HORSELL GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 31 DECEMBER 1988

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HORSELL GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1988.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company are the manufacturing of offset plates, associated equipment and the supplying of other printing consumables to the printing trade.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Turnover has increased by 34% over the previous year and further progress is expected in 1989 in association with the continued expansion and reorganisation of the group, both in the UK and overseas.

PROFIT AND DIVIDENDS

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Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Taxation

2,702,574 (<u>1,117,914</u>)

Profit on ordinary activities after taxation

1,584,660

The directors recommend that the profit for the year be transferred to retained profits which, after a transfer from revaluation reserve of £3,878, makes £10,273,881 to be carried forward to next year.

On 1 May 1988 the Graphic Equipment Manufacturing Division was transferred to a fellow subsidiary.

On 27 May 1988 the company acquired the business and certain assets and liabilities of the Graphic Products Division of Coates Brothers plc for a consideration of £ 2,514,240.

In October 1988 the company reached terms of settlement with a third party in respect of the third party's claims to infringement of patents. In consideration of the payment of £ 1,600,000 (excluding costs), the patentees claim for back damages and interest were satisfied and licence to use the patented process was granted to the company for the remainder of the life of the patents. Together with the related legal costs of £ 752,799, £ 2,352,799 has been charged as an exceptional item to the profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company at 31 December 1988, all of whom had been directors for the whole of the financial year, unless otherwise stated, were:-

Mr H M Green
Mr E Frankland
Mr C F Phillips
Mr D F Coltart
Mr P Garth
Mr D M Heywood
Mr D Thompson (appointed 1 July 1988)
Mr D Lamb (appointed 1 July 1988)
Mr S Simpson (appointed 1 July 1988)
Mr A G McDowell (appointed 1 July 1988)

Messrs D Thompson, D Lamb, S Simpson and A G McDowell retire in accordance with the articles of association and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The interests of the directors in the shares of group companies at 31 December 1988, were as follows:-

	Cookson (Group plc
	Ordinary share	es of 50p each
	1988	1987
		(or date of
		appointment
		if later)
Mr H M Green	90,058	90,058
Mr E Frankland	2,740	7,898
Mr C F Phillips	31,814	31,814
Mr D F Coltart	-	-
Mr P Garth	** 56,348	** 56,348
Mr D M Heywood	2,458	2,458
Mr D Thompson	2,922	2,922
Mr D Lamb	2,296	2,296
Mr S Simpson	1,334	1,334
Mr A G McDowell	•	· -

** includes non-beneficial interest in 37,800 (1987:37,800) ordinary shares

In addition the following directors had options for ordinary shares in Cookson Group plc as follows:

• •	Ordinary share	s of 50p each
	<u> 1988</u>	1987
		(or date of
		appointment
		if later)
Mr H M Green	69,483	43,776
Mr C F Phillips	16,026	8,244
Mr D F Coltart	47,362	26,290
Mr P Garth	12,174	6,174
Mr D M Heywood	9,145	1,672
Mr D Thompson	959	347
Mr D Lamb	-	-
Mr S Simpson	3,796	1,652
Mr A G McDowell	-	· -

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

FIXED ASSETS

Information relating to changes in tangible fixed assets is given in note 10 to the accounts. In the opinion of the directors there is no material difference between the book value and the market value of interests in land and buildings.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The board consider that research and development continues to play a vital role in the company's success.

EMPLOYEES

The company is committed to the development of employee consultation so that the views of employees can be taken into account in making decisions which are likely to affect their interests.

DISABLED PERSONS

The company has an established policy of encouraging the employment of disabled persons wherever this is practicable. In compliance with current legislation the company seeks to employ at least the quota of disabled persons required. The company endeavours to ensure that disabled employees benefit from training and career development programmes in common with all other employees.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the reappointment of Peat Marwick McLintock as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board,

D M Heywood Dh. W

Secretary

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21 August 1989

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF HORSELL GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 to 23 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1988 and of its profit and 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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Chartered Accountants

City Square House 7 Wellington Street Leeds LS1 4DW

21 August 1989

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YELL DED 31 DECEMBER 1988

	Note s	<u>1988</u> £	1987 £
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2	58,098,023 (4 <u>1,606,001</u>)	43,212,781 (<u>30,272,151</u>)
GROSS PROFIT		16,492,022	12,940,630
Other operating expenses	3	<u>(9,379,139</u>)	(6,176,967)
OPERATING PROFIT		7,112,883	6,763,660
Exceptional item Investment income Interest payable and	4 5	(2,352,799) 188,737	- 180,890
similar charges	6	(2,246,247)	(2,340,401)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	7	2,702,574	4,604,152
Tux on profit on ordinary activities	9	(1,117,914)	(1,694,301)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	19	1,584,660	2,909,851

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these accounts.

