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# Daejan Holdings Limited



Annual Report 1980

#### Directors

B. S. E. Freshwater (Chairman and Managing Director) D. Davis L. Scott The Earl of Stradbroke

#### Secretary and Registered Office

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#### **Head Office**

Freshwater House, 158/162 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8HR

#### Registrars

Lloyds Bank Limited, Registrar's Department, The Causeway, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, Sussex BN12 6DA

#### Auditors

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., 1 Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, London EC4V 3PD

#### **Consulting Accountants**

Cohen, Arnold & Co., 13–17 New Burlington Place, London W1X 2JP

#### **Principal Bankers**

Barclays Bank Limited Lioyds Bank Limited National Westminster Bank Limited International Westminster Bank Limited

#### Stockbrokers

Carr-Sebag & Co., Ocean House, Little Trinity Lane, London EC4P 4LB

	Year End 1980	ed 31st March 1979
Pre-tax Profits	£4,192,000	£3,331.000
Net Profits available for distribution	£2,732,000	£2,157,000
Earnings per Share	17.02p	13.84p
Dividends per Share, actual	3,50p	3.25p
Net Assets per Share	134p	123p

# Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Daejan Holdings Limited will be held at the Sussex Room, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2, on Thursday, 4th September 1980 at 12 noon, for the following purposes:—

- 1 To receive the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1980 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors. (Resolution 1)
- 2 To declare a final dividend. (Resolution 2)
- 3 To re-elect Mr L. Scott as a Director (Resolution 3)
- 4 As Special Business to consider the following Orderary Resolution:—
  "That with effect from 1st April 1980 the fees payable under Article 81 to each of the Directors including the Chairman shall be increased to the rate of £3,500 per annum." (Resolution 4) The present fees are £1,500 per annum for Directors and £2,000 per annum for the Chairman.

To re-appoint Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as Auditors and to authorise the Directors of determine their remuneration. (Resolution 5)

By Order of the Board, H. H. Severn, Secretary 8th August 1980

A Member entitled to attend and vote may appoint one or more proxies to attend, and on a poll, to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company. To be valid forms of proxy must be received by the Company's Registrars at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

The recommended final dividend will, if approved, be paid on 4th September 1980, to Shareholders registered at the close of business on 8th August 1980.

A copy of the service contract between a Director and the Company will be available for inspection at the Secretary's Office at 162 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2, during normal business hours, from today until the date of the Meeting at the Connaught Rooms and also before and during the Meeting.

### Chairman's Statement

Before making my first report to you as Chairman of your Cornpany I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation of the work of my predecessor, Mr Leonard Tobin, who was a Director of Daejan since its reflotation in 1959 and its Chairman since 1973.

His sound business sense, coupled with a keen legal mind, enabled him to make a very valuable contribution to our deliberations, and the help and advice he was able to give us were considerable factors in the growth and success of the Company during his period of office.

I would also like to record the Board's sincere appreciation of the contribution made by Mr Joseph Szeremeta during his five years of service as a Director. Our meetings will miss his wise counsel and unfailing courtesy and good humour.

Turning now to the figures for the year ended 31st March 1980 the accompanying accounts and notes do not require much further amplification from me other than to say that in the circumstances the results are to be considered as most satisfactory. Rental income and property sales were both well maintained during a year in which the economy as a whole, from which the property sector can never be insulated, was subject to considerable stress. The prosperity of the property industry is particularly susceptible to periods of high interest rates and the concomitant shortages and high cost of niortgage finance. These factors persisted throughout the latter half of the financial year and have continued during the current year up to the time of writing this statement. There are signs however, that interest rates may fall back to more reasonable levels in the not too distant future, and if this is so we would expect to see an early improvement in the supply of mortgages and the market for houses.

Our commercial properties continue to generate satisfactory income growth and despite the economic recession we have not so far experienced any great difficulties in maintaining a high level of lettings. This is made easier by the wide spread of our portfolio in both type and location.

We have made considerable progress on implementing the special programme of repairs and decorations for which provision was made last year and we expect this provision to be fully utilised over the next two or three years.

