

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1967

**form of annual return of a
company having a share capital**

pursuant to sections 121, 126, and 127 of the Companies Act 1948

Annual return of MATHER & PLATT Limited

made up to the 8th May 1975.
(Being the fourteenth day after the date of the Annual General Meeting for the year 1975.)

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Address
of
Registered
Office Park Works, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.

Situation of Registers of Members and Debenture Holders

Address of the place at which
the Register of Members is
kept (if other than the
Registered Office of the Company) As Above

Address of the place in Great
Britain, other than the Registered
office of the Company, at which
is kept any Register of holders
of Debentures of the Company
or any duplicate of any such
Register or part of any such
Register which is kept outside
Great Britain
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..... Mather & Platt Limited,
..... Park Works, Manchester, 10.

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Summary of Share Cap

Nominal Share Capital

Nominal Share Capital £ 9,000,000 Divided into:

NUMBER	CLASS	Shares of £1	Shares of 25 pence	Shares of 25 pence	Shares of 25 pence
400,000	5½% Preference				
34,400,000	Ordinary				

Issued Share Capital and Debentures

CLASS					
Number of shares of each class taken up to the date of this Return (which total must agree with the total shown on the list held by existing members) Share Incentive Scheme	400,000	5½% Preference	Shares		
	25,165,859	Ordinary	Shares		
			Share		
		(Part Paid)	Ordinary	Shares	
	664,400	only			
Number of shares of each class issued subject to payment wholly in cash	292,000	Preference	Shares		
	4,775,472	Ordinary	Shares		
	664,400	Ordinary	Shares		
			Shares		
Number of shares of each class issued as fully paid up for a consideration <i>other than cash</i>	108,000	Preference	Shares		
	20,390,387	Ordinary	Shares		
			Shares		
			Shares		
Number of shares of each class issued as partly paid up for a consideration <i>other than cash</i> and extent to which each such share is so paid up	NIL		Shares		
	issued as paid up to the extent of		per Share		
			Shares		
	issued as paid up to the extent of		per Share		
			Shares		
	issued as paid up to the extent of		per Share		
			Shares		
	issued as paid up to the extent of		per Share		
			Shares		
Number of shares (if any) of each class issued at a discount.	NIL		Shares		
			Shares		
			Shares		
			Shares		
Amount of discount on the issue of shares which has not been written off at the date of this return	£ NIL				
CLASS					
Amount called up on number of shares of each class	£ 1 per Share on 292,000	Preference	Shares		
	£ 25 p per Share on 4,775,472	Ordinary	Shares		
	£ 25 p per Share on 664,400	Ordinary	Shares		
	£ per Share on		Shares		

and Debentures

Total amount of calls received, including payments on application and allotment and any sums received on Shares forfeited £.....1,502,478

	NUMBER	CLASS
Total amount (if any) agreed to be considered as paid on number of shares of each class issued as fully paid up for a consideration other than cash	£.5,205,597.....on 1,08,000..... 20,390,387.....	Preference.....Shares Ordinary.....SharesSharesShares

Total amount (if any) agreed to be considered as paid on number of shares of each class issued as partly paid up for a consideration other than cash	£.....NIL.....on	Shares Shares Shares Shares
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Total amount of Calls unpaid	£.....NIL.....
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Total amount of the sums (if any) paid by way of commission in respect of any Shares or Debentures	£..42,500.....
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Total amount of the sums (if any) allowed by way of discount in respect of any Debentures since the date of the last return	£.....NIL.....
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	CLASS
Total number of Shares of each class forfeitedNIL.....

Total amount paid (if any) on Shares forfeited	£.....NIL.....
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Total amount of Shares for which Share Warrants to Bearer are outstanding	£.....NIL.....
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Total amount of Share Warrants to Bearer issued and surrendered respectively since the date of the last return	Issued: £.....NIL..... Surrendered: £.....NIL.....
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Number of Shares comprised in each Share Warrant to Bearer, specifying in the case of Warrants of different kinds, particulars of each kind
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PARTICULARS OF INDEBTEDNESS

Total amount of indebtedness of the Company in respect of all Mortgages and charges which are required to be registered with the Registrar of Companies under the Companies Act 1948, or which would have been required so to be registered if created after 1st July, 1908	£.3,918,779.....
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LIST OF PAST AND

Indicate whether a Full List of Members or of Changes only..... FULL LIST.....(a)
 List of persons holding Shares or Stock in the Company on the fourteenth day after the Annual
 General Meeting for 19....., (or if no A.G.M. has been held, on the date up

Folio in Ledger Register containing particulars	NAMES AND ADDRESSES (b)
	SEE ATTACHED.....

