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WILLIS FABER & DUMAS LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987

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DIRECTORS

R.J. Elliott - Chairman

R.B. Keville D.H. Payne

J.V.H. Robins

R.M. Salter

J.N.W. Wooderson

S.R. Harrap

G.R. Jones

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J.M.P. Taylor

J.P. Turner

R.J. White

M.H. Woods

E.J.S. Garrett

A.D.M. Proctor

D.N. Slade (non-executive) R.S. Gray

H. Purchase

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SECRETARY

M.P. Chitty

REGISTERED OFFICE

Ten Trinity Square, London EC3P 3AX

AUDITORS

Ernst & Whinney Chartered Accountants, Becket House, 1 Lambeth Palace Road, Loudon SE1 7EU

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1987.

ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

The Company is a Lloyd's Broker engaged in international insurance and reinsurance broking. The Company places risks with underwriters in both the London market and other international markets.

The return of excess capacity and resurgent competition have produced a sharp and unexpected downturn in premium, brokerage, and consequently profit in many divisions. In the circumstances the performance in 1987 was reasonably satisfactory.

Following the completion of the merger between the Company's parent Willis Faber p.l.c. and Stewart Wrightson Holdings p.l.c. the group's broking activities were reorganised with effect from 1 January 1988. The Company is now responsible for the Willis Faber group's international wholesale and reinsurance business. The Company acquired from Willis Wrightson Limited (formerly Stewart Wrightson Limited) its wholesale and reinsurance business and transferred to that company its UK retail insurance broking business.

PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit on ordinary activities after taxation and extraordinary items amounted to £12,888,006.

An interim dividend of £5,000,000 was paid on 24 November 1987.

A final dividend of £7,089,000 has been recommended.

TANGIBLE ASSETS

Details of the tangible assets are shown in note 14 on page 13.

During the year another Company within the Willis Faber Group purchased certain of the Company's fixed assets. The assets were leased back to the Company.

EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATION

During the year increased emphasis has been placed on communicating with all employees. Monthly briefing sessions are held with senior directors who in turn brief their management teams about current issues and business performance. Management in turn hold regular 'iefing sessions with their staff. The Board is also placing increased emphasis on written communication direct to all employees to support the briefing process.

The policy of encouraging participation in the financial performance of the Group through employee share ownership continues.

DISABLED EMPLOYEES

It is the Board's policy that disabled people receive equal opportunities and are not discriminated against on the grounds of their disability. Every opportunity is made for employees who become disabled to continue their employment or for them to be trained for other positions within the Group.

All practicable efforts are made to facilitate the participation of disabled employees in the training and career development programmes.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

DIRECTORS

The present directors are named on page 1. The directors who held office throughout the year were:-

R.J. Elliott	J.H. Aarvold
R.B. Keville	N.H. Duder
D.H. Payne	R.H. Gayn.
J.V.H. Robins	C.N.F. Methven
R.M. Salter	J.M.P. Taylor
J.N.W. Wooderson	J.P. Turner
S.R. Harrap)	
	R.J. White
G.R. Jones) appointed	M.H. Woods
P.J. Osborn) 1 October 1987	E.J.S. Garrett
H.V. White-Smith	A.D.M. Proctor
R.G.W. Dixon	D.N. Slade - appointed 31 July 1987
M.D.T. Faber	R.S. Gray
M.A. Hedley	H. Purchase) appointed
M.C. White	W. Tresadern) 1 October 1987
R.W. Barklam	1100ddc1 / 1 00c00ct 1307

R.N. Bowes, D.J. Martin, H.M. Turvill and D.G. Shaw resigned as directors of the Company with effect from 30 November 1987.

Details of directors' interests in shares and contracts are shown in note 30 on pages 19 and 20.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Ernst & Whinney, have signified their willingness to continue in office and their reappointment will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board

M.P. Chitty Secretary

6 April 1988

Ten Trinity Square London EC3P 3AX

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF WILLIS FABER & DUMAS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 20 in accordance with approved auditing standards. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31 December 1987 and of the profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

Ernst & Whinney Chartered Accountants London.

6 April 1988

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987

	Notes	1987 £000	1936 £000
Turnover Other Income	4 5	100,136 19,503	101,258 20,137
		119,639	121,395
Expenses	6	95,310	87,969
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	8	24,329	33,426
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	11	8,863	12,832
PROFIT " CRDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER " AATION		15,466	20,594
Extraording (1. 13	12	(2,578)	(157)
Profit on Codinary activities after Taxation and Extraordinary Icems		12,888	20,437
Dividends	13	12,089	22,761
PROFIT/(LOSS) RETAINED	27	799	(2,324)

The notes on pages 8 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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WILLIS FABER & DUMAS LIMITED			6
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1987			
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	1987 £000	1986 £000
Tangible Assets Investments	14 15	5,478 866	8,113 865
		6,344	8,978
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	19	279,144	334,924
Investments Cash at bank and in hand	20	109,567 67,321	105,141 36,278
		456,032	476,343
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors : falling due within one year	21	435,048	455,225
NET CURRENT ASSETS		20,984	21,118
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES Less:		27,328	30,096
CREDITORS : falling due after more than one year.	22	11,975	12,122
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	25	1,207	3,109
		14,146	14,865
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	26 27	1,000 13,146	1,000 13,865
		14,146	14,865
			

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J.V.H. Robins Director

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WILLIS FABER & DUMAS LIMITED		7
STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987		
	1987	1986
	£000	£000
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Operations:		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	24,329	33,426
Extraordinary items before taxation Items not involving movement of funds:	(3,967)	(157)
Depreciation	2,062	140
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Funds generated from operations	22,424	33,409
Funds from other sources: Increase/(Decrease) in creditors falling due after more than one year		
(excluding intra group companies)	4,134	(673)
Disposals of: tangible assets	590	14,380
fixed asset investments	14	
	27,162	47,116
		
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Dividends	19,761	16,442
Taxation	15,009	11,640
Goodwill written off	1,500	_
Purchases of: tangible assets	17	8,206
fixed asset investment subsidiary companies	16	618
substituting companies	<u>17</u>	010
	36,320	36,906
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	(9,158)	10,210
Movements in working capital:		
Decreace/(Increase) in trade creditors	30,474	(37,845)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade debtors	(51,774)	43,580
	(21,300)	5,735
(Increase)/Decrease in other creditors	(2,740)	935
Increase/(Decrease) in other debtors	5,787	(2,292)
(Decrease) in balances with other		
group companies (Increase)/Decrease in bank loans	(25,377)	(10,580)
and overdrafts	(997)	4,929
Increase in cash and current investments	35,469	11,483
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	(9,158)	10,210

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WILLIS FABER & DUMAS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987

 The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Willis Faber p.1.c, a company incorporated in England.

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved at a meeting of directors held on 6 April 1988.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 227 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Companies Act 1985.

- (i) Retained brokerage

 The Company takes credit for brokerage income at the date when the insured is debited or at the inception date of the policy, whichever is the later. Brederage on return and additional premiums and adjustments is brown that into account as and when these occur.
- (ii) Rates of exchange Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the Company's balance sheet date or, in the case of forward contracts in respect of current year's income, at the contracted rate. Differences arising from trading activities are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

(iii) Tangible assets

Tangible assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis at rates estimated to write down the value of assets over their expected useful lives. Assets are depreciated with effect from their first completed month in use. The rates generally used are:

Freehold and long leasehold properties:

Land
Buildings
Leasehold properties under 50 years

Nil
2 per cent per annum
Over remaining period
of lease
14 to 25 per cent
per annum

Furniture and equipment

Motor vehicles 25 per cent per annum

(iv) Deferred taxation

The Company provides for deferred taxation at the rates at which it is expected the liability will crystallise, in respect of the excess of capital allowances over depreciation and other timing differences. It is anticipated that the timing differences will ultimately be reversed.