	Notes	£ 19	988 £	£ 19	<u>87</u>
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Investments	10 11		11,139,678 929,935		9,743,421 804,982
			12,069,613		10,548,403
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in h	13 36	,516,655 ,367,305 ,527,804		7,771,794 21,325,770 6,145	
	48	,411,764		29,103,709	
CREDITORS: Amounts fa		<u>,068,086</u>)		(<u>27,904,758</u>)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILIT ASSETS	TES)/		(656,322)	ı	1,198,951
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CUR LIABILITIES	RENT		11,413,291		11,747,354
CREDITORS: Amounts fa due after more than one year	lling 15		(482,009)		(1,514,841)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABIL	ITIES 17				(30,000)
			10,931,282		10,202,513
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Share premium account Revaluation reserve Profit and loss accou	19		62,620 1,380 593,401 10,273,881		62,620 1,380 597,279 9,541,234
			10,931,282		10,202,513

These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 21 August 1989

H M Green

DIRECTORS

D M Heywood

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1988

	198		198	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	£	£	£	2
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIE BEFORE TAXATION	S	2,702,574		4,604,152
Deduct currency losses transferred directly to reserves		<u>(327,081</u>)		<u></u>
		2,374,593		4,604,152
ADJUSTMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT INVOLVING THE MOVEMENT OF FUNDS				
Depreciation	1,583,983		1,274,546	
Loss on sale of associated company	-		16,882	
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	(833)		(11,307)	
Amounts written off investments Other provisions	26,594 (30,000)		55,009 30,000	
		1,579,744		1,365,130
TOTAL GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		3,954,337		5,969,282
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES Increase in Creditors: Amounts falling due				
after more than one year	-		351,353	
Tax repaid	-		466,208	
Proceeds of sale of tangible fixed assets	265,312	265,312	225,277	1,042,838
Carried forward		4,219,649		7,012,120
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1988 (Continued)

	£ 19	9 <u>88</u> £	£ 19	8 <u>7</u> £
Brought forward	-	4,219,649		7,012,120
APPLICATION OF FUNDS Purchase of shares in subsidiary companies	151,547		771,737	
Tax paid Decrease in creditors: Amounts falling due	1,065,880		•	
after more than one year Purchase of tangible	1,032,832		-	
fixed assets Capital reserve Fixed assets purchased in respect of business	2,617,226 527,910		2,049,631	
acquired	627,493	(<u>6,022,888</u>)	-	(2,821,428)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL		(1,803,239)		4,190,692
COMPONENTS OF (DECREASE)/ INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL				
Stocks Debtors		1,744,861 15,041,535		1,611,297 6,454,625
Creditors	<u> </u>	(19,680,510)		(9,308,750)
Movement in net liquid fund	e	(2,894,114)		(1,242,828)
(Increase)/decrease in net bank borrowing	(1,430,784))	5,427,375	
Increase in cash at bank and in hand	2,521,659	1,090,875	6,145	5,433,520
		(1,803,239)		4,190,692

Summary of the net effect of the acquisition of the business and certain assets and liabilities of the Graphic Products Division of Coates Brothers plc.

Net assets acquired		Discharged by	
Fixed assets Stocks Debtors Cash Sundry creditors Know-how Capital reserve	628,316 667,715 730,093 451 (40,245) 574,897 (46,987)	Cash paid	2,51 4 ,240
	2,514,240		2,514,240

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The company has adopted the following accounting policies which should be read in conjunction with the accounts set out on pages 5 to 23 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of certain assets).

Group Accounts

Group accounts are not prepared as the company is itself a whollyowned subsidiary of a company incorporated in England.

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoice value of goods and services sold, less returns and allowances, excluding value added tax.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at purchase price, cost of production or professional valuation, less depreciation and amounts written off. Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, revalued amount or written down value of tangible fixed assets to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Freehold land
Freehold buildings
Short term leasehold
property
Plant, machinery
fixtures and fittings

Nil
2% straight line
Straight line over unexpired term
of lease
Straight line over estimated life
of asset varying between 3 and 10
years
33.33% on reducing balance

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19 no depreciation is provided on investment properties.

Goodwill

Motor vehicles

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of businesses is written off directly against reserves.