NOTES

- (a) If the Return for either of the two immediately preceding years has given as at the date of that Return the full particulars required as to past and present Members and the Shares and Stock held and transferred by them, only such of the particulars need be given as relate to persons ceasing to be or becoming Members since the date of the last Return and to Shares transferred since that date or to changes as compared with that date in the amount of Stock held by a Member.
- (b) If the names in this List are not arranged in alphabetical order, an index sufficient to enable the name of any person to be readily found must be annexed.

PRESENT MEMBERS

to which the Return is made). Show also those persons who have held Shares or Stock therein since the date of the last Return, or, if this is the Company's first Return, since the date of incorporation.

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- NOTES**

(1) The aggregate number of Shares or Stock held by each Member must be stated, and the aggregate must be added up so as to agree with the number of Shares or amount of Stock stated in the Summary of Share Capital to have been taken up. (The words in italics are applicable only when the full list of Members is given).

(2) When the Shares are of different classes these columns should be sub-divided, so that the number of each class held, or transferred, may be shown separately. Where any Shares have been converted into Stock the amount of the Stock held by each Member must be shown.

(3) The date of registration of each Transfer should be given as well as the Number of Shares transferred on each date. The particulars should be placed opposite the name of the Transferor and not opposite that of the Transferee, but the name of the Transferee may be inserted in the "Remarks" column immediately opposite the particulars of each transfer.

PARTICULARS OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AT THE DATE OF THIS RETURN

Date of Birth	NAME (in the case of an individual present Christian name or names and surname. In the case of a corporation, the corporate name).	Any former Christian name or names and Surname	Nationality	USUAL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (in the case of a corporation the Registered or Principle office)	BUSINESS OCCUPATION and Particulars of other Directorships
				SEE ATTACHED	

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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY AT THE DATE OF THIS RETURN

NAME (in the case of an individual, present Christian name or names and Surname. In the case of a corporation the corporate or firm name)	Any former Christian name or names and Surname	USUAL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (in the case of a corporation the Registered or Principal office)
STANLEY WARD	-	Deepdale, 7 Coppice Avenue, Disley, Cheshire.

NOTES

- (1) "Director" includes any person who occupies the position of a Director by whatsoever name called, and any person in accordance with those directions or instructions the Directors of the Company are accustomed to act.
- (2) "Christian name" includes a forename, and "surname", in the case of a peer or person usually known by a title different from his surname, means that title.
- (3) "Former Christian name" and "former surname" do not include—
 - (a) in the case of a peer or a person usually known by a British title different from his surname, the name by which he was known previous to the adoption of or succession to the title; or
 - (b) in the case of any person, a former Christian name or surname where that name or surname was changed or assumed before the person attained the age of eighteen years or has been changed or disused for a period of not less than twenty years; or
 - (c) in the case of a married woman the name or surname by which she was known previous to the marriage.

- (4) Directorships.—The names of all bodies corporate incorporated in Great Britain of which the Director is a Director should be given, except bodies corporate of which the Company making the return is the wholly-owned subsidiary or bodies corporate which are the wholly-owned subsidiaries either of the Company or another Company of which the Company is the wholly-owned subsidiary. A body corporate is deemed to be the wholly-owned subsidiary of another if it has no members except that other and that other's wholly-owned subsidiaries and its or their nominees. If the space provided in the form is insufficient, particulars of all Directorships should be listed on a separate statement attached to this return.
- (5) Dates of birth need only be given in the case of a Company which is subject to section 185 of the Companies Act 1948, namely, a Company which is not a private Company or which, being a private Company, is a subsidiary of a body corporate incorporated in the United Kingdom which is neither a private Company nor a Company registered under the law relating to Companies for the time being in force in Northern Ireland, having provisions in its constitution which would, if it had been registered in Great Britain, entitle it to rank a private Company.
- (6) Where all the partners in a firm are joint secretaries, the name and principle office of the firm may be stat-