Our new investment in the United States, to which reference was also made last year, is proceeding well and we hope soon to be in a position to start selling individual flats in the apartment block which was purchased. This venture should produce a measure of profit in the current year.

The Board have under constant review the question of a revaluation of the Group's property portfolio. We are of course aware of the advantages of having up-to-date values, but against these must be set the formidable cost and difficulty of valuing such a unique mix of small properties spread over a wide geographical area, and with tenancies and income constantly changing, as well as daily realisations of vacant units. Nevertheless the Board are considering various methods of producing some meaningful guide to the potential of the portfolio.

I am pleased shareholders are now able to start participating in the increasing strength and prosperity of the Group through the higher dividend we were able to recommend. You will also be encouraged to see that having finally disposed of the problem of our Swiss currency borrowing we were able this year to reverse the falling trend in our net assets, which for the first time in seven years showed an increase — of £1.7 million.

As to the future, I am confident that the steady upward trend in our rental income will be maintained but profits will still be subject to the somewhat volatile factors of interest rates and the level of activity in the property market.

Nobody is more aware than I am of the contribution made to our success by my fellow Board members and by the executive and staff of the Freshwater Group, of which we are a member. Their unstinted efforts are greatly appreciated and deserve our sincere thanks and praise.

B. S. E. FRESHWATER

## Directors' Report

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report together with Balance Sheets of the Company and of the Group as at 31st March 1980 and the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account of the Group for the year ended on that date.

#### Principal Activities of the Group

Daejan Holdings Limited is a holding company whose principal activities, carried on through its subsidiary companies, are property investment and trading, with some development also being undertaken. The Group's property portfolio comprises commercial, industrial and residential premises situated almost entirely in the United Kingdom. One subsidiary company is incorporated in the United States of America and undertakes property investment in that country.

#### **Properties**

A professional valuation of the Group's property portfolio was carried out at 31st March 1972 and the resultant valuations relating to investment properties were incorporated in the accounts at that date. In the case of properties held for trading the valuation revealed a substantial surplus over book values but this was not incorporated into the accounts, although some part has been realised subsequently as properties have been sold.

The Directors have reviewed all the Group's properties in the light of current market conditions and they are satisfied that in total they have an open market value above the figure at which they are included in the Balance Sheet.

#### **Accounts and Dividend**

A full statement of the Group's accounting policies is set out in Note 1 to the Accounts. Detailed results for the year are shown in the accounts and notes on pages 7 to 19.

An analysis of the Group's income and profit before taxation for the year is as follows:—

	Income £000	<i>Profit</i> £000
Rents and Charges Surplus on Sale of	9,624	4,801
Properties	7,416	5,471
Textile Merchanting	1,382	97
	£18,422	10,369
Financing Charges (ne Management Expens	et) es and Fees	(5,455) (722)
		£4,192

The net profit for the year, after all charges and appropriations amounts to £2,732,000 and adding the balance brought forward of £4,412,000 the total available is £7,144,000. An Interim Dividend of 1.225p per share actual, was paid on 28th March 1980 and the Directors now recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of 2.275p per share, making a total for the year of 3.5p per share. The proposed dividends will absorb £571,000 from the amount available for distribution and will leave £6,573,000 to be carried forward to next year.

#### **Directors**

The Directors who served throughout the year and all of whom are still in office, are:—

Mr B. S. E. Freshwater Mr D. Davis Mr L. Scott The Earl of Stradbroke

Following the sale by Eagle Star Insurance Co Ltd of their share holding in this Company Mr J. Szeremeta, who also sen'ed throughout the year, ceased to be a Directo on 1st June 1980.

The Directors record with deep regret the death on 19th October 1979 of Mr Leonard Tobin, Chairman of the Board, who had been a Director of this Company since 1959.

The Director retiring by rotation is Mr L. Scott who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### **Directors' Interests in Contracts**

Day-to-day management of the Group's properties is carried out by Highdorn Co. Limited, one of the Freshwater Group of Companies with which this Company is closely associated. Mr B. S. E. Freshwater is a Director of Highdorn Co. Limited and is also interested in the share capital of the Company.