Research and Development

Expenditure on research and development is charged against profits in the year in which it is incurred.

Deferred Taxation

Provision is made, using the liability method, for taxation at the current rate of corporation tax in respect of items where there is a material timing difference between their treatment for accounts and taxation purposes if, in the opinion of the directors, it is probable that a tax liability will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises the cost of direct materials, direct labour and attributable overheads.

Leased Assets and Obligations

Tangible fixed assets operated under the terms of finance leases are capitalised at a value equal to the cost incurred by the lessor in acquiring the relevant assets and depreciated in the same manner as owned assets. Leases are regarded as finance leases where their terms transfer to the lessee substantially all the benefits and burdens of ownership other than the right to title. The capital element of future lease payments is included under creditors. In the case of operating leases, the annual rentals are charged to trading profit on a straight line basis over the terms of the lease.

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the balance sheet except where there are related or matching forward contracts in respect of trading transactions in which case the rates of exchange specified in the contracts are used. Trading activities denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Loans to and deferred trading balances with overseas trading subsidiaries are treated as part of the company's net investment in the foreign enterprises. Exchange differences arising on such loans and inter-company balances are dealt with as adjustments to reserves. All other exchange differences are taken into account as part of the profit on ordinary activities.

Contributions to Pension Fund

The company is party to a group pension scheme under which contributions by employees and the companies are administered by trustees in a fund independent from the companies' assets.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

		(continued) 1988 £	<u>1987</u> £
2.	TURNOVER		
	By geographical area: EEC Americas Other	47,592,549 5,510,087 4,995,387 58,098,023	35,662,367 5,082,300 2,468,114 43,212,781
3.	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		
	Distribution costs Administrative expenses Amounts written off investments in subsidiary companies	5,694,360 3,658,185 <u>26,594</u>	4,509,426 1,612,532 55,009
		9,379,139	6,176,967

4. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM

In October 1988 the company reached terms of settlement with a third party in respect of the third party's claims to infringement of patents. In consideration of £ 1,600,000 (excluding costs), the patentees claim for back damages and interest were satisfied and license to use the patented process was granted to the company for the remainder of the life of the patents. Together with the related legal costs of £ 752,799, £ 2,352,799 has been charged as an exceptional item to the profit and loss account.

5. <u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>

	========	55555
	188,737	180,890
Rents receivable	86,825	73,063
Other interest receivable	995	25,573
subsidiary	100,917	82,254
Interest receivable from		

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	<u>1988</u> £	<u>1987</u> £
	On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans: - repayable within five years		
	by instalments - repayable within five years	-	1,002
	not by instalments	306,688	1,350,077
	Group interest charged	306,688 1,939,559	1,351,079 989,322
		2,246,247	2,340,401

7. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

Depreciation - owned tangible fixed assets - tangible fixed assets held	1,581,781	1,243,132
under finance leases	2,202	31,414
Operating lease rentals in respect of:		
- Plant and machinery	155,194	148,500
- Land and buildings	216,259	202,372
Auditors' remuneration	25,000	21,100
Finance charges payable in		•
respect of finance leases	1,958	6,771

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

8.	STAFF COSTS	<u>1988</u>	1987 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	7,211,207 715,059 193,330	5,866,349 599,247 170,045
		8,119,596	6,636,141

The average weekly number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	Number	Number
Production	393	352
Selling and distribution	146	131
Administration	52	45
	591	528
D	=====	=====
Directors' remuneration:		
77	£	£
Fees as directors Other emoluments (including pension	-	-
contributions)	370,957	265,789
	370,957	265,789

Excluding pension contributions, the emoluments of the chairman and highest paid director were £ 72,009 (1987: £ 49,041); the emoluments of the other directors were within the following ranges:-

			Number	Number
£10,001	-	£15,000	2	_
£15,001	-	£20,000	2	_
£25,001	_	£30,000	-	1
£30,001	_	£35,000	1	2
£40,001	-	£45,000	î	1
£45,001	-	£50,000	2	1
£55,001	-	£60,000	ī	<u>.</u>
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

9.	TAX ON	PROFIT	ON	ORDINARY	ACTIVITIES

TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	<u>1988</u>	19817
The tax charge comprises:	£	£
Corporation tax at 35% Deferred taxation Adjustment in respect of prior years:	1,014,588	1,700,000 (5,699)
Corporation tax	103,326	
	1,117,914	1,694,301