CERTIFICATION

The Return

1. WE CERTIFY this Return

The Balance Sheet

2. WE CERTIFY that there is annexed hereto a true copy of every Balance Sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during the period to which this Return relates (including every document required by law to be annexed to the Balance Sheet) and a true copy of the report of the Auditors on, and of the report of the Directors accompanying each such Balance Sheet. (Note (a) below)

If a private Company

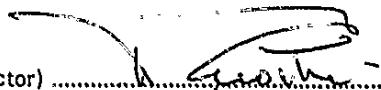
3. WE CERTIFY that the Company has not since the date of the last Annual Return (or, if this is the first Return made, since the date of incorporation of the Company) issued any invitation to the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the Company.

(N.B. Delete this Certificate if it does not apply).

If the number of members of the Company exceeds fifty

4. WE CERTIFY that the excess of the number of members of the Company over fifty consists wholly of persons who under Section 28(1)(b) of the Companies Act 1948 are not to be included in the reckoning of fifty.

(N.B. Delete this Certificate if it does not apply).

Signed* (Director) 

Signed* (Secretary) 

*The signatures of two separate persons are required.

NOTES

(a) The statutory provisions for annexing Accounts to the Annual Return are summarised briefly below **BUT CERTIFICATE "2" above is intended to cover the certification requirements for the Accounts of the Company AND accordingly the accompanying BALANCE SHEET MUST BE IDENTIFIED by writing thereon. "This is the copy referred to in the annexed Certificate "2"

**Except where the Company is either an unlimited company exempted from the requirements of section 127 of the Companies Act 1948, by section 47 of the Companies Act 1957, OR an Assurance Company which has complied with the provisions of section 8(4) of the Insurance Companies Act 1958, there must be annexed to this Return a written copy, certified both by a Director and by the Secretary of the Company to be a true copy, of every Balance Sheet laid before the Company in General Meeting during the period to which this Return relates (including every document required by law to be annexed to the Balance Sheet) and a copy (certified as aforesaid) of the report of the Auditors on, and of the report of the Directors accompanying, each such Balance Sheet. If any such Balance Sheet or document required by law to be annexed thereto is in a foreign language there must also be annexed to that Balance Sheet a translation in English of the Balance Sheet or document certified in the prescribed manner to be a correct translation. If any such Balance Sheet as aforesaid or document required by law to be annexed thereto did not comply with the requirements of the law as in force at the date of the audit with respect to the form of Balance Sheets or documents aforesaid, as the case may be, there must be made such additions to and corrections in the copy as would have been required to be made in the Balance Sheet or document in order to make it comply with the said requirements, and the fact that the copy has been so amended must be stated thereon.

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Mather & Platt Ltd.,
Director National
Westminster Bank Ltd.,
Manchester Ship Canal
Co Ltd., Comp Air Ltd.