(v) Goodwill Purchased goodwill is written off directly against reserves as it arises.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(vi) Pensions

The Group's pension contributions, based on the most recent advice from the Group's actuaries, are sufficient to secure the benefits of the Group's pension schemes.

(vii) Insurance debtors/creditors
In the ordinary course of insurance broking business, settlement is required to be made with certain market settlement bureaux or insurance intermediaries on the basis of the net balance due to or from the bureau or intermediary in question rather than the amounts due to or from the individual third parties which it represents. This basis of settlement is reflected in the amounts included in

insurance broking debtors and creditors.

4. TURNOVER

Brokerage:

The table below analyses the Company's net retained brokerage by the accounting address of the client from whom the business is derived. This does not necessarily reflect the original source or location of the business.

		1987	1986
		0003	£000
	UK	43,900	42,823
	North and South America	25,381	25,598
	Europe	15,487	13,723
	Asia and Pacific (including Australasia)	11,365	14,274
	Middle East and Africa	4,003	4,840
		100,136	101,258
5.	OTHER INCOME		
	Income from fixed asset investments	1	1
	Income from shares in group companies	289	261
	Income from shares in associated		
	companies	_	1
	Other investment income	12,398	12,883
	Management charges	6,815	6,991
		19,503	20,137
6.	EXPENSES		
	Employees (note 7)	54,988	50,156
	Depreciation	2,062	140
	Interest payable	509	663
	Other operating charges	37,741	37,007
	Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	10	37,007
		05 210	97.066
		95,310	87,969

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987 (continued)

7. EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees during the year was 3,390 (1986 3,442)		
•	1987 Number	1986 Number
Employed in the Company's activities	3,000	3,048
Seconded to U.K. subsidiaries of Willis Faber p.l.c.	390	394
	1987 £000	1986 £000
Total employee costs before reimbursement by fellow subsidiaries during the year consisted of :		
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	50,589 4,925 7,392	44,619 4,209 7,498
	62,906	56,326
Employee costs net of amounts reimbursed by fellow subsidiaries during the year consisted of:		
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	44,433 4,248 6,307	39,936 3,655 6,565
	54,988	50,156

Note:

Certain of the Company's employees are seconded to work for U.K. subsidiaries of Willis Faber p.l.c. and the Company is reimbursed for those employees salaries, social security and pension costs.

		1987	1986
8.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	£000	£000
	The profit on ordinary activities before taxation is arrived at after charging:		
	Directors' emoluments (note 9)	3,523	2,810
	Auditors' fees and expenses	197	189
	Operating lease rentals		
	Hire of machinery and equipment	3,042	3,596
	and after crediting:		
	Income from listed investments	1	1

9. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The remuneration of the directors of the company (excluding pension contributions) was:

	1987 £	1986 £
Chairman (1 January to 30 November 1987)	159,548	165,690
Chairman (1 December to 31 December 1987)	9,499	-
Highest paid director	166,216	Chairman
Other Directors:	Number	Number
NIL	3	1
£ 15,001 - £20,000	1	_
£ 25,001 - £30,000	2	1
£ 30,001 - £35,000	2	1
£ 35,001 - £40,000	-	-
£ 40,001 - £45,000 £ 50,001 - £55,000	-	-
£ 55,001 - £60,000	<u>-</u>	2
£ 60,001 - £65,000	1	2
£ 65,001 - £70,000	i	2 2 7
£ 70,001 - £75,000	_	3
£ 75,000 - £80,000	1	-
£ 80,000 - £85,000	3	-
£ 85,000 - £90,000	4	-
£ 90,001 - £95,000	5	2
£ 95,001 - £100,000	1	-
£100,001 - £105,000	1	-
£110,001 - £115,000	3	2
£115,001 - £120,000 £120,001 - £125,000	1	1
£160,001 - £165,000	2	2 1
2200,002 2100,000	_	1

10. EMOLUMENTS OF HIGHER PAID EMPLOYEES

During the year the following number of employees received empluments (excluding pension contributions) in excess of £30,000.

