BDO Bloder Hamlyn Chartered Accountants



CLEANAWAY LIMITED and SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

DIRECTORS' REPORT
and
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1989

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CLEANAWAY LIMITED

REPORT OF THE CTORS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1989

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1989.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company continues to be the transport, treatment and disposal of waste.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company has continued to trade satisfactorily during the year, and its operating profit was substantially higher than in 1988. The company's business continues to be the treatment, transportation and disposal of domestic, commercial and industrial waste. The company looks forward to continued expansion in waste management in the United Kingdom.

DIVIDENDS

A final dividend of £6,100,000 in respect of 1988, was paid on 29 June 1989. An interim dividend of £4,000,000 in respect of 1989, was paid on 22 December 1989. A final dividend of £5,400,000 in respect of 1989 is proposed.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

The company's investment in fixed assets increased significantly during the fear. Further details of the movement in fixed assets are given in notes 5 and 6 to the financial statements.

INTERESTS IN LAND

The market value of interests in land is, in the opinion of the directors, not less in total than its book value. Since the company's and its subsidiaries' interests in land are held for use in the business and are not specifically held for realisation, the directors consider that the cost of a full professional revaluation at frequent intervals would not be justified and hence no valuation of the company's and its subsidiaries' interests in land has been carried out for the purposes of these financial statements.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

Contracts

There were no contracts subsisting during or at the end of the year, either with the company or with any of its subsidiaries, in which any director was, or is, materially interested.

Shares

No director had at any time during the year any beneficial interest in the shares of the company or in the shares of its holding company Cleanaway Holdings Limited.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1989 (continued)

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS (continued)

The directors of the company during the year and at the end of the year unless otherwise indicated, were as follows:

P A M Heath - Chairman with effect from 19 January 1990

P T Williams - resigned 19 January 1990

(Chairman until his resignation)

M McCarthy - resigned 31 December 1989

D W Benjafield

D M A Birtles - appointed 6 December 1989
P Everall - appointed 6 December 1989
P J Jansen - resigned 13 February 1990

A Jones

P M Levett - appointed 19 January 1990
D S McGregor - appointed 14 February 1989
P A Neill - resigned 31 August 1989
A J D Pawson - resigned 1 February 1990

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SHARE CAPITAL

There were no changes in the authorised and allotted share capital of the company during the year.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year the group made donations of £1,827 to charities.

DISABLED PERSONS

It has been, and is, the group's policy to give full and fair consideration to the employment and development of disabled persons, having regard to their qualifications and abilities.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Through appropriate regular formal and informal communication, the group continued to provide employees with information regarding the financial, economic and other factors affecting its performance. Where decisions were reached which directly affected employees, the company developed the approach of advising and consulting them and their representatives.

AUDITORS

A resolution will be submitted to the annual general meeting of the company to re-appoint BDO Binder Hamlyn as auditors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dated: 21. 6.90

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

CLEANAWAY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 17 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its subsidiaries at 31 December 1989 and of the profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the companies Act 1985.

BDO Binder Hammen

16th fuly, 1990.



CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1989

		19	989	1988	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
TURNOVER					
United Kingdom			80,537		77,373
Rest of Europe			1,920		1,813
			82,457		72,186
Consumable stores and repairs			(7,724)		(7,549)
Staff costs			(19,954)		(16,749)
Depreciation and depletion			(8,477)		(7,873)
Other operating charges			(28,837)		(24,334)
OPERATING PROFIT			17,465		15,681
Interest payable			(2,437)		(1,160)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2		15,028		14,521
Tax on profit on ordinary					
activities	4		(5,622)		(5,356)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			<u>,</u>		
AFTER TAXATION			9,406		9,165
Dividends - Paid		(10,100)		(5,400)	
- Proposed		(5,400)	(15,500)	-	(5,400)
			(13/300)		(3,400)
			(6,094)		3,765
RETAINED PROFITS BROUGHT FORWARD			7,374		3,609
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWARD			1,280		7 224
MANAGE ENGLISH CAMILLIN EORHARD			1,200		7,374

