Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 April 2000

The accounts for the year are attached.

The company has not traded during the year and accordingly it has made neither a profit nor a loss. No Profit or Loss Account has therefore been prepared.

The following served as Directors during (and, unless otherwise indicated, throughout) the year:

	Appointed	Resigned
N R Homer		
L Miller		28 February 2000
Scottish & Newcastle Breweries (Services) Ltd	28 February 2000	

The Directors' interests in shares of Scottish & Newcastle plc (including options granted under the terms of the United Kingdom employee share schemes to subscribe for ordinary shares) at 2 May 1999 (*or appointment, if later) and 30 April 2000 were as follows:

	30 April 2000		2 May 1999	
	Shares	Options	Shares	Options
N R Homer	5,145	2,980	3,738	3,165
Scottish & Newcastle Breweries (Services) Ltd*	-	-	-	-

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Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2000

	2000 £	1999 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Amounts owed by the Holding Company	<u>62,482</u>	62,482
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called Up Share Capital – see note 3 Profit and Loss Account	50,000 <u>12,482</u> <u>62,482</u>	50,000 12,482 62,482

Notes to the Accounts

- 1. The ultimate holding company is Scottish & Newcastle plc, a company incorporated in Scotland.
- 2. The Company was dormant, within the meaning of Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985, throughout the year.
- 3. The detail of the share capital is as follows:

	2000 £	1999 £
Authorised: 6,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each	60,000	60,000
Allotted: 6,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each £8.33 per share Called Up and Paid	50,000	50,000

Signed on behalf of the Board

N R Homer

Director Edinburgh

29 June 2000