

ACCOUNTS -- 31 MARCH 1985

TOGETHER WITH DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' REPORTS.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1985

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, and its subsidiary companies (the group), together with the accounts and auditors' report for the year ended 31 March 1985.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW:

The principal activities of the group continue to be the provision of services, supplies and equipment to the oil and gas industry and provision of diving services in the United Kingdom including its Continental Shelf.

The underwater services are the major contributor to the group's revenues and include the provision of diving services and equipment and the provision of remotely operated vehicles.

With effect from 31 March 1984, the company's subsidiary, Marinav Oceaneering Limited, ceased to trade and the activities previously carried on by it have since been carried on by the company.

During the year the group increased its turnover over the previous seventeen month period by £6,213,989 to £22,657,742. However, continued intensive competition and general pressure on margins again resulted in the group sustaining a post-tax loss. However, the loss of £6,557,983 was a significant improvement on the previous seventeen month period.

The directors expect the improvement in revenues and operating results to continue during the current financial year.

The Board considers that research continues to play a vital role in the group's success, and the group is currently engaged in several research and development projects to improve and increase the range of services offered.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS:

Results and recommended transfers to reserves are as follows-

Accumulated deficit at 1 April 1984 Loss for the year	£10,606,977 6,557,983
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Accumulated deficit at 31 March 1985	£17,164,960

No dividends have been paid or proposed in respect of the year and the directors recommend that the accumulated deficit of £17,164,960 be carried forward.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS:

The directors who served during the year were-

M D John

R H Holland

B A Smith

The directors do not have any interests required to be disclosed under Section 2 of Schedule 7 to the Companies Act 1985.

FIXED ASSETS:

Information relating to changes in tangible fixed assets is given in Note 10 to the accounts.

DISABLED EMPLOYEES:

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitudes and abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the group continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the group that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical with that of other employees.

EMPLOYEE CONSULTATION:

The group places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued its previous practice of keeping them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the group. This is achieved through regular management consultation with personnel integrated with the training programme and frequent internal information releases.

AUDITORS:

The directors will place a resolution before the annual general meeting to re-appoint Arthur Andersen & Co. as auditors for the ensuing year.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

G W SHEAMAN Secretary

Dock Tavern Lane Gorleston GREAT YARMOUTH

2 October 1985

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & Co. 18 ALBERT STREET ABERDEEN ABI 1XQ

To the Members of OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED:

We have audited the accounts set out on pages 4 to 18 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accounts, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group at 31 March 1985 and of the group loss and source and application of funds for the year then ended, and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

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2 October: 1985

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1985

	Notes	1985	1984 (Note 20)
TURNOVER	1k&2	£ 22,657,742	£ 16,443,753
Cost of sales		(22,824,919)	(20,891,046)
GROSS LOSS		(167,177)	(4,447,293)
Other operating expenses (net)	3	(6,652,949)	(4,828,202)
OPERATING LOSS		(6,820,126)	(9,275,495)
Investment income	4	232,726	114,534
Goodwill written off	5	_	(115,166)
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(20,856)	(1,545,289)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	7	(6,608,256)	(10,821,416)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	1h&9	50,273	10,418
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(6,557,983)	(10,810,998)
(ACCUMULATED DEFICIT) RETAINED PROFIT at beginning of year	,	(10,606,977)	204,021
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT at end of year		£(17,164,960)	2(10,606,977)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	÷,		•
The company Subsidiary companies		£ (6,557,983)	£ (9,891,249) (919,749)
		£ (6,557,983)	£(10,810,998)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated profit and loss account.

