REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 1998

Registered office

71 Lombard Street London, EC3P 3BS

Registered number

888174

Directors

S G Barford Wilks M R Hatcher A J Michie H S Rodgers

Company Secretary

K K Parker

Member of Lloyds TSB Group



Report of the directors

Activities and results

During the year ended 31 December 1998, the company did not trade or incur any liabilities and consequently made neither profit nor loss.

Directors

The names of the present directors of the company are shown on page 1.

Reference is made on pages 4 and 5 in note 4 to the interests of the directors in the capital of Lloyds TSB Group plc, the ultimate parent company, and its subsidiaries.

Year 2000

As the company is dormant, it is considered that there will be no problems arising from the failure of systems to recognise dates before, on or after 1 January 2000.

On behalf of the board

K. Parler

K K Parker

Company Secretary

11 June 1999

Balance sheet

at 31 December 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Current assets Amount owed by parent undertaking		<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	4	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>

The company was dormant, within the meaning of section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, throughout the year ended 31 December 1998.

Director

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The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. Results

During the year ended 31 December 1998 the company did not trade or incur any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss (1997:(£162)).

3. Called up share capital

	1998 £	1997 £
Authorised, allotted and issued fully paid: 200 shares divided into:		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each 100 10% non-cumulative preference	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
shares of £1 each	100 200	100 200

The company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company is Lloyds TSB Group plc, which is also the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member. Lloyds Bank Plc is the parent undertaking of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary's office, 71 Lombard Street, London, EC3P 3BS.

4. Directors' interests

The interests of the directors in shares in Lloyds TSB Group plc were:-

Shares

	At 1 January 1998	At 31 December 1998
S G Barford Wilks	1,794	2,248
M R Hatcher	7,728	8,454
A J Michie	23,075	29,172
H S Rodgers	4,713	6,846

Notes to the accounts (continued)

4. Directors' interests (continued)

Options to acquire shares

	At 1 January 1998	During the year		At 31 December 1998
	2220	Granted (exercisable between 2001 and 2008)	Exercised	1920
S G Barford Wilks*	9,691	-	-	9,691
M R Hatcher	7,118	-	-	7,118
A J Michie	56,723	10,000	16,224	50,499
H S Rodgers	7,833	203	1,546	6,490

^{*}This director will receive additional Lloyds TSB Group shares on exercising share options held on 28 December 1995. These shares will compensate the director for the special dividend of 68.3p per share which was paid to former TSB Group shareholders following the merger with Lloyds Bank but which was not paid to option holders.

None of the directors had an interest in the capital of Lloyds TSB Group plc or its subsidiaries.

5. Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company (1997:£nil).

6. Date of approval

The directors approved the accounts on 11 June 1999.