The tax charge has been reduced by accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences not deferred amounting to £ 64,142 (1987: £ 14,904).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Ì		Laı	nd and Build	ings		
ļ		Investment		Short	Plant and	
		properties £	Freehold £	leases £	machinery £	Total £
İ	Cost or valuation:					
	At 1 January 1988	600,000	2,405,892	129,875	10,950,279	14,086,046
	Transfers from group compar		2,405,052	129,075	9,332	9,332
	Business acquired	-	250,000	-	377,493	627,493
	Additions	_	933,395	10,526	1,665,241	2,609,162
	Disposals	-	-	(716)	(680,116)	(680,832)
	Disposals to fellow			(110)	(000,110)	(000,032)
	subsidiaries	-			(123,406)	<u>(123,406</u>)
	At 31 December 1988	600,000	3,589,287	139,685	12,198,823	16,527,795
	l Being: Cost	_	2,289,287	139,685	12,198,823	14,627,795
	Valuation	600,000	1,300,000	137,003	12,190,023	1,900,000
				========	========	1,900,000
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ğ	 Depreciation:					
	At 1 January 1988	-	212,875	14,976	4,114,774	4,342,625
늘	Depreciation charge	-	47,921	5,523	1,530,539	1,583,983
Ş	Transfers from group compar	nies -	-	-,	1,268	1,268
Z	Disposals	-	-	(112)	(514,586)	(514,698)
6	Disposals to fellow			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,,,	(==,,,==,,
at t≩	Disposals to fellow subsidiaries		-		<u>(25,061</u>)	(25,061)
ď	t 31 December 1988		260,796	20,387	5,106,934	5,388,117
]	et book value at January 1988	600,000	2,193,017	114,899	6,835,505	9,743,421
	Net book value at 31 December 1988	600,000	3,328,491	119,298	7,091,889	11,139,678

Fiant and machinery (including fixtures and fittings and motor vehicles) is shown at cost and includes an amount of £ 21,000 (1987: £ 186,297) and related depreciation of £ 16,590 (1987: £ 98,708) in respect of assets held under finance leases. With the exception of investment properties, land and buildings are included at the valuation on the basis of market value with vacant possession for existing use made in 1980 with subsequent additions at cost.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Investment properties were valued by the directors at £600,000 on 31 December 1988 on the basis of open market value.

Original cost and depreciation of land and buildings included at a valuation:

	198	38	<u>198</u>	<u>.7</u>
	Investment	•	Investment	
	properties	s Freehold	properties	Freehold
	£	£	£	£
Original cost	215,224	2,243,937	215,224	1,060,542
Depreciation	<u>(68,870</u>)	(201,968)	<u>(64,566</u>)	(157,089)
	146,354	2,041,969	150,658	903,453
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11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	1988 C	<u>1987</u>
Subsidiaries	929,935	804,981
Shares in associated companies	<u></u>	1
	929,935	804,982
	=====	======

Subsidiary companies are:

Suppliers to the printing industry:

Horsell Graphic Industries B.V. (Incorporated in the Netherlands)

Horsell International Limited

ENK Repro Copy Systems A/S (Incorporated in Denmark)

Horsell Industries Graphiques Sarl (Incorporated in France)

Horsell Industries Graficas S.A. (Incorporated in Spain)

Horsell Graphic Industries GmbH (Incorporated in Karlsruhe, West Germany)

Horsell Italia Industrie Grafiche Srl (Incorporated in Italy)

Horsell Grafiska AB (Incorporated in Sweden)

Jorgen Signer Grafiska AB (Interest 90%) (Incorporated in Sweden)

Horsell Norge A/S (Incorporated in Norway)

Horsell Systems Limited (Interest 90%, previously an associated company).

Horsell Graafinen OY (Incorporated in Finland)

Non-trading:

Horsell Repro Supplies Limited N.L.K. Offset Supplies Limited United Ink Industries Limited Coates Graphic Products Limited

The company has not prepared group accounts on the basis that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in Great Britain.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT (continued)

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

Except as otherwise stated the above companies are all wholly-owned and incorporated in Great Britain.