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CONSOLIDATED AND COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS - 31 MARCH 1985

		Group	Company		
" 	Notes	1985 1984	1985 1984		
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets Investments	lc&10 le&11	£ 8,480,076 £ 7,439,519	£ 7,520,072 £ 6,439,519 990,795 990,795		
		8,480,076 7,439,519	8,510,867 7,430,314		
CURRENT ASSETS	•	•			
Stocks Debtors Investments Cash	1d&12 13 14	1,219,129 821,613 6,969,084 7,754,734 562 627 266,987 82,168	1,219,129 821,613 7,925,694 8,418,905 562 627 266,987 82,168		
	,	8,455,762 8,659,142	9,412,372 9,323,313		
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	15	(32,824,867) (25,415,094)	(32,698,434) (24,956,226)		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	٠	(24,369,105) (16,755,952)	(23,286,062) (15,632,913)		
NET LIABILITIES		£(15,889,029) £ (9,316,433)	£(14,775,195) £ (8,202,599)		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up share capital Revaluation reserve Other reserves	16 11 <u>6</u> 17 17	£ 500,000 £ 500,000 90,544 90,544 685,387 700,000	£ 500,000 £ 500,000 90,544 90,544 685,387 700,000		
Profit and loss account		1,275,931 1,290,544 (17,164,960) (10,606,977)	1,275,931 1,290,544 (16,051,126) (9,493,143)		
TOTAL CAPITAL DEFICIT		£(15,889,029) £ (9,316,433)	£(14,775,195) £ (8,202,599)		

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD ON 2 OCTOBER 1985

M D JOHN

Directors

R H HOLLAND

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these balance sheets.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1985

		1985	1984 (Note 20) .
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares Capital contribution Proceeds from disposal and transfer	£	=	£ 499,900 700,000
of tangible fixed assets Proceeds from disposal of investment in joint venture		1,415,211	2,491,310 23,130 14,195,940
Decrease in net current assets, as shown below		7,613,153	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	£	9,028,364	£ 17,910,280
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation Add (deduct) items not involving cash flow during the year	£	6,557,983	£ 10,810,998
 depreciation gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets 		(2,484,893) 67,780	460,373
 loss on disposal of investment in associated company amortisation of goodwill amortisation of deferred income 		-	(77,297) (82,436) 10,000
Total funds absorbed by operations	•	4,140,870	9,272,528
Transfers of tangible fixed assets at net book value Purchase of tangible fixed assets at cost Increase in accumulated translation differences		2,350,945 2,521,936 14,613	4,543,199 4,094,553
e	£	9,028,364	£ 17,910,280
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors Investments	£	397,516 (785,650) (65)	£ 227,480 (3,132,861) 627
Creditors falling due within one year		(7,836,588)	
Movement in net liquid funds 1985 1984			
- cash	_	611,634	(392,339)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(7,613,153)	£(14,195,940)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO ACCOUNTS -- 31 MARCH 1985

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The principal accounting policies are-

a) Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of land and buildings.

b) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated balance sheet, consolidated profit and loss account and consolidated statement of source and application of funds include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary companies for the year ended 31 March 1985. Transactions and balances between these companies are excluded from the consolidated accounts.

c) Tangible fixed assets

Land and buildings are shown at original historical cost or subsequent valuation. Other tangible fixed assets are shown at cost.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows-

Leasehold improvements - 15 years Freehold buildings - 25 years Plant and equipment - 3-10 years

d) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is based on purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis including transport.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to disposal. Provision is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate.

e) Investment in associated company

The investment in the associated company is accounted for by the equity method, whereby the original cost of the investment is adjusted for the change in the group's share of the underlying net assets or liabilities since the date of acquisition. This investment was disposed of in the previous period.

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NOTES TO ACCOUNTS -- 31 MARCH 1985

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

f) Goodwill

Goodwill, representing the excess of original cost over the appropriate share of the underlying net assets of each subsidiary and associated company at the dates of acquisition, is amortised over a period of approximately eight years.

Allocation of administration expenses

Expenses incurred by the company in connection with the administration of the company and a fellow-group company are allocated between the two companies in proportion to their respective revenues. In addition, the company charges a management fee based on five per cent of the total expenses allocated to the fellow-group company.

h) Taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided where necessary on taxable profits at the current rate.

