THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 TO 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

BRITISH STEEL EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP TRUSTEES LIMITED

ELECTIVE RESOLUTIONS

(PASSED ON 31 DECEMBER 1997)

At an Annual General Meeting of British Steel Employee Share Ownership Trustees Limited duly convened and held at 9 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SN on 31 December 1997, the following resolutions were duly passed as Elective Resolutions.

- i) That pursuant to section 252 of the Companies Act 1985, the company hereby elects to dispense with the laying of accounts and reports before the company in general meeting.
- ii) That pursuant to section 366A of the Companies Act 1985, the company hereby elects to dispense with the holding of annual general meetings in 1998 and subsequent years (until this election is revoked).

A. L. Scandrett

Secretary

