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**GENERAL ACCIDENT EXECUTOR
AND
TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED**

REGISTERED OFFICE: BECKET HOUSE, 36-37 OLD JEWRY, LONDON EC2R 8BQ
Registered in England — No. 6252

Board of Directors

Sir RICHARD B. GRAHAM, Bt., O.B.E., Chairman
I. H. STUART BLACK W. H. HARTLEY, F.C.I.I., F.C.I.S.
A. MACDONALD, F.C.I.S. The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF MANSFIELD
SECRETARY: L. W. MANSFIELD, F.C.I.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on 26th May, 1976 at 9.30 a.m. at General Buildings, Perth, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote instead of him. The Proxy need not be a member of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
L. W. MANSFIELD
Secretary.

Directors' Report

The Directors present their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1975.

During the year the Company has continued to transact trustee and executorship business. This business is managed by the Trustee Department of General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited, which is incorporated in Great Britain, and of which the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary.

The profit for the year as shown in the accounts is £41,108. With the balance brought forward from previous years, there is a total of £55,527 available for distribution. A preference dividend of £840 was paid on 1st April, 1976 and a balance of £54,687 has been carried forward.

The names of the present Directors are shown above. Since the previous Annual General Meeting, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Mansfield has been appointed to the Board and, in accordance with the Articles of Association, will retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting but will be eligible for re-election. Mr A. Macdonald will retire by rotation but is eligible for re-election.

There are no Directors' share interests to be disclosed in terms of Section 16 (1) (c) of the Companies Act 1967.

Messrs Paat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Chartered Accountants, will be re-appointed Auditors under the provisions of Section 159 of the Companies Act 1948.

By Order of the Board,
L. W. MANSFIELD,
Secretary.

30th April, 1976.

GENERAL ACCIDENT EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December, 1975

Notes	1975 £	1974 £
Investment Income	27,710	27,374
Trading profit after charging the following expenses		
Audit fee	524	300
United Kingdom taxation	— 1,194	15,226
Profit after taxation	41,108	10,704
Carried forward from previous year	14,419	4,555
Preference dividend	55,527	15,259
Balance carried forward per balance sheet	840	840
	<u>54,687</u>	<u>14,419</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1975

Notes	1975 £	1974 £
Investments		
Current Assets		
Debtors and prepayments	11,003	10,712
Cash	7,180	4,829
Due from parent company	12,846	—
	<u>31,034</u>	<u>15,541</u>
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	542	342
Due to parent company	43,030	355
Taxation	840	44,850
Preference dividend	44,412	840
	<u>44,412</u>	<u>46,187</u>
Net Current Liabilities	13,378	30,646
Net Assets	349,361	309,093
Represented by:		
Share Capital	146,600	146,600
General reserve	144,571	144,571
Investment reserve	3,503	3,503
Retained earnings	54,687	14,419
	<u>349,361</u>	<u>309,093</u>

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS

- Investments
Investment income includes interest accrued to 31st December on fixed interest securities and deposits but not taken for dividends other than those received in the year of account.
Investments are included in the Balance Sheet at or under cost and details of these book values are as follows:
- | | 1975
£ | 1974
£ |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fixed Interest Securities | 269,775 | 269,775 |
| Ordinary Stocks and Shares | 9,964 | 9,964 |
| Deposits at interest | 83,000 | 60,740 |
| | <u>£362,739</u> | <u>£339,739</u> |
| Market Value less accrued interest | <u>£382,965</u> | <u>£230,428</u> |

- Taxation
(a) The charge in the Profit and Loss Account based on the profit for the year is made up as follows:
- | | 1975
£ | 1974
£ |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| U.K. Corporation Tax | 13,249 | 13,352 |
| Tax on franked investment income | 597 | 590 |
| Prior years adjustment | — 15,040 | 1,284 |
| | <u>— £1,194</u> | <u>£15,226</u> |

- The provision for taxation in the Balance Sheet is composed as follows.

	1975 £	1974 £
Corporation Tax due 1st January 1975	15,660	16,700
Corporation Tax due 1st January 1977	13,420	—
Capital Gains Tax on disposal of safe deposit business	13,950	27,950
	<u>£43,030</u>	<u>£44,650</u>

- Share Capital
Authorised:
37,500 Ordinary Shares of £4 each
20,000 Cumulative Preference (formerly 6%) Shares of £5 each
Issued:
24,500 Ordinary Shares of £4 each, fully paid
13,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 each, £2.20 per share paid
20,000 Cumulative Preference (formerly 6%) Shares of £5 each, £1 per share paid
- | | 1975
£ | 1974
£ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Authorised: | | |
| 37,500 Ordinary Shares of £4 each | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| 20,000 Cumulative Preference (formerly 6%) Shares of £5 each | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| | <u>250,000</u> | <u>250,000</u> |
| Issued: | | |
| 24,500 Ordinary Shares of £4 each, fully paid | 98,000 | 98,000 |
| 13,000 Ordinary Shares of £4 each, £2.20 per share paid | 28,600 | 28,600 |
| | <u>126,600</u> | <u>126,600</u> |
| 20,000 Cumulative Preference (formerly 6%) Shares of £5 each, £1 per share paid | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| | <u>146,600</u> | <u>146,600</u> |

Turnover
Turnover of £27,710 is represented by the gross investment income in the Profit and Loss Account for 1975.

A. MACDONALD Director

W. H. HARTLEY Director

**REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
GENERAL ACCIDENT EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED**

We have examined the accounts set out on pages 2 to 3. In our opinion they give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st December, 1975 and of the profit for the year to that date and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 and 1967.

Glasgow:

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants