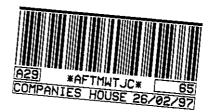
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS



YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1996

F. H. HARVEY & SONS (DECORATORS) LIMITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1996

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F. H. HARVEY & SONS (DECORATORS) LIMITED Registered in England No. 890252

DIRECTORS:

F. H. Harvey (Deceased 6.11.96)

A. J. Harvey

SECRETARY:

E. Harvey

REGISTERED OFFICE:

94 The Common Earlswood Solihull West Midlands B94 5SJ

ACCOUNTANTS:

Wilson & Co Chartered Accountants Copper Beech House 5 Beehive Hill Kenilworth Warwickshire CV8 1BY

REGISTERED AUDITORS:

Rodney H de Mello & Company 10 Main Street Bilton Rugby CV22 7NB

BANKERS:

Lloyds Bank Plc Stratford Road Sparkhill Birmingham B11

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statement for the period ended 30th November 1996.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company was that of painting and decorating.

There has been no significant change in this activity during the year.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors at 30th November 1996 and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary shares of £1 each	30.11.96	30.11.95
F. H. Harvey (deceased 6.11.96)	-	200
E. Harvey	400	200
A. J. Harvey	200	200

AUDITORS

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to reappoint Messrs. Rodney H de Mello & Company as Auditors of the Company.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the accounts;

prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business;

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 accounts 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.

In preparing the above report the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Director

Approved by the board: 20th January 1997.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1990	NOTES	1996 £	£	1995 £	£
TURNOVER			459,188		341,390
Change in stocks and work in progress Other Operating Income			(687) 1,056 459,557		(8,457) 138 333,071
Materials, Subcontractors & Consumables			(275,341) 184,216		(191,658)
Hire of Equipment Staff Costs Depreciation Other Operating Charges		5,854 107,837 5,866 22,300	(141,857)	161 74,909 6,260 15,523	(96,853)
OPERATING PROFIT	2		42,359		44,560
Interest Payable			(924)		290
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX			41,435		44,270
Tax on Profit on Ordinary activities			(9,981)		(10,893)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			31,454		33,377
Dividend	3		(30,000)		(30,000)
Profit brought forward			1,454 14,039		3,377 10,662
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD			£ 15,493		£14,039

The only recognised gain for the year is the profit of £31,454 (1995 £33,377). There were no acquisitions and no discontinued operations in the period.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1996

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOVEMBER	1990	1000		1005	
	NOTES	1996 £	£	1995 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	4		18,639		19,973
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Stocks Cash at Bank and In Hand	5	54,711 14,500 12,301 81,512		10,850 15,187 20,138 46,175	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6	84,058		(49,446)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)			(2,546)		(3,271)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year			16,093	٠	16,702
Hire Purchase			-		(2,063)
			16,093		14,639
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	7		600 15,493		600 14,039
SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	8		£16,093		£14,639

The directors have taken advantage of special exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions as a small company.

Approved by the Board of Directors

DIRECTOR

20th January 1997.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 NOVEMBER 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding VAT.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Office Equipment Motor Vehicles 15% of net book value 25% of net book value

Stocks

These are valued by the directors on a first in, first out basis at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Pension costs

Contributions in respect of the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 NOVEMBER 1996

2.	OPERATING PROFIT		1996	1995
	This is stated after charging: Directors' Emoluments Auditors Remuneration		35,109 1,000	45,255 - ———
	Directors' Emoluments consists of: Directors Remuneration Directors Pension Scheme		35,109 -	35,255 10,000
			35,109	45,255
3.	DIVIDENDS Dividends Paid £50 per share		1996 30,000	1995 30,000
4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Motor Vehicles £	Office Equipment £	Total £
	Cost Balance as at 1 December 1995 Additions Disposal	29,606 11,350 (12,241)	3,447 68	33,053 11,418 (12,241)
	Balance as at 30 November 1996	28,715	3,515	32,230
	Depreciation Balance as at 1 December 1995 Charge for the Year Disposal	12,165 5,476 (5,355)	915 390 -	13,080 5,866 (5,355)
	Balance as at 30 November 1996	12,286	1,305	13,591
	Net Book Amounts as at 30 November 1996	16,429	2,210	18,639
	Net Book Amounts as at 30 November 1995	17,441	2,532	19,973
5.	DEBTORS	1996 £	1995 £	
	Trade Debtors Other Debtors	54,711 -	9,925 925	
		54,711	10,850	
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 NOVEMBER 1996

6.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1996 £	1995 £
	Bank Overdraft Trade Creditors Taxation	18,717 15,151 9,981	1,047 8,474 3,393
	Other Taxes and Social Security Costs Directors' Loan Accounts Hire Purchase	8,960 31,249 -	10,064 23,993 2,475
		84,058	49,446
7.	SHARE CAPITAL	1996 £	1995 £
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,000	3,000
	Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each	600	600
8.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUND	S 1996 £	1995 £
	Profit for the Financial Year after Taxation Dividends	31,454 (30,000)	33,377 (30,000)
	Opening Shareholders Funds at 1st December 1995	1,454′ 14,639	3,377 11,262
	Closing Shareholders Funds at 30th November 1996	16,093	14,639

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF F. H. HARVEY & SONS (DECORATORS) LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 - 7 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

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 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 30th November 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

10 Main Street Bilton Rugby CV22 7NB

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Rodney H de Mello & Company Chartered Accountants

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Registered Auditors