Paybody, Jack Douglas/ X	British	"Owlpen", York Drive, Bowdon, Cheshire.	Managing Director.	1st Nov. 1917
Taylor, John Frederick.	British	Danemere, Harrop Road, Hale, Cheshire.	Engineer	27th Apr. 1912
Tweedie, Patrick Cecil Carus/ X	British	Gorseknowl Farm, Siddington, Cheshire.	Engineer	9th June 1911
North, Herbert Caird	British	Cairds Lodge, Macclesfield Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.	Engineer	3rd Apr. 1912
Orr, Alastair Bentall Morison	British	Primrose House, Clitheroe, Lancs.	Engineer	13th July 1912
Lambert, Albert Edward	British	Silvermeadow, Anglesey Drive, Poynton Park, Poynton, SK12 1BT	Engineer	26th July 1920
Ward, Stanley	British	Deepdale, 7 Coppice Avenue, Dисley, Cheshire.	Accountant	13th Feb. 1912
Smith, Harry Critchley	British	Park Works, Manchester 10	Engineer	13th Dec. 1925
<u>SPECIAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 118</u>				
Morton, Brychan Edward Llewellyn/ X	British	Dukenfield Hall, Mobberley, Ches.	Industrial Relations	1st Dec. 1924
Gill, John Spear/ X	British	Venton, Envile Road, Bowdon, Cheshire.	Engineer	10th Feb. 1917
Bray, Geddes Alan	British	69 Moston Lane, Moston, Manchester 10.	Engineer	15th June 1927
Gaudwell, Frederick William/ X	British	52 Old Wool Lane, Cheadle, Ches.	Engineer	26th Mar. 1921
Wolstenholme, Harold	British	218 Crompton Way, Bolton, Lancs.	Engineer	19th Dec. 1917
Davies, Kenneth Harold	British	Breezehill, Hawley Drive, Hale, Cheshire.	Engineer	4th Mar. 1916
Thwaites, Joseph Jeffrey/ X	British	Lower Lodge, Maynестone Road, Chirley, via Stockport.	Engineer	27th Mar. 1923
Powers Kenneth William				
27th Mar. 1923				

SPECIAL DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 115

Marton, Bryan Edward Llewellyn	British	Dukkenfield Hall, Mobjerley, Ches.	Industrial Relations	16th Dec. 1921
W.M. John Spear	British	Venton, Envile Road, London, Cheshire.	Engineer	13th Feb. 1921
i Ray, Geddes Alan	British	591 Moston Lane, Moston, Manchester 10.	Engineer	15th June 1922
Caudwell, Frederick William	British	52 Old Wool Lane, Cheadle, Ches.	Engineer	25th June 1924
Wolstenholme, Harold	British	218 Crompton Way, Bolton, Lancs.	Engineer	19th Dec. 1924
Davies, Kenneth Harold	British	Breezehill, Hawley Drive, Hale, Cheshire.	Engineer	4th Mar. 1925
Thwaites, Joseph Jeffrey	British	Lower Lodge, Maynestone Road, Chinley, via Stockport.	Engineer	27th Aug. 1915
Peters, Kenneth William	British	47 Greenhill Road, Bury, Lancs.	Engineer	3rd July 1930
Temple, William Vere	British	Boilington Grange, Nether Alderley, Research Engineer Macclesfield, Cheshire.	Research Engineer	5th Mar. 1926
Eorns, John Martin	British	Hunters End, School Lane, Ockham, Engineer Surrey.	Engineer	26th Oct. 1926
Heaviside, Leslie	British	43 Fulshaw Park South, Wilmslow,	Engineer	25th Feb. 1926
Fowden, John Thomas	British	82 Higheln Road, Hale Barns, Ches.	Engineer	16th Aug. 1926
Carmichael, Alasdair Hugh	British	36 Burford Crescent, Wilmslow, Cheshire.	Engineer	17th Oct. 1926
Sherlock, Leslie	British	Linsadell, 27 South Holme, Lytham,	Engineer	29th Oct. 1937
Yates, Leonard Denison	British	20 Orchard Drive, Hale, Cheshire.	Engineer	2nd Feb. 1938
Goddard, John Victor	British	Ringstead, 173 Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire.	Engineer	1st Mar. 1926
Hutton, Timothy Horace	British	Ash Tree House, Everdon, Nr. Daventry, Northants.	Engineer	22nd July 1926
Flurnphires, Kenneth James	British	30 Clifford Road, Poynton, Ches.	Engineer	30th Oct. 1926
Holloway, Bernard	British	4 Heiston Close, Bramhall, Ches	Engineer	12th Mar. 1926

Wilkinson, George Campbell X British Firs-on-Hill, Helsby. Engineer 5th Jan. 1930

Makin, Walter British Fendale House, Lower Hill Drive, Charnock, Nr. Chorley. Engineer 13th Dec. 1921

Clough, Derek X British 6 Galgate Close, Bury, Lancs. Accountant 4th June 1943

Connor, Arthur William British 69 Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall, Cheshire. Engineer 29th Apr. 1933