Mr B. S. E. Freshwater and companies controlled by the Freshwater family and trusts have from time to time guaranteed borrowings of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Mr L. Scott is a partner in Louis Scott & Partners which firm receives fees in connection with the acquisition and supervision of properties for the Group.

The only other contracts in which Directors were interested were those entered into in the normal course of business.

# Directors Report

#### Directors' Fees

As shareholders will see from the Notice of Meeting a Resolution will be proposed to increase the fees of the Directors. The present fees were fixed in 1964.

#### Share Capital and Substantial Interests

Set out on page 6 are details of the interests of Directors and their families in the Company's shares and in subsidiary companies' debenture and loan stocks. The only other interests notified to the Company in 5% or more of the ordinary shares are of Mr S. I. Freshwater in 1,589,270 shares, of which 1,500,000 shares are held by a family trust.

The former substantial interest of Eagle Star Insurance Company Limited was acquired in December 1979 by two private companies in the Freshwater Group and these holdings are now included in the figures on page 6.

#### Income and Corporation Taxes Act, 1970

Following the share purchase referred to above the Directors are advised that the Company is now a Close Company within the meaning of the above Act.

#### **Capital Gains Tax**

For the purpose of computing Capital Gains Tax the market value of the Company's Shares on 6th April 1965 was 493p.

#### **Charitable Donations**

During the year the Company and its subsidiaries made charitable donations totalling £12,500 net under Deed of Covenant.

#### **Auditors**

A Resolution will be proposed at the Annual Meeting to re-appoint as auditors Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and to authorise the Directors to determine their remuneration.

Secretary.

8th August 1980,



Interests of Directors and their families and trusts in shares and loan stock.

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Daejan Holdings Limited Ordinary Shares D. Davis B. S. E. Freshwater The Earl of Stradbroke L. Scott	763 590,033 4,750 3,180	(Notes 2 & 3) (Notes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)	763 590,033 4,750 3,180
The Bampton Property Group Limited 73% Unsecured Loan Stock 1991/96 L. Scott	£11,250		£11,250

#### Notes

- All the above holdings at 31st March 1980 were beneficially owned.
- At 31st March 1980 a total of 3,645,000 shares (31st March 1979 — 3,645,000) were also held by Freshwater family trusts and by a charitable company. Mr B. S. E. Freshwater and Mr D. Davis have a non-beneficial interest in these
- In addition to the holdings shown in the above table and in note 2, companies owned and controlled by Mr B, S. E. Freshwater, by mambers of his family, and by family trusts held at 31st March 1980 a total of 8,156,413 shares
- (31st March 1979 -- 5,722,323), Mr D. Davis has a non-beneficial interest in some of these shares as a trustee or as a director of the companies concerned.
- Of these shares 89,270 are held by a company owned jointly with Mr S. I. Freshwater.
- Mr B. S. E. Freshwater also has a non-beneficial interest in 120,824 shares included in the estate of the late Mr O. M. Freshwater.
- The only change in the above holdings since 31st March 1980 has been the purchase of 17,650 shares by a Pension Fund in which Mr B. S. E. Freshwater has an interest.

# Report of the Auditors to the

of Daejan Holdings Limited

We have examined the accounts set out on pages 7 to 18 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the inclusion of certain investment properties at professional valuation in 1972. In our opinion they give, under that convention, a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company in our opinion they give, under that convention, a true and fail view of the state of analis of the Company and of the Group at 31st March 1980 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the Group for the year to that date, and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 and 1967.

PFAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Chartered Accountants

LONDON, 8th August 1980.