Deferred taxation represents the amount required to allow for the effect of certain items of income and expense (primarily depreciation) being attributable for tax purposes to periods different from those in which credits or charges are recorded in the accounts, and is computed by applying the rate of tax ruling when the accumulated timing differences are expected to reverse.

i) Pension costs

It is the policy of the group to fund pension liabilities, on the advice of external actuaries, by payments to insurance companies. Payments made to the funds and charged in the accounts comprise current and past service contributions. Independent actuarial valuations on a going concern basis are carried out periodically. Any resulting deficits are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

j) Foreign currency

Normal trading activities denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at the exchange rates as of the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year-end are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at the year-end. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is reported as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account.

k) Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of sales (excluding VAT and trade discounts) of goods and services in the normal course of business.

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NOTES TO ACCOUNTS -- 31 MARCH 1985

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

1) Revaluation reserve

Surpluses arising on the revaluation of tangible fixed assets are credited to a non-distributable reserve known as the revaluation reserve (see also Note 17).

m) Lease commitments

The company enters into operating leases as described in Note 18. Except for leasehold property, assets held under operating leases are not reported. Material payments are disclosed in aggregate under hire of plant and machinery. Further information on charges in the year and future commitments is given in Note 18.

2. SEGMENT INFORMATION:

The analysis of turnover and loss on ordinary activities before taxation has been omitted.

3. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET):

		<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
	Administration expenses Corporate overhead allocation Operations costs Selling costs	£ 2,705,600 (830,000) 1,429,600 292,077	£ 3,276,850 (1,854,011) 1,906,897 197,886
	Loss on sale of investment in associated company Foreign currency exchange loss Other operating (income) expenses (net)	3,597,277 3,164,793 (109,121)	3,527,622 77,297 1,067,365 155,918
	INVESTMENT INCOME:	£ 6,652,949	£ 4,828,202
4.		1985	1984
	Interest receivable on intercompany balances	£ 224,283	£ 114,534
	Other interest receivable and similar income	8,443	
		£ 232,726	£ 114,534

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5.	GOODWILL WRITTEN OFF:		
		1985	1984
	Goodwill on consolidation	£ -	£ 62,041
	Goodwill attributable to investment in associated company		53,125
		£ -	£ 115,166
6•	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES:	1985	1984
	On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans repayable within five years, not by instalment On intercompany balances	£ 20,85	6 £ 113,324 1,431,965
	· ·	£ 20,85	6 £1,545,289
7.	LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION:	,	
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after crediting	1985	1984
	a) Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	£ 67,78	0 £ 460,373
	and after charging-		
	 Depreciation and amounts written off Tangible fixed assets Goodwill 	£2,484,89 -	3 £1,849,110 115,166
	c) Hire of plant and machinery	2,293,86	7 6,704,408
	d) Auditors' remuneration	17,00	0 19,750
	e) Staff costs - (see Note 8)	= =	9 10,229,616
8.	STAFF COSTS:		باشن بالله مصد بحق الحج المحد الحج الحج الحج الحج الحج الحج الحج الحج
•	Particulars of employee costs (including execut: shown below-	ive directo	rs) are as
	Employee costs during the year amounted to-	1985	1984
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	£ 9,344,79 781,72 116,12	
		£10,242,63	\$9 £10,229,616

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STAFF COSTS (Continued): 8.

The average weekly number of persons employed by the group during the year was as follows-	1	1985 Number		1984 Number
Field staff Sales and Administration		608 167		475 118
Directors' remuneration-				
The employee costs shown above include the following remuneration in respect of directors of the company-		1985		1984
Other emoluments (including pension contributions)	£	146,950	£	175,962
The directors' remuneration shown above (excluding pensions and pension contributions) included-		1985		1984
Highest paid director	£	59,000	£	73,200

No director was designated chairman during the year.

