OFFICERS AND ADVISERS

DIRECTORS:

B A Wogan

Mrs S C Wogan

SECRETARY:

B A Wogan

AUDITORS:

Sparkes & Co

Chartered Accountants

Congresbury North Somerset

BANKERS:

Lloyds Bank West Street Old Market Bristol

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Bourbon House 2 Clement Street

Bristol



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 1999.

THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activity is that of coffee and tea merchants.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the year together with their interests in the share capital of the company were:-

	31st March 1999	31st March 1998		
B A Wogan	ord 1,000	ord conv pref 1,000 1,000		
Mrs S C Wogan	-	- 3,000		

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 ensure that appropriate accounting policies have been adopted and applied consistently, that judgements and estimates are reasonable and prudent, and that applicable accounting standards have been followed. 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

A resolution to reappoint Sparkes & Co as auditors will be put to the members at the annual general meeting, in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies.

By order of the Board

B A Wogan' Secretary

14th January 2000

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BRIAN WOGAN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

As described on page 1 the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements.

As auditors we have a responsibility to form an independent opinion on them based on our audit and to report our opinion to the shareholders.

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 at 31st March 1999 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Sparkes & Co Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Congresbury North Somerset

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BRIAN WOGAN LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

	NOTE	1999	1998
Turnover	2	1,012,637	1,006,306
Cost of Sales		710,010	745,538
Gross Profit		302,627	260,768
Administration Expenses		228,579	190,120
Interest Payable		18,163	16,421
Goodwill Amortised	1e7	4,700	2,500
Net Profit before taxation	3	51,185	51,727
Taxation	5	11,680	11,724
		39,505	40,003
Dividends		_	600
Capital Redemption Reserve	12	4,000	-
Retained profit for the year		35,505	39,403
Retained Profit brought forward		205,813	166,410
Retained Profit carried forward		241,318	205,813
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The notes on pages 5 to 8 form an integral part of these accounts.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1999 or 1998 other than the profit and loss for the year, nor were there any acquisitions or discontinued activities.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1999

	NOTE	S 1999	1998
NET ASSETS			
Tangible Fixed Assets	6	259,169	199,354
Intangible Assets	7	12,400	6,100
Current Assets Stocks Debtors Cash	8 9	47,735 195,087 -	57,466 181,881 -
Total Assets		514,391	444,801
Less Creditors falling due within 12 months	10	215,439	173,198
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Less Creditors falling due after 12 months	10	48,879	58,452
Less Provision for Liabilities		250,073	213,151
and Charges - Deferred Tax	11	3,755	2,338
Net Assets		246,318	210,813
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Represented by:-			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up Share Capital Capital Redemption Reserve Profit and Loss Account	12	1,000 4,000 241,318 246,318	5,000 - 205,813 210,813
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The Accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 8 were approved by the Board of Directors on 14th January 2000 and signed on its behalf by

B A Wogan

Director

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form an integral part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a)Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention. The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

b)Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates which are estimated to write off the cost over their useful lives, the rates being a percentage of the reducing balance as follows:-

Furniture & Equipment 25%
Motor Vehicles 25%
Freehold Buildings 4% st

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c)Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value, where cost represents the cost of aquisition.

d)Taxation

Deferred tax is provided for liabilities that will probably crystallise in the future using the liabilities method.

e)Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the cost of investment and the fair value of net assets acquired. Purchased goodwill is capitalised and is amortised over the five years following that in which it is acquired, which is, in the directors opinion its useful economic life. f)Debtors

Specific provision is made for all debts which, in the opinion of the directors, may prove to be irrecoverable.

g)Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme the cost of which is charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of work done net of credits. The turnover and pre-tax profit is attributable to one activity, that of coffee and tea merchants. There were no exports.

3. NET PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION is stated after charging:-

	1999	1998
Directors Salary	24,063	22,913
Auditors Remuneration	2,500	2,250
Depreciation	34,310	30,133
Loan Interest Paid	4,291	3,175
Hire Puchase Interest	6,266	4,183
Bank Interest & Similar Charges	7,606	9,063
Equipment Hire	3,375	2,758
Loss on sale of Fixed Assets	-	434
Pension Contributions and after crediting:~	11,805	8,037
Profit on sale of fixed assets	2,686	_

5. TAXATION			1999	1998
Based on the profit for	the year			
Corporation Tax at 21%			10,492	11,814
Transfer to deferred tax	provision		1,417	(90)
Overprovided in previous	years		(229)	-
			11,680	11,724
			=====	=====
6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
COST	Freehold	Plant	Motor	Total
	Property		Vehicles	
Brought Forward	105,543	118,858	76,993	301,394
Additions	39,727	26,417	37,645	103,789
Disposals	_	_	19,634	19,634
As at 31st March 1999	145,270	145,275	95,004	385,549
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DEPRECIATION				
Brought Forward	4,298	66,804	30,938	102,040
Provided	3,530	14,524	16,256	34,310
Disposals	÷	_	9,970	9,970
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As at 31st March 1999	7,828	81,328	37,224	126,380
WRITTEN DOWN VALUES	=====%	======	=====	======
As at 31st March 1999	137,442	63,947	57,780	259,169
As at 31st March 1998	101,245	52,054	46,055	199,354
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			1999	1998
7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSE	TS			
Goodwill brought forward			6,100	2,600
Additions			11,000	6,000
Additions				
			17,100	8,600
Less Amortised during ye	ar		4,700	2,500
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Net Book Value			12,400	6,100
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8. STOCKS				
At Cost			47,735	57,466
At Cost			47,733	37,400
			======	======
9. DEBTORS				
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Trade			179,110	170,977
VAT	<u>.</u>		11,223	10,904
Directors Current Accoun	τ		4,754	
			195,087	181,881
			190,007	101,001
			======	======

	1999	1998	
10. CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
Bank Overdraft (Secured) Corporation Tax Trade Accruals PAYE Hire Purchase Directors Loans	44,386 10,492 106,502 25,306 3,559 20,694	30,496 12,061 71,476 22,993 2,866 29,899	
Bank Loan	4,500	3,400	
	215,439	173,198	
	======	======	
CREDITORS FALLING DUE AFTER 12 MONTHS			
Hire Purchase Bank Loan	11,623 37,256	15,684 42,768	
,	48,879	58,452	
11. DEFERRED TAXATION	======	======	
Charged to Profit and Loss Account	3,755	2,338	
Deferred tax is attributable to depreciation of tangible fixed assets.	excess tax		over
12. SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised	1999	1998	
Allotted Called up and Fully Paid 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each 4,000 Convertible 10% Preference	1,000	1,000	
Shares of £1 each	-	4,000	
	1,000	5,000	•
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During the year the Convertible 10% Preference shares were redeemed at par.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the Balance Sheet date not provided for (1998 nil).

14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31st March 1999 (1998 nil).

15. RELATED PARTY MATTERS

- a) The company is under the control of the directors.
- b) At the year end the directors owed £4,754 (1998 were owed £7) on their current accounts. This was repaid by a dividend paid on $30 \, \text{th}$ June 1999.
- c) The bank held personal guarantees from the directors amounting to £90,000 as security against advances.
- d) At the year end the company were owed £1,601 (1998 £1,601) by a business owned by the wife of one of the directors.
- e) During the year the company traded with a business owned by a close relative of both directors. The amount of goods sold to that business during the year amounted to £7,648 (1998 £8,165) and the company were owed £3,129 (1998 £5,729) at the year end.