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET at 31 DECEMBER 1989

			1989		1988
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Intangible assets Tangible assets	5 6		590 47,849		784 35,674
			48,439		36,458
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	1 8	451 20,509 6		431 17,677 7	
		20,966		18,115	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(26,560)		(18,910)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(5,594)		(795)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			42,845		35,663
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(31,788)		(19,132)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES					
Pensions	10		(534)		-
Deferred taxation Other provisions	11 12		(3,295)		(3,528) (1,691)
			5,218		11,312
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Share premium account Revaluation reserve Other reserves Profit and loss account	13		1,481 704 1,340 413 1,280		1,481 704 1,340 413 7,374
			5,218		11,312
Signed on behalf of the board			************		

Director

Dated: 21.6.90

BALANCE SHEET at 31 DECEMBER 1989

		198	39	198	38
	Notes	£'000	£'000	5,000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS					
Tuku saibla asaaba	5		590		784
Intangible assets Tangible assets	6		47,849		35,674
Investments	7		511		511
THVESCMENTS	•				
			48,950		36,969
CURRENT ASSETS			•		
	_	453		431	
Stocks	1	451		18,523	
Debtors	8	20,509		7	
Cash at bank and in hand		6			
		20,966		18,961	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling du	e				
within one year	9	(27,069)		(20,265)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(6,103)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(1,304)

TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					05 555
LIABILITIES			42,847		35,665
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling d after more than one year	9		(31,788)		(19,132)
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PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES					
Pensions	10		(534)		-
Deferred taxation	11		(3,295)		(3,528)
Other provisions	12		(2,010)		(1,691)
Other providions					
			5,220		11,314
			J, 220		237022
					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	1.3		1,481		1,481
Share premium account			704		704
Revaluation reserve			1,340		1,340
Profit and loss account			1,695		7,789
					
			5,220		11,314
			Terror Contract		
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Dated: 21.6.90

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1989

	1989	1988
FUNDS GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	£'000	£'000
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:	15,028	14,521
Depreciation and depletion	8,477	7,873
Provision for pension costs	534	-
Site restoration provision	319	412
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(257)	(204)
Total generated from operations	24,101	22,602
Dividend paid	(10,100)	(5,400)
Tax paid '	(7,710)	(3,841)
Net funds generated from operations	6,291	13,361
		
FIXED ASSETS		
Cost of assets acquired	20,802	9,852
Disposal proceeds	(601)	(765)

	20,201	9,087
ADDITIONAL/(REDUCED) WORKING CAPITAL	<u> </u>	
Stocks	20	45
Debtors	2,832	45 3,743
Creditors (excluding loans, overdrafts and	2,002	3/143
corporation tax)	(2,954)	(1,564)
	(102)	2,224
	===========	
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED	20,099	11,311
		
EXTERNAL FINANCE (REQUIRED)/REPAID	(13,808)	2,050
EXTERNAL FINANCE		
(Increase)/reduction in bank loans and overdrafts	(14,608)	1 020
Repayment to parent company	800	1,930 120
	-	
	(13,808)	2,050
		Andrew Aller State Contracts

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1989

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting basis

As in previous years, the financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except to the extent that certain fixed assets are stated at valuation as shown in note 6.

(b) Group financial statements

The financial statements incorporate the results of the parent company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 1989. As permitted by Sections 227 and 228 of the Companies Act 1985 the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. All of the profit for the financial year has been dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company.

(c) Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of unincorporated business concerns is the excess of the consideration paid for such businesses over the fair value of assets acquired. Such goodwill is written off over a period not exceeding its useful economic life (see note 5).

(d) Profits/losses from sale of surplus land and property

The group's business is such that it involves the continual acquisition and disposal of land and property. Consequently, profits and losses from sales of land and property surplus to operating requirements are not considered to be extraordinary items and are included in the profit on ordinary activities before taxation.

(e) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation where it is thought probable that a liability will crystallise in the foreseeable future. The provision is calculated on the liability basis using the rates of corporation tax expected to apply on amounts deferred by accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences, less recoverable tax losses.

(f) Depreciation and depletion

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided on a straight-line basis to write the assets down to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(9) Stocks

Stocks of consumable stores are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(h) Site restoration provision

Provision is made out of revenue to cover the estimated future cost of restoration of landfill sites. The future cost is regularly reassessed and the funding rate amended accordingly.

(i) Leases

Rental payments under operating leases are charged to profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

(j) Pensions

Contributions are made to defined benefit pension schemes in accordance with the recommendations of the independent actuaries. The expected costs of pensions are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the costs over the service lives of the employees in the schemes. This represents a change in accounting policy. Comparative figures have not been restated as the surpluses in the schemes are being amortised over the remaining service lives of the employees in accordance with SSAP24.

(k) Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off as incurred.

2. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The following items have been included in arriving at the consolidated profit on ordinary activities before taxation:

	19	89	1:	988
INCOME	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Profit on sale of fixed assets		257		204
Rent receivable, less outgoings		13		19
EXPENDITURE		Service Delivering		
Directors' emoluments (note 3) Auditors' remuneration		516		355
		60		58
Operating leases, plant and machinery	1,522		1,662	30
Operating leases, other	862		768	
Depreciation and depletion of assets:	*******	2,384	-	2,430
Freehold land and buildings Leasehold, land and buildings -	153		200	
over fifty years	23		145	
under fifty years	1,161		971	
Plant, machinery and vehicles	6,946		6,313	
Goodwill	194		244	
Provision for site restoration		8,477		7,873
uva orde restoration		803		834
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

2. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION (continued)

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Expenditure incurred in respect of research and development is an integral part of the company's business. It is impractical to distinguish these costs from those of providing ongoing technical support.

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	1989	1988	1989	1988
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
STAFF COSTS				
Wages and salaries	18,012	15,525	18,012	15,521
Social security costs	1,283	1,146	1,283	1,146
Other pension costs	659	78	659	78
	19,954	16,749	19,954	16,745
Average number of employees	1,245	1,201	1,245	1,201
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The remuneration for higher paid e	mployees (ot	her than d	irectors)	fall within
the following bands:			4000	2000
			1989	1988
£30,001 - £35,000			12	2
£35,001 - £40,000			8	4
£40,001 - £45,000			10	
£45,001 - £50,000			-	1

DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS				
	_		1989	1988
Aggregate emoluments are made up of	:		£'000	£'000
Salaries and pension contribution	ns		508	347
Fees			8	8
•				
Directors' emoluments, excluding perfollows:	ension scheme	e contribut	tions, are	made up as
IOLIOWS:			1989	1988
			£	£
			-	~
Emoluments of the chairman			-	-
Emoluments of the highest paid di	irector		90,254	74,555
			90	-
			Number	Number
Emoluments of other directors				
£ $0 - £ 5,000$			5	3
£ 5,001 - £10,000			1	1
£45,001 - £50,000			-	1
£55,001 - £60,000			J	
£60,001 - £65,000			***	2
£65,001 - £70,000			3	ı
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4. TAXATION				
			1989	1988
The charge consists	26.		£'000	£,000
United Kingdom con		35%	5,595	6,365
Overseas taxes			260	85
Provision for defe	erred taxation		(233)	(1,094)
			5,622	5,356
			(2)	Microsoph regs
5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS: (GOODWILL AND CONC	ESSIONS		
		Concessions	Goodwill	Total
		£'000	1000	£,000
Group and company				
Cost				
At 31 December 198	38	125	2,241	2,366
At 31 December 198	39	125	2,241	2,366
				
Accumulated deprecia	ation			
At 31 December 198	38	125	1,457	1,582
Charge for the yea	ar	-	194	194
At 31 December 198	39	125	1,651	1,776
Net book amount				
At 31 December 198	39	•••	590	590
			Marine mires	
At 31 December 198	38	***	784	784
	.•		70%	704

The cost of goodwill	. is amortised ove	er the following	ng periods:	
			1989	1000
			£'000	1988 £'000
5 years or less			1,113	1,113
10 years			1,128	1,128
			2,241	2,241
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. TANGIBLE ASSETS

Group and company	Land and	lant, machinery and vehicles £'000	Total £'000
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Cost or valuation			
At 31 December 1988	17,243	50,757	68,000
Capital expenditure	1,095	19,707	20,802
Disposals	(71)	(3,870)	(3,341)
At 31 December 1989	18,267	66,594	84,861
»	The second second second		
Accumulated depreciation			
At 31 December 1988	5,175	27,151	32,326
Disposals	(43)	(3,554)	(3,597)
Charge for year	1,337	6,946	8,283
	<u> </u>		
At 31 December 1989	6,469	30,543	37,012
Net book amount			
At 31 December 1989	11,798	36,051	47,849
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At 31 December 1988	12,068	23,606	35,674
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Total cost and valuation of group land and buildings shown above at £18,267,000 (1988 - £17,243,000) is analysed as follows:

	1989		1	988		
		Valuatio	n	Valuation		
	Cost	1971	Cost	1971		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		
Freehold	4,946	1,700	4,933	1,700		
Leasehold over 50 years	1,529	-	1,029	_		
Leasehold under 50 years	10,092	-	9,581	Fine		
						
	16,567	1,700	15,543	1,700		
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. TANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

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Total net book amount of group land and buildings shown at £11,798,000 (1988 - £12,068,000) is analysed as follows:

	1	.989	1	.988
		Valuation	1	Valuation
•	Cost	1971	Cost	1971
	£'000	£,000	£,000	£'000
Freehold	3,635	1,509	3,758	1,525
Leasehold over 50 years	1,105	_	629	~
Leasehold under 50 years	5,549	-	6,156	_
				
	10,289	1,509	10,543	1,525
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INVESTMENTS				
Shares in subsidiary companies at cost	t			£1000
At 31 December 1988 and 1989				1,850
Less: Provisions At 31 December 1988 and 1989				(1,339)
				511

The company's subsidiaries at 31 December 1989 were as follows:

	Country of	Share of equit	y held by:
Subsidiary	Incorporation	The company	A subsidiary
A G Homes Refuse Disposal			
Limited	Great Britain	100%	
Land Reclamation Company			
Limited	Great Britain	100%	
Cleanaway (Bristol) Limited	Great Britain	100%	
Cleanaway (N.I.) Limited	Northern Ireland	100%	
Industrial Waste Disposals			
(South Wales) Limited	Great Britain	100%	
Easibins Limited	Great Britain	100%	
T Tvory & Sons Limited	Great Britain	100%	
W R Cunis (Waste Disposal)			
Limited	Great Britain		100%
Cleanaway (UK) Limited	Great Britain	1.00%	
Purle Limited	Great Britain	100%	
Byland Environmental Limited	Great Britain	100%	

None of the subsidiary companies traded during 1989.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

8. DEBTORS

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		Group		Company	
		1989 £'000	1988 £'000	1989 £'000	1988 £'000
	Trade debtors	15,897	14,954	15,897	14,954
	Other debtors	2,520	878	2,520	878
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,092	1,845	2,092	1,845
	Dividends receivable	2,032	1,045	2,032	846
			_	_	840
					
		20,509	17,677	20,509	18,523
		Manager 1.4 Tel	ووالمساويون		Marin in the same of
€.	CREDITORS				
		Group		Company	
		1989	1988	1989	1988
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£,000
	(a) Amounts falling due within one year				
	Bank loans and overdrafts	3,811	1,860	3,811	1,860
	Trade creditors	3,572	3,624	3,572	3,624
	Amounts owed to parent company	-	800	-	800
	Amounts owed to subsidiaries		-	509	1,355
	Other creditors	763	741	763	741
	Corporation tax	3,867	5,722	3,867	5,722
	Other taxes and social security	1,181	1,254	1,181	1,254
	Unpaid dividend	5,404	4	5,404	4
	Accruals and deferred income	7,962	4,905	7,962	4,905
					
		26,560	18,910	27,069	20,265
			-	10.00°-00°-00°-00°-00°-00°-00°-00°-00°-00	-

Bank loans and overdrafts include £343,416 secured by way of mortgage on certain fixed assets.

		Group		Company	
		1989	1988	1989	1988
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
(b)	Amounts falling due after more than one year				
	Bank loans	25,030	12,374	25,030	12,374
	Amounts due to parent company Other creditor repayable	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,750
	within 5 years	8	8	১	8

		31,788	19,132	31,788	19,132
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Bank loans include f1,030,207 of loan secured by way of mortgage on certain fixed assets. The rest of the medium-term finance has been provided by banks by way of revolving unsecured loans and acceptance credit facilities. Though the individual bills and loans drawn are due within 12 months, the company has options, for periods which do not exceed five years, to replace them.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

10. PENSION COSTS

The company operates a number of pension schemes providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The pension schemes are set up under trust and the assets of the schemes are therefore held separately from those of the company.

The pension cost charged to the profit and loss account is calculated by the actuary so as to spread the cost of pensions over the employees' working lives with the company. The pension costs are based on an actuarial valuation which was completed with an effective date of 6 April 1988. The actuarial methods used were the projected unit and the attained age methods.

The most significant assumptions, for their effect on the pension costs, are those relating to the rate of return on the investments of the schemes and the rate of increase in pay. It was assumed that, over the long term, the yield earned on investments would exceed the rates of pay by 1.5% per year and that dividend income will grow at the rate of 4.75% per annum. The schemes are funded using the assumptions and actuarial methods as described above.

The net pension cost charged to the profit and loss account for the year was £658,570 (1988:£77,409). This cost was after a reduction of £294,000 (1988:£Nil) in respect of the amortisation of over-funding and related interest. This amortisation is over the average remaining service lives of pensioned employees.

The total market value of the schemes' assets was fl1,202,722 at the valuation date and the actuarial value of those assets represented approximately 125% of the benefits accrued for service to that date. None of the schemes had a material deficiency on a current funding level.

11. DEFERRED TAXATION

DIL INCOLD TRACETOR.		£'000
Group and company Balance at 31 December 1988 Transferred from profit and loss account		3,528 (233)
Balance at 31 December 1989		3,295
	1989 Provided and potential £'000	1988 Provided and potential f'000
Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences Tax losses	4,459 (1,125) (39)	4,288 (760) -
	3,295	3,528
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

12.	OTHER PROVISIONS		Site
			restoration
			f'000
			F.000
	Group and company		
	At 31 December 1988		
	Expenditure during year		1,691
	Further provision		(484)
	F-101011		803
			
	At 31 December 1989		
			2,010
			Section 100 Marketon
	The site restoration provision represents restoring landfill sites		
	restoring landfill sites.	provision made for	the cost of
	,		
13.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1989	1000
		£'000	1988
	Authorised	£ 000	£'000
	7,500,000 shares of 20p each	1 500	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,500	1,500
		-	
	Allotted and fully paid		
	673,140 new ordinary shares of 20p each	105	,
	6,731,405 deferred shares of 20p each	135	135
	of the deletted shales of zop each	1,346	1,346
		1,481	1,481

14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 31 December 1989 there were contingent liabilities of £1,107,986 (1988: £1,005,916) in respect of performance bonds given by the company.

15. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company is committed to the following payments in 1990 under operating leases:

1.	Land and buildings £'000	Others £'000	Total £'000
Expiry within 1 year Expiry within 2 - 5 years Expiry over 5 years	5 105 599	- 185 -	5 290 599
	**************************************	N-1	
	709	185	894
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

16. FUTURE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The board of directors of Cleanaway Limited has approved the following capital expenditure for which no provision has been made in these financial statements

Anthonical	1989 £'000	1988 £'000
Authorised and contracted Authorised but not contracted	2,413 1,661	655 1,465
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	4,074	2,120

17. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The directors regard Cleanaway Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain, as the ultimate holding company. Cleanaway Holdings Limited is jointly owned by subsidiaries of GKN plc and Brambles Industries Limited of Australia.

18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 21 June 1990