	1987 Number	1986 Number
£30,001 - £35,000 £35,001 - £40,000 £40,001 - £45,000 £45,001 - £50,000 £50,001 - £55,000 £60,001 - £60,000 £65,001 - £70,000 £70,001 - £73,000 £75,001 - £80,000 £80,001 - £85,000 £80,001 - £85,000	51 34 26 16 25 13 8 9 4 2	47 29 20 17 10 12 - - 1
£90,001 - £95,000 £110,001 - £115,000	2 1	
11. TAXATION	1987 £000	1986 £000
Charge for the year: UK Corporation Tax	9,827	13,641
Overseas taxation Deferred taxation Over provision in previous years	2 (813) (153)	(811) -
Note:	8 863	12,832
UK Corporation Tax has been calculated at a rat the profit on ordinary activities for the year.	e of :5% (1986	36.25%) on
12. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	1987 £000	1986 £000
Profit on sale of fixed asset investment Loan written off Merger Costs	1 (3,968)	_ (157) _
Taxation	(3,967) 1,389	(157)
•	(2,578)	(157)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987 (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEN	MBER 1987 (continued,)	
13. DIVIDENDS		1987 £000	1986 £000
	per share) p per share)	5,000 7,089	8,000 14,761
		12,089	22,761
14. TANGIBLE ASSETS			
	Short !easchold property	Furniture, equipment and vehicles	Total
	£000	0002	0003
Cost:			
1 January	65	13,135	13,200
Disposals Inter-company purchases	(27)	(704) 35	(731) 35
31 December	38	12,466	12,504
Depreciation:			
1 January	20	5,067	5,087
Provision for year	5	2,057	2,062
Disposals Intex-company purchases	(12)	(129) 18	(141) .3
31 December	13	7,013	7,026
Net book value 31 December	25	5,453	5,478
15. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		1987 . £000	1986 £000
Shares in Subsidiary co.	apanies (note 16)	82.5	826
Shares in Associated cor Other investments (no	npanies (note 1/) ote 18)	25 16	25 14
		866	865

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987 (continued)

16. SHARES IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

	£000
Cost: 1 January	826
Additions Disposals	(1)
Cost and Net Book Value 31 December 87	825

Note:

Consolidated accounts have not been prepared as the Company is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary. In the opinion of the directors, the value of the shares in the subsidiaries is not less than the amount shown in the Balance Sheet.

17. SHARES IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

	1000
Cost 1 January	25
	
Cost and Net book value 31 December	25

Note:

At 31 December 1987 the Company held more than 10 per cent of the equity share capital of the following company:-

	Where registered or incorporated	Class of Share	Percentage of share capital held	Cost less amounts written-off £000
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT CONSULTANTS Pension and Investment Consultants Limited	Ireland	'B' Shares of £l each	25%	25

Note:

As the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary, its share of the retained profits of the associated companies will be reflected in the accounts of the holding company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987 (continued)

18. OTHER INVESTMENTS	1987 £000	1986 £000
Cost at 1 January	14	14
Additions	16	-
Disposals	(14)	-
Cost and Net Book Value 31 December	16	14
19. DEBTORS		
Due within one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by subsidiary companies Amounts owed by group companies Prepayments and accrued income Other	243,849 383 14,686 7,578 4,774 271,270	298,441 435 24,656 4,602 1,963 330,097
Due after more than one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by group companies	7,544 330 	4,726 101
20. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS Building Society Deposits Bills and Certificates of deposits	127 109,440 109,567	124 105,017 105,141

	1987	1986
21. CREDITORS - falling due within one year	£000	£000
Trade creditors	376,029	406,503
Amounts owed to group companies	18,802	3,251
Taxation	10,164	11,483
Income tax	1,014	896
Social security	699	635
Accruals and deferred income	7,446	2,034
Proposed dividend	7,089	14,761
Other	3,682	6,536
Bank loans and overdrafts (note 23)	10,123	9,126

	435,048	455,225

Note:

In connection with certain US dollar business, deposits and other cash balances amounting to 107,537,954 (1986 - £49,184,702) are, in compliance with the requirement of the Corporation of Lloyd's, subject to a charge in favour of a Trustee for insurance broking creditors amounting to £192,307,830 (1986 - £219,061,000).

22.	CREDITORS - falling due after more than one year	1987 £000	1986 £000
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to other group companies Taxation Accruals and deferred income	8,471 149 2,913 442	4,727 116 7,227 52
		11,975	12,122
23.	BANK LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS		
	Overdrafts	10,123	9,126
		10,123	9,126
		-	

Note:

The bank overdrafts reflect balances recorded in the books of the company, and do not represent amounts on which bank interest is charged. The Company did not have any bank loans outstanding at 31 December 1987.

	1987	1986
24. LEASE COMMITMENTS	£000	£000
24. LEASE COMMITMENTS		
Finance leases : Obligations :		
falling due within one year	305	692
falling due within two to five years	4	989
	309	1,681
Less: finance charges	20	225
		1 /56
		1,456
Opensting larges :		
Operating leases : Payments committed to be made within one year: Land and Buildings :		
Expiry of lease:		
falling due within one year	14	74
falling due within two to five years	133	98
falling due after five years	76	63
	223	235
Other:		
Expiry of lease : falling due within one year	4	_
falling due within two to five years	1,118	979
razzing duc within the de filte years		
	1,122	979
		
25. DEFERRED TAXATION		
Balance at 1 January	3,109	3,920
Willis Faber Bridgman acquisition	8	-
Other	(1,097)	-
Transfer to profit and loss account:	(813)	(811)
Balance at 31 December	1,207	3,109
In respect of:		
	1 200	0.001
Capital allowances	1,900 (693)	2,824
Other timing differences	(033)	285
	1,207	3,109
	-	

26.	SHARE CAPITAL AS AT 31 DECEMBER	1987 £000	1986 £000
	Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid: 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
27.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
	Balance at 1 January Acquisition Goodwill written off Retained profit/(loss) for the year Balance at 31 December	13,865 (18) (1,500) 799 13,146	16,189 - (2,324) 13,865
28.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS	£000	£000
	Expenditure contracted for		-
29.	CONTINGENT LIABILITIES		
	Guarantees to Bankers	23	24

The Company has given in the ordinary course of its business certain indemnities in respect of marine certificates of insurance issued by underwriters. No liability arose during the year or in the preceding year in respect of these indemnities.

The Company has contingent liabilities in respect of Letters of Indemnity given to its bankers for duplicate drafts amounting to £169,434 (1986 - £225,246).

The Company has given guarantees to a number of Lloyd's Syndicates in respect of Direct Dealing Motor business placed by non-Lloyd's brokers with those Syndicates. The guarantees, in respect of premiums due to Underwriters from such non-Lloyd's brokers, amount to £101,904 (1986 - £76,186).

The Company has given an indemnity to the Lloyd's Underwriters Claims Reinsurance Office in respect of the acceptance by LUCRO of copies of the original policy. These indemnities amount to £69,126 (1986 - £69,126).

The Company has given an indemnity to one of its Lloyd's broking subsidiaries. No liability arose during the year in respect of this indemnity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987 (continued)

30. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS Shares

The undermentioned directors who held office on 31 December 1987 and whose interests are not reported in the accounts of the Company's holding company Willis Faber p.l.c. had the following interests in the ordinary shares of 12½p each of Willis Faber p.l.c.

	l January 1987	
	(or date of appointment)	31 December 1987
H.V. White-Smith	50,069	50,157
	12,975 *	12,975 *
R.G.W. Dixon	24,761	3,437
	34,960 *	59,389 *
M.D.T. Faber	302,037	301,145
	65,949 *	90,738 *
M.A. Hedley	19,665	19,753
	34,036 *	58,465 *
M. C. White	8,869	8,957
	31,877 *	56,306 *
R.W. Barklam	893	281
	13,704 *	13,704 *
J.H. Aarvold	69	157
	35,753 *	60,182 *
M.H. Duder	69	157
	39,694 *	64,123 *
R.H. Gayner	15,469	4,057
· ·	45,670 *	62,451 *
C.N.F. Methven	69	10,222
	31,282 *	55,711 *
J.M.P. Taylor	14,653	13,906
	30,593 *	57,492 *
J.P. Turner	69	157
	26,979 *	26,979 *
R.J. White	2,479	3,010
	24,047 *	24,047 *
M.H. Woods	11,637	11,725
B 7 0 0	34,172 *	58,601 *
E.J.S. Garrett	69	5,157
	38,022 *	62,451 *
A.D.M. Proctor	7,069	10,157
n w 01 1	31,496 *	28,966 *
D.N. Slade	3,981	3,981
(appointed 31 July 1987)	16,923 *	• 16,923 *
R.S. Gray	157	157
(appointed 1 October 1987)	18,686 *	19,921 *
H. Purchase	9,013	10,867
(appointed 1 October 1987)	20,604 *	-
W. Tresadern	19,699	19,699
(appointed 1 October 1987)	16,467 *	5,217 *

^{*} Indicates shares under option schemes

D.N. Slade E.J.S. Garrett

WILLIS FABER & DUMAS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1987 (continued)

30. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (continued)

Contracts

(i) The undermentioned directors and where applicable persons connected with them (as defined in section 346 of the Companies Act 1985) who held office during and at the end of the year are Underwriting Members of Lloyd's through the agency of Willis Faber & Dumas (Agencies) Limited ("WFDA") a member of the Willis Faber Group.

R.N. Bowes	R.S. Gray
R.J. Elliott	M.A. Hedley
R.B. Keville	Mrs A.C. Hedley
H.M. Turvill	M.C. White
Mrs C.A. Keville	R.W. Barklam
J.V.H. Robins	J.H. Aarvold
D.H. Payne	M.H. Duder
J.N.W. Wooderson	C.N.F. Methven
R.G.W. Dixon	J.M.P. Taylor
H.V. White-Smith	J.P. Turner
M.D.T. Faber	R.J. White
Mrs M.D.T. Faber	M.H. Woods

WFDA receives a fee in respect of each of the above relating to of his or her membership of Lloyd's.

Fees exceeding £5,000 were payable to WFDA during 1987 by the following directors including, where applicable, connected persons (as defined above):

R.N. Bowes	£17,792	J.H. Aarvold	£6,119
R.J. Elliott	£5,363	R.G.W. Dixon	£5,675
H.M. Turvill	£5,806	M.D.T. Faber	£6,579
J.N.W. Wooderson	£8,031	M.A. Hedley	£6,489
H.V. White-Smith	£5,459	E.J.S. Garrett	£12,588

R.M. Salter, R.H. Gayner, Mrs. G.M. Garrett (a connected person as defined above), A.D.M. Proctor, S.R. Harrap, the Hon Mrs S.R. Harrap (a connected person as defined above), P.J. Osborn, H. Purchase and W. Tresadern are also Underwriting Members of Lloyd's.

(ii) The Company and other insurance broking subsidiaries of the Willis Faber Group place risks with the Syndicates, in which the directors, or connected persons (as defined above) participate, in the normal course of their broking activities on the same basis as they do with other Lloyd's Syndicates.