	<u>1988</u> £	<u>1987</u>
Investment in shares in subsidiaries:	-	-
Cost:		
At 1 January 1988	1,756,825	985,088
Additions	151,547	771,737
Transfer from investment in associated companies	1	_
associated companies		
At 31 December 198⊀	1,908,373	1,756,825
Amounts written off:		
At 1 January 1988	951,844	896,835
Provided in year	26,594	55,009
	978,438	951,844
Net book value		
at 31 December 1988	920,935	804,981
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In the opinion of the directors, the value of the company's investments is not less than the amount at which it is stated in the balance sheet.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investment in shares in associated companies:

		1988 £	<u>1987</u> £
	Cost: At 1 January 1988 Transfer to investment	1	24,132
	in subsidiaries Disposals	(1)	(24,131)
	At 31 December 1988		1
	Amounts written off: At 1 January 1988 Disposals	<u>-</u> _ - -	7,249 <u>(7,249</u>)
	At 31 December 1988		
	Net book value at 31 December 1988	-	1=======
12.	STOCKS		
	Raw materials and consumables Work in progress Finished goods and goods	2,938,654 745,856	2,910,845 73,152
	for resale	5,832,145	4,787,797
		9,516,655	7,771,794

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

	(continue	ed)	
13.	DEBTORS		
		<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
	American Collins for a Children	£	Ľ
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Trade debtors	11,422,352	8,208,113
	Amounts owed by subsidiaries	17,760,504	11,905,415
	Amounts owed by associated	17,700,504	11,705,415
	companies	-	218,570
	Net investment in finance leases	-	13,101
	Other debtors	157,334	135,752
	Prepayments and accrued		
	income	<u>264,280</u>	338,225
		29,604,470	20,819,176
	Amounts falling due after		
	more than one year:		
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	Trade debtors Other debtors	739,774 4,200	506,594
	Amounts owed by subsidiaries	6,018,861	-
	Amounts owed by substituties	0,010,001	
		36,367,305	21,325,770
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14.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due with	iii one year	
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	Bank overdrafts (secured - note 22)	3,793,296	2,362,512
	Trade creditors	9,412,212	7,471,959
	Amounts owed to ultimate	5,410,210	7,471,757
	holding company	29,824,219	13,612,269
	Amounts owed to fellow	,,,,	, ,
	subsidiary companies	1,581,642	731,832
	Other creditors	32,072	107,362
	Corporation tax payable	2,369,428	2,317,394
	Other taxes and social security	1,431,313	804,343
	Accruals and deferred income	619,809	467,263
	Obligations under finance	, ,,,,,	20.007
	leases (see note 16)	4,095	29,824
		49,068,086	27,904,758
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HORSELL GRAPHIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

	(continued)		
15.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more t	han one year	
	Amounts owed to ultimate	1988 £	1987 £
	holding company Other creditors	482,009	910,000 604,841
		482,009 ======	1,514,841
16.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES		
	Withir one year Less future finance charges	4,345 (250)	33,383 (3,559)
		4,095 	29,824 =======
17.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
	Provisions for liabilities comprise:		
	Provision for future costs	<u></u>	30,000
		-	30,000
	Contingent taxation liabilities for which recalculated at expected long term rates are		as been made,
	Accelerated capital allowances Sundry timing differences	(414,675 (22,750)	1,590,650 (22,750)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

18. SHARE CAPITAL 1988 and 1987 Number E					
Deferred ordinary £1 shares 7.5% (now 5.25% plus tax credit) 1p preference shares 5.000 50 50 7.5% (now 5.25% plus tax credit) 1p "A" cumulative participating preference shares 11,600 116 7.5% (now 5.25% plus tax credit) 1p "B" cumulative participating preference shares 7.5% (now 5.25% plus tax credit) 1p "B" cumulative participating preference shares 7,400 74 74 75 75 75 75 75 75	18.	SHARE CAPITAL			
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

20. OBLIGATIONS UNDER NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASES

At 31 December 1988 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:-

	<u> 1988</u>		<u> 1987</u>	
	Land and	Plant and	Land and	Plant and
	Buildings £	Machinery £	Buildings £	Machinery £
Operating leases which expire:				
Within 1 year	-	127,400	-	29,315
Within 2-5 years In more than 5 years	25,300 277,717	102,907 <u>6,907</u>	35,850 <u>184,953</u>	65,111 3,408
	303,017	237,214	220,803	97,834 ======

21. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments at 31 December 1988 not provided for in these accounts are as follows:

	1988 £	<u>1987</u> £
Contracted	128,000	
Authorised but not contracted	337,000	1,405,000

22. SECURITY

Lloyds Bank plc have a floating charge on the current assets and a charge on all the other assets to secure the outstanding balance of the company's and certain other group companies' borrowings plus interest and charges. A second legal charge exists over the freehold premises of Howley Park Industrial Estate, Morley.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has given guarantees in respect of liabilities of a foreign subsidiary company to the amount of £295,000 (1987:£240,918)

24. HOLDING COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company is Cookson Group plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain.