REPORT and ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30th September 1995





DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and accounts for the year ended 30th September 1995.

Principal activity

The principal activities of the company during the year have remained the ownership and management of land and forestry.

Directors' and their interests

The directors at 30th September 1995, who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company at the year end was as follows:-

		inary shares Non-voting	Preferenc Voting No		"A" debenture stock
Mrs E M Blair	-	-	-	_	800
J W Blair	-	-	100	250	2,800
Mrs C L Blair*	250	250	-	-	, <u> </u>
Mrs J F Turcan	-	-	100	-	-

^{*} Held as trustee

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mrs C L Blair retires from the Board by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-election.

No director had any interest in a contract with the company, except for J W Blair, who is a partner of Anderson Strathern, WS., the Secretaries of the company.

Statement of 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 the 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;
- 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.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Chiene & Tait, CA as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

Small company exemptions

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part I of the Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CLINT ESTATES LIMITED

We audited the accounts on pages 4 to 8 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. 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 have 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Qualified opinion arising from disagreement about accounting treatment

As described in note 6 the company's practice is to deduct the net proceeds of sale properties from the book value of the heritable property. As a result of this practice the profit for the year and the heritable property and reserves as shown in the accounts have not been computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Certain of the company's heritable properties comprise investment properties as defined in Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.19. These have not been included in the accounts at their open market value, contrary to standard accounting practice. It is not possible to quantify the amount by which the market value differs from the book value.

Except for the above, in our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30th September 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, as applicable to small companies.

CHIENE & TAIT, CA Registered Auditors

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PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 30th September 1995

	Notes		1995		1994
		£	£	£	£
Turnover			25,338		23,998
Cost of sales			10,119		8,624
Gross profit			15,219		15,374
Administrative expenses			6,227		6,025
Operating profit			8,992		9,349
Other operating income Other operating charges		29,303 21,006		- 592	
			8,297		(592)
Gain on disposal of fixed assets			1,185		390
Interest receivable Interest payable			76 (3,157)		35 (3,646)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1		15,393		5,536
Tax on profit on ordinary activities			-		-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation			15,393		5,536
Retained loss brought forward			(81,034)		(86,570)
Retained loss carried forward			(65,641)		(81,034)

Recognised gains and losses

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the gain attributable to shareholders of the company of £15,393 in the year ended 30th September 1995 and the gain of £5,536 in the year ended 30th September 1994.

BALANCE SHEET

At 30th September 1995

	Notes		1995		1994
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6				
Heritable property - Country			220,919		205,477
- Town			128		128
Motor vehicles, machinery and plant			6,286 1		8,525
Timber - Growing woods Tenants' improvements			352		1 382
Totalio improventente					
			227,686		214,513
Investments in farming partnerships			200		200
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			227,886		214,713
Current assets					
Other debtors		375		157	
Cash on deposit		2,095		-	
		2,470		157	
Creditors: amounts falling due		_,			
within one year	7	41,612		44,519	
Net current liabilities			(39,142)		(44,362)
Total assets less liabilities			188,744		170,351
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year					
Debentures loans	8	3,800		3,800	
Loans - secured	8	132,860		132,860	
- unsecured	8	45,800		42,800	
			(100 100)		(175 100)
			(182,460)		(179,460)
			6,284		(9,109)
			=======		======
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		1,000		1,000
Share premium account	10		269		269
Capital reserve	10		70,656		70,656
Profit and loss account	10		(65,641)		(81,0 34)
			6,284		(9,109)
			======		======

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985, on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions

as a small company.



The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these account

NOTES to the ACCOUNTS

At 30th September 1995

1. Accounting policies

Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Depreciation

The company's policy is to provide depreciation at rates which are calculated to write off the cost or valuation of the assets by the reducing balance method.

Plant and motor vehicles - over their estimate useful lives at rates of 10% and 25%

No depreciation has been provided on the heritable land and buildings on the grounds that they are investment properties. The market value differs substantially from the amount at which they are included in the balance sheet; it is not considered practicable to estimate the difference.

Growing timber

Growing timber is stated in the balance sheet at a nominal value. Any surplus arising on sales is credited to revenue.

Investment properties

The company's policy is to use the proceeds from the disposal of property to write down the book value of the heritable property.

Cash flow statement

The company is a small company as defined by S247 of the Companies Act 1985 and is entitled to exemption from the preparation of a cash flow statement as required under FRS1. Consequently a cash flow statement has not been prepared.

2. Administrative expenses	1995	1994
	£	£
These include the following:		
Directors' fees	1,700	1,700
Depreciation	1,709	2,577
Auditors remuneration	1,000	950

3. Taxation

The directors consider that the charge to tax arising from these accounts is £Nil (1994 £Nil), due to the availability of tax losses from previous years.

4. Turnover

Turnover represents the rents receivable during the year and is attributable to one continuing activity, the ownership and management of land and property.

5. Other operating income	1995	1994
	£	£
This includes		
Gain on sale of motor vehicles	1,185	390
Woodland Thinnings	29,303	-

NOTES to the ACCOUNTS

At 30th September 1995

	Heritable land and Buildings Town Country				
6. Tangible fixed assets	properties	properties		Total	
	£	£	£	£	
Cost or valuation					
At 30th September 1994	128	205,477	19,442	225,047	
Additions	-	15,442		16,175	
Disposals	-	-	(7,443)	(7,443)	
At 30th September 1995	128	220 010	12,732	233 770	
At 30th September 1993	120		12,702	200,770	
Depreciation					
At 30th September 1994	-	-	10,917	10,917	
Provided during year	-	-	1,679	1,679	
Disposals	-	-	(6,150)	(6,150)	
At 30th September 1995	-	-	6,446	6,446	
	======	======		======	
Net book amount					
30th September 1995	128	220,919	6,286	-	
	=======	======	======	=======	
30th September 1994	128	205,477	8,525	214,130	
	======	======	======	======	

It is the company's policy to use the proceeds from the disposal of property to write down the book value of the heritable property.

7. Creditors amounts falling due within one year	1995	1994
	£	£
Bank overdraft	35,290	38,485
Other creditors	6,322	6,034

	41,612	44,519
	======	======

8. Loans

The loans have no set repayment dates. The interest rates are as follows:

Debentures - 4%

Unsecured loans - interest free to 6% Secured loans - interest free to 16%

The debentures and secured loans are secured over the company's assets.

NOTES to the ACCOUNTS

At 30th September 1995

9. Share capital	Authorised 1995 1994			Allotted, called up and fully paid 1995 1994		
·	No.	No.	£	£		
Ordinary shares Ordinary shares (non-voting) 5% non-cumulative preference shares 5% non-cumulative (non-voting)	250 250 250 250	250 250 250 250	250 250 250 250	250 250 250 250		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
10. Reserves		Share Premium Account	Capital Reserve £	Profit and Loss Account		
At 30th September 1994		269	70,656	(81,034)		
Profit for year		_	-	15,393		
At 30th September 1995		269	70,656	(65,641)		
11. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds			1995 £	1994 £		
At 30th September 1994 Profit/(loss) for the year				(14,645) 5,536		
At 30th September 1995			6,284 =====	(9,109) ======		

NOTES to the ACCOUNTS

At 30th September 1995

		1995	_	1994
Town Property (Brunswick Road)	£	£	£	£
Rents received		937		937
Insurance		(150)		(150)
Surplus		787		787
Country Property Rents received		24,401		23,061
Repairs	2,537		2,333	
Insurance Rates	2,719 607		2,766 588	
Vehicle expenses	1,806		735	
Sundries	1,250		1,102	
Factors fee	300 750		300 650	
Vermin control	750		000	
		(9,969)		(8,474)
Surplus		14,432		14,587
Woods and Woodlands upkeep				
Contracting and fees	19,588		-	
Insurances	154		145 447	
Vehicles expenses	1,264	-		
	(21,006)		(592)	
Thinnings and sale of timber	29,303		-	
	8,297	-	(592)	
		8,297		(592)
		23,516		14,782
Management expenses		(1,918)		(798)
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Operating surplus		21,598		13,984
Depreciation	1,709		2,577	
Bank interest and charges	3,305		2,869	
Other interest	152 1,700		777 1,700	
Directors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration	1,700		950	
Interest receivable	(76)		(35)	
Gain on disposal of fixed asset	(1,185)		(390)	
Insurance claim	(400)		-	
		(6,205)		(8,448)
Net profit before taxation		15,393		5,536
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