000)		(590,050)
		(591,989)		(580,959)
		241,464		246,651
Other operating income				
Rent received	7,703		7,172	
		7,703		7,172
Operating profit	5%	249,167	5%	253,823
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Other income and expenses				
Interest receivable				
Bank deposit interest	74,412		49,264	
Other interest	254		62	
		74,666	<del></del>	49,326
Interest payable		, 1,000		17,5240
Directors' loan interest	4,900		4,700	
HP interest and fin. lease charges	9,950		8,554	
		(14.050)	<del></del>	(10.05.1)
		(14,850)		(13,254)
Net profit for the year		308,983		289,895
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# Administrative expenses for the year ended 31 March 2005

	2005	2004
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Office salaries and national insurance	136,035	125,121
Directors' remuneration	152,376	151,930
Directors' pension costs	24,483	23,328
Staff pension costs	10,107	9,742
Rates	27,708	26,312
Insurance	57,710	54,039
Leasing of plant and machinery	16,720	4,850
Light and heat	11,481	2,904
Repairs and maintenance	42,641	54,886
Printing and stationery	5,262	5,513
Postages	6,677	5,707
Advertising	7,296	6,559
Telephone	11,209	15,169
Motor expenses	(8,057)	(12,292)
Travelling expenses	2,124	1,111
Security charges	1,736	1,615
Accountancy charges	3,980	2,640
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	6,000
Bank charges	3,194	3,038
Bad debts	3,238	15,081
Doubtful debts	6,799	-
Employees' meals	9,111	8,518
Sundry expenses	13,360	15,238
Charitable donations	4,088	530
Subscriptions	3,737	2,896
Depreciation on freehold property	8,711	8,891
Depreciation on office equipment	7,977	12,214
Depreciation on motor cars	34,608	39,972
Profit on disposal of motor vehicles	(18,322)	(10,553)
	591,989	580,959
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