# Daejan Holdings Limited and subsidiary companies

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 31st March, 1980

Ronts, less property outgoings		Notes	2000	1980	2000	1979
Surplus on Sales of Properties         2         5,471         5,465           Other Income         3         270         219           Financing Charges         4         5,628         5,170           Other Charges         5         722         6,350         614         5,784           Exceptional Items:         4,192         4,581           Provision for property outgoings         —         —         (250)         1,250           Provision for property acquisition costs no longer required         —         —         (250)         1,250           Profit before Taxation and Extraordinary Items         4,192         3,331         3,331           Taxation         6         1,404         1,069           Minority Interests         15         €           Group Profit before Extraordinary Items         2,788         2,262           Extraordinary Items         7         26         24           Group Profit after Extraordinary Items         8         2,299         2,280           Transfer to Capital Reserve         9         67         123           Dividends:         2,732         2,167           Interim         200         191           Proposed Final         37			£000	£000	£000	0003
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### Daejan Holdings Limited and subsidiary companies

## Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1980

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	Notes	1980 £000	1979 £000
Employment of Capital  Properties held for Investment  Properties held for Trading  Mortgages granted and other Investments  Current Assets  Deferred Taxation	11 11 12 13 6	53,718 15,609 1,033 4,623 229 75,212	54,621 16,126 491 4,420 1,362 77,020
<i>Less:</i> Current Liabilities Loans	14 16	11,760 41,483 53,243 £21,969	15,837 41,001 56,838 £20,182
<b>Capital Employed</b> Share Capital Reserves	17 18	4,477. 17,720 	4,074 15,942 20,016
Minority Interests		175	166
		£21,969	£20,182

B. S. E. FRESHWATER Directors

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form part of these accounts.

# Balance Sheet

as at 3	Ist March	1, 1980
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Employment of Capital	Notes	1980 £000	1979 £000
Investment in Subsidiaries Current Assets Deferred Taxation	19 13 6	47,861 18 290	49,809 36 467
		48,189	50,312
Less: Current Liabilities Loans	14 16	2,143 26,281 28,424 £19,765	4,542 25,772 30,314 £19,998
Capital Employed Share Capital Reserves	17 18	4,074 15,691 £19,765	4,074 15,924 £19,998

B. S. E. FRESHWATER

D. DAVIS

Directors

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# Source and Application of Funds

for the year ended 31st March, 1980

	1980		1979	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Source of Funds Profit before tax and extraordinary items Exclude: Surplus on sales of properties dealt with below		4,192 (5,471)		3,331 (5,465)
Exclude. Sulpius on sules of proposition	•	(1,279)		(2,134)
Adjustments for items not involving the movements of funds:  Amortisation and depreciation  Provisions	93 		95 1,250 5	
Other items		93		1,350
Funds absorbed by operations other than sales of properties		(1,186)		(784)
Sales of properties (net of selling expenses £553,000) (1979 £623,000)		6,872		9,151
·		£5,686		£8,367
Funds generated from operations				,
Application of Funds				
Expenditure on properties: Investment		174 349		728 221
Trading Acquisition of other assets		13		
		536		949 303
(Increase)/Reduction in loans		(520)		
Increase/(Reduction) in mortgages granted and other investments		542 539		(451) 679
Dividends paid Corporation tax paid		1,166		438
Reduction in net current liabilities after excluding corporation tax, borrowings and dividends		1,278		919
		3,541		2,837
Reduction in loans repayable within une year (Reduction)/Increase in bank balances	2,974 (829)		4,992 538	
Reduction in short term borrowings		2,145		5,530
		£5,686		£8,367

#### 1. Accounting Politics

The following is a statement of the principal accounting policies of the Group

#### (a) Basis of Preparation of the Accounts

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention as adjusted by the policy of accounting for investment purperties referred to in note 1 (g) (i).

The accounts of certain subsidiary companies have not been consolidated (see note 19(b)).

#### (b) Income Available for Distribution

Under the Articles of Association of certain Group Investment Companies, realised capital surpluses are not available for distribution as dividends and these surpluses together with unrealised surpluses and deficits are teken to capital reserve,

#### (c) Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on Freehold properties nor on Leasehold properties having an unexpired term of more than fifty years.

Low value items of furniture and fittings are written off in the year in which they are acquired. Major items are depreciated by an annual percentage of written down value estimated to write them off over their anticipated useful lives.

#### (d) Amortisation of Short Leases

Leases having an unexpired term of less than fifty years are amortised evenly over the remaining period of the lease.

#### (e) Acquisitions and Disposals of Properties

Acquisitions and disposals are considered to have taken place at the date of legal completion.

#### (f) Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided, where neccessary, using the liability method so as to eliminate the effect of timing differences between the financial years in which income and expenditure are recognised in the profit and loss account and the chargeable accounting periods in which they are brought into charge for taxation.

No provision is made in the Accounts for the corporation tax on chargeable capital gains which would arise if the Group's investment properties were sold at the amounts stated in the Balance Sheet.

#### (g) Properties

#### (i) Investment Properties

These properties are included in the Balance Sheet at professional valuation on 31st March, 1972 with subsequent additions at cost, less provisions.

#### (ii) Trading and Development Properties

These properties are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In the case of properties acquired from other Group companies any revaluation surplus in the transferor company is eliminated on consolidation until realised by the Group. Such properties are thus stated in the Consolidated Balance Sheet at original cost to the Group. On realisation by the Group, any revaluation surplus in a transferor investment company is included in the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account in Surplus on Sales of Properties.



# Notes on the Accounts

#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (h) Stock in Trade

This is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### (i) Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency borrowing and the assets, liabilities and results of the overseas subsidiary companies are expressed in sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date. Any exchange differences are taken to Profit and Loss Account.

#### (j) Sales of li.vestment Properties

It is group policy to sell in significant numbers, as individual units, flats in residential blocks which have been held as investments but which are now considered uneconomic to retain. Occasionally there are sales of residential and commercial investment blocks. Since such sales of all types of investment property are expected to continue, the resulting surpluses based on the excess of sales proceeds over cost, plus additions, is included with the Group Profit before extraordinary items. Taxation on the gains arising on these sales is shown as part of the taxation charge.

#### (k) Repairs

The cost of repairs is written off to Profit and Loss Account in the year in which the expenditure is incurred, except where it forms part of a Provision for Exceptional Property Outgoings previously authorised by the Board when it is charged against that Provision (see note 15).

#### Surplus on Sales of Properties 1980 1979 £000 €000 Investment Properties: 462 Transfer from Capital Reserve of Surpluses on revaluation now realised (note 18) 1.594 2,115 1,445 Surplus over book value 3,039 2,577 39 110 Surplus on properties formerly held for investment (note 1 (g) (ii)) £2,616 £3,149 Trading Properties: 2,861 2,735 Profit on properties sold 419 Less: Provision for diminution in value £2,855 £2,316 £5,471 £5,465 Total Surplus Other Income 1980 1979 £000 £000 173 107 Interest receivable 97 112 Textile merchanting £270 £219 Financing Charges 1980 1979 £000 £000 Interest payable: 4,443 3,808 Loans terminating after 31st March, 1985 Loans terminating prior to 1st April, 1985 and other short term interest 1,212 1,378 (27)(16)Applied to development properties £5,628 £5,170



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5.		or Charges se include:			1930 £000	1979 £000
	Ame Dep Aud Pen	ortisation of short leases preciation of furniture, fittings and equipment lit fees Isson paid to widow of former managing director			91 2 72 8	91 4 63 8
	Dire	ectors' emoluments (see notes (i) to (iii) below);— Fees Other romunoration			9 30	10 30
	(ii)	Former Chairman's emoluments (to 19th October 1979) Highest paid director Other directors £0 to £5,000			£1,360 31,750 Number 4	£2,500 £31,750 Number 4
6.		ation			1980 £000	1979 £000
	1.	Charge in the Profit and Loss Account:— United Kingdom taxation: Based on the profit for the year at 52% (1979—52%) Current Deferred		·	904 1,061	1,678 (656)
		Prior year adjustments arising from utilisation of losses			1,965 (563)	1,022 45
		Overseas taxation (all deferred)			1,402 2 £1,404	1,067 2 £1,069
	•	Coferend Toyation	Th	e Group	The	Company
	2.	Deferred Taxation	1980 £000	1979 £000	1980 £000	1979 £000
		Advance corporation tax recc /erable Taxation deferred by capital allowances Stock relief Short term timing differences Other timing differences	232 (455) (125) 163 414	314 (444) (46) 620 918	206 — 84 —	122 345
			£229	£1,362	£290	£467

In the event of a realisation of the Group's investment properties at an amount equal to the valuation recorded in the accounts a liability to corporation tax on chargeable gains would arise which is estimated at not more than £5,194,263 (1979—£5,728,000) and for which no provision has been made in these Accounts.

#### 3. Tax losses

The liability to corporation tax charged in the profit and loss account and included in the balance sheet has been arrived at without taking account of taxation relief which may be available on capital losses in certain subsidiary companies estimated at not more than £3,987,000 (1979—£4,197,000)

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7	Extraordinary	Itoms

Surplus arising on redemption of Debentures and Loan Stock

1980 £000	1979 £000
26	24

### 8. Group Profit after Taxation and Extraordinary Items

Of the Group Profit after Taxation and Extraordinary Items, £327,000 (1979—£2,093,000) is dealt with in the accounts of the holding company.

#### 9. Transfer to Capital Reserve

Extraordinary items (note 7) Surplus on sales of properties

1980	1979
£000	£000
26	24
41	99
£67	£123

#### 10. Earnings per Share

Earnings per share is based on earnings before Extraordinary Items of £2,773,000 (1979—£2,256,000) and 16,295,357 shares in issue at 31st March, 1980 (1979—16,295,357).

11.	Properties Investment Properties:	Freeholds £000	Long Leases £000	Short Leases £000	Total 1980 £000	Total 1979 £000
	At 1st April 1979 Additions Disposals Reclassifications Amortisation	38,734 121 (812) 381 —	13,097 53 (176) (381)	2,779	54,610 174 (988)  (91)	
	At professional valuation 31st March 1972 At cost Amortisation	£38,424 31,939 6,485 — £38,424	5,070 7,523 £12,593	3,198 192 (702) £2,688	40,207 14,200 (702) 53,705	54,610
	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment: At cost less	Depreciation			13 £53,718	11 £54,621

		(/02/		
£38,424	£12,593	£2,688	53,705	54,610
ation	<del></del>		13 £53,718	11 £54,621
			E000	£000
			15,419 190	15,884 242
			£15,609	£16,126
	£38,424	£38,424 £12,593	£38,424 £12,593 £2,688	£38,424 £12,593 £2,688 53,705  ation 13  £53,718  £000  15,419 190 £15,609

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### 12. Martgages granted and other investments

	Notes	1980 £000	1979 £000
Mortgage to associated partnershiprepayable 31st December 1981 Mortgages granted—repayable after 31st March 1981 Collateral endowment insurance policies at cost Collateral deposits Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated (note 19 (b)) Listed Securities at the lower of cost or market value	a b	416 35 343 19 178 42 £1,033	55 322 19 73 22 £491

#### Notes:

Surrender values—£370,748 (1979—£341,000). Represents deposits by certain subsidiaries given as security for the loans of third parties.

#### 13. Current Assets

	The	The Company		
Stock in trade	1980 £000	1979 £000	1980 £000	1979 £000
Rents due and accrued Debtors	340 1,865	161 1,541	_	
Due from managing agents Highdorn Co. Limited Due from subsidiary companies not consolidated Taxation recoverable	1,176	1,247 12	18	35
	281 112	72 22		_
Bank balances Mortgages granted repayable within one year	411 74	1,240 106	_	1
Deposits with Friendly Society and Trustees of Debenture holders	364	19		
	£4,623	<del></del>		
	14,023	£4,420	£18	£36

#### 14. Current Liabilities

	Notes	The	The Group		The Company	
		1980 £000	1979 £000	1980 £000	1979 £000	
Rents received in advance Creditors and provisions Provision for property outgoings (note 15) Taxation—current Taxation—payable 1st January, 1981	а	1,305 2,463 1,117 1,627 655	1,229 2,884 1,500 1,530	305 332	819 145	
Loans repayable within one year (note 16) Proposed final dividend Due to managing agents Highdorn Co. Limited	b	3,939 371 283 £11,760	1,442 6,913 339  £15,837	1,135 371 ———————————————————————————————————	3,239 339  £4,542	
Notes:		<del></del>				
a. Creditors—secured b. Loans—secured		323 3,862	962 6,744	140 1,135	663 3,239	
		£4,185	£7,706	£1,275	£3,902	

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#### 15. Provision for Property Outgoings

At 1st April 1979 Less: Expenditure during year ended 31st March 1980 £000 1,500 383

At 31st March 1980

£1,117

The expenditure on exceptional repairs stated above is additional to repair expenditure of £1,110,000 which has been charged direct to Profit and Loss Account.

#### 16. Loans

	Interest Rate The Group			Company	
		1980 £000	1979 £000	1980	1979
Terminating after 31st March 1985:		1000	E000	£000	£000
Unsecured Loan Stock 2002/07 Unsecured Loan Stock 1991/96 Instalment Mortgages 1984–2001	8½% 7½% 6½%-13½%	2,211 1,119 12,851	2,227 1,119 14,139	5,005	5,967
Debenture Stocks 1983–1997 Bank Loan 1985	6}%-8}% variable	3,819 3,740	3,895	2,586	5,367 —
Bank Loan 1988	variable	16,254	17,054	16,254	17,054
		39,994	38,434	23,845	23,021
Terminating prior to 1st April 1985;					
Instalment Mortgages 19801984 Bank Loans and Overdrafts	7½%-17½% variable	1,861 3,567	2,314 7,166	1,859 1,712	2,307 3,683
		5,428	9,480	3,571	5,990
Amounts repayable prior to 1st April 1981,		45,422	47,914	27,416	29,011
transferred to current liabilities (note 14)		(3,939)	(6,913)	(1,135)	(3,239)
		£41,483	£41,001	£26,281	£25,772
Amount of Long Term Loans secured		£38,154	£37,655	£26,281	£25,772
		_			

Loans repayable between 1st April 1981 and 31st March 1982 amount to £1,257,000 (1979 £3,041,000) in the case of the Group and £728,000 (1979 £2,857,000) in the case of the Company.

#### 17. Share Capital

Ordinary Shares of 25p: Authorised at 31st March 1980 and 1979

Issued and fully paid at 31st March 1980 and 1979

Number	£
18,722,596	£4,680,649
16,295,357	£4,073,839

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18.	Reserves		Group		ompany
	Share Premium Account:	£000	£000	£000	£000
	At 1st April 1979 and 31st March 1980		2,830		555
	Capital Reserve: At 1st April 1979	8,700		10,968	
	Transfer to Profit and Loss Account of surpluses on prior years' revaluation of investment properties now realised (note 2) Transfer frem Profit and Loss Account (note 9)	(462) 67		<u></u> 11	
	Sundry adjustments	12			
	At 31st March 1980		8,317		10,979
	Retained Earnings: At 1st April 1979 Surplus for the year	4,412 2,161		4,401 (244)	
	At 31st March 1980		6,573		4,157
	Total reserves and retained earnings at 31st March 1980		£17,720		£15,691
19.				1980 £000	1979 £000
	(a) The Company			,	1,277
	Shares at cost Surplus on revaluation			1,486 20,400	20,400
	Amounts due from subsidiaries			21,886 43,874	21,677 39,104
	Amounts due to subsidiaries			65,760 17,879	60,781 10,972
				£47,881	£49,809

(b) The Group—Subsidiaries not consolidated at directors' valuation £178,000.

There have been excluded from the Consolidated Accounts the results of certain subsidiary companies acquired at a cost of £178,600 (1979—£73,000). Their combined losses since acquisition attributable to the holding company as indicated by their accounts amounted to £88,000 (1979—£99,000) and their aggregate liabilities at 31st March 1980 were substantially in excess of their assets. In the directors' opinion the liabilities of these companies could not fall upon other group companies and therefore the consolidation of the above mentioned accounts would have been misleading. A list of principal subsidiary companies is given on page 18.

20.	Turnover	1980 £000	1979 £000
	Rents and charges receivable Trading property sales Investment property sales Textile merchanting sales	9.624 4,150 3,266 1,382	8,384 5,112 4,682 1,275
	•	£18,422	L19,433

21. Contingent Liabilities
The Company has guaranteed bank and mortgage indebtedness and unsecured loan stock of certain subsidiaries which at 31st March 1980 amounted to £3,039,262 (1979—£8,147,000).

# Principal Subsidiary Companies

Astral Estates (Lundon) Limited

**Bampton Holdings Limited** 

Bampton (Redbridge) Limited (75%)

**Brickfield Properties Limited** 

City and Country Properties Limited

City and Country Properties (Birmingham) Limited

City and Country Properties (Camberley) Limited

City and Country Properties (Midlands) Limited

Chilon Investment Co. Limited

Daejan Developments Limited

Daejan Estates Limited

Daejan Investments Limited

Daejan Investments BV (Incorporated in Holland)

Daejan Investments (Grove Hall) Limited

Daejan Investments (Harrow) Limited

Daejan Investments (Park) Limited

Daejan Properties Limited

Daejan Securities Limited - Share Dealer

Daejan 260 Realty Limited (Incorporated in U.S.A.)

Hampstead Way Investments Limited

Junquart Investments Limited

Kintsilk Investments Limited

Limebridge Co. Limited

Mont Investments Limited

Moss Miller Limited (75%) — Textile Merchants

Pegasus Investment Company Limited

Rosebel Holdings Limited

Seaglen Investments Limited

St. Leonards Properties Limited

The Bampton Property Group Limited

The Cromlech Property Co. Limited

The Halliard Property Co. Limited

All the above are Property Companies unless otherwise noted. Except where indicated they are all incorporated in England and are wholly owned subsidiaries unless there is a figure in brackets after the name, which indicates the percentage of the equity held by the Group.

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# Statistical Record

				Year	ending :	31st Merc	eh,			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
	0003	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	0003	£000	£000	£000
Net Rental Income	1,371	1,348	3,500	4,117	4,142	4,752	4,151	3,850	4,681	4,801
Surplus on Sale of Properties*	545	619	2,125	2,058	2,698	2,594	4,215	4,342	5,465	5,471
Other Income	93	35	73	103	112	2021	25 1	218	219	270
	2,009	2,002	5,698	6,278	6,952	7,548	8,617	8,410	10,365	10,542
Group Profit before Tax	749	1,139	2,219	1,320	1,295	1,668	1,838	2,474	3,331	4,192
Taxation	321	482	1,064	657	773	685	745	700	1,069	1,404
Minority interests	_		14	19	7	14	16	13	6	15
Profits not available for distribution			_	_	_	496	103	148	99	41
Available for dividend	428	657	1,141	644	515	473	974	1,613	2,157	2,732
Earnings: p. per share	3,71	5.68	7.01	3.95	3.17	5.95	6,61	10.80	13.84	17.02
Dividends: p. per share (Gross)	3.25	3.75	4.50	4,50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.72	5.00
Gross Assets	23,006	38,331	79,108	86,320	86,792	88,395	87,270	80,804	77,020	75,212
Net Assets	6,655	21,603	31,670	30,394	29,068	26,788	24,682	20,952	20,016	21,794
Net Assets: p. per share	58	187	195	187	178	164	151	128	123	134
Represented by: Share Capital	2,888	2,888	4,069	4,073	4,073	4,074	4,074	4,074	4,074	4,074
Reserves and Retained Profit	3,767	18,715	27,601	26,321	24,995	22,714	20,608	16,878	15,942	17,720
Net Interest of members	6,655	21,603	31,670	30,394	29,068	26,788	24,682	20,952	20,016	21,794

<sup>\*</sup>Surplus on investment sales not included prior to 1976 (see note 1 (j))

<sup>†</sup>Prior to 1976 profit on textile merchanting included in surplus on sale of properties.