Other directors received emoluments (excluding pensions and pension contributions) in the

following 1	ranges-)		1985 Number	1984 Number
£ 5,001 '-	- £10,000			-	1
£10,001 : -		,		-	1
	- £30,000	17	9	-	1
	- £35,000			.1	-
	- 245,000			1	1
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Higher paid employees-

Employees of the company, other than directors, whose duties were wholly or mainly discharged in the United Kingdom, received remuneration (excluding pension contributions) in the following ranges:

			1985 (Number)	1984 (Number)
£30,000	_	£35,000	21	1
£35,001	-	£40,000	3	1
£40,001	_	£45,000	1	-
£45,001		£50,000	1	-
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9. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES:

··	1985	1984
The tax credit comprises-		
Reversal of prior year taxes due to agreement of losses	£ (50,273)	£ -
Overseas taxation		(10,418)
	£ (50,273)	£ (10,418)

No deferred taxation has been provided at 31 March 1985 (1984 - nil) since the group had tax losses at that date, available for offset against future taxable trading income in excess of timing differences between book and taxable income.

Tax losses available at 31 March 1985 for offset against future taxable trading income amount to approximately £20,500,000 (1984 - £9,800,000). These losses have still to be agreed with the Inland Revenue.

To the extent that tax benefits are recognised in the future from offsetting the losses arising from capital allowances in excess of recorded depreciation, provisions for deferred taxation may be required in equal amounts.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

The following are included in the net book value of tangible fixed assets-

	Gr	oup	Company			
n'n	1985	1944	1985	1984		
Land and buildings		,				
- freehold	£1,084,394	£1,130,000	£ 124,390	£ 130,000		
Leasehold improvements	366,382	393,957	366,382	393,957		
Plant and machinery	7,029,300	5,915,562	7,029,300	5,915,562		
Net tangible fixed assets	£8,480,076	£7,439,519	£7,520,072	£6,439,519		
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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (Continued):

a) The movement in the year was as follows-

	Free	hold land	Leas	sehold	Pla	nt and		
	and 1	oulldings	Impro	ovements	Equ	Equipment		al.
	Group	Company	Group	Company	Group	Company	Group	Company
COST OR VALUATION-								
Reginning of								
year	£1,130,000	£130,000	£420,820	£420,820	£7,1,618,043	£11,618,043	£13,168,863 #	£12,168,863
Additions	_	~	_	-	2,521,936	2,521,936	2,521,936	2,521,936
Disposals	-	-	-	***	(1,411,128)	(1,411,128)		(1,411,128)
Transfers	-		_		2,229,993	2,229,993	2,229,993	2,229,993
End of year	1,130,000	130,000	420,820	420,820	14,958,844	14,958,844	16,509,664	15,509,664
DEPRECIATION-								
Beginning of								•
year	_	_	26,863	26,863	5,702,481	5,702,481	5,729,344	5,729,344
Charge	45,606	5,610	27,575	27,575	2,411,712	2,411,712	2,484,893	2,444,897
Disposals	-	_	_	-	(63,697)			
Transfers	-	-	-	-	(120,952)			(120,952)
End of year	45,606	5,610	54,438	54,438	7,929,544	7,929,544	8,029,588	7,989,592
NET BOOK VALUE beginning of								
year	£1,130,000	£130,000	£393,957	£393,957	£ 5,915,562	£ 5,915,562	£ 7,439,519	£ 6,439,519
NET BOOK VALUE	4	1		-				
end of year	£1,084,394	£124,390	£366,382	£366,382	£ 7,029,300	£ 7,029,300	£ 8,480,076 :	£ 7,520,072

b) Freehold land and buildings with a historical cost of £39,866 was revalued in 1984 at £130,000. All other freehold land and buildings are stated at cost.

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11. FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS:

The following are included in the set book value of fixed asset investments-

	Group		Company	
	1985	1.984	1985	1984
Subsidiaries	£ -	£ -	£990,795	£990,795
		======	******	

The company has interests in the following unquoted companies-

	Percentage of each class of share held		Where registered	
	1985	1984		
DHE Construction Limited - Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	100%	England	
Marinav Oceaneering Limited - Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	100%	England	
John K Gordon (Transport) Limited - Ordinary shares of £1 each 3% of non-cumulative, non-voting	100%	100%	Scotland	
preference shares of £1 each	100%	100%	r _p ,	
The movement in the year was as Follow	ε-		, ,	
The first of the same		1985	1984	
COST- Beginning of year Additions	£1,1	08 , 760	£ 27,672 1,081,088	
End of year	£1,1	08,760	£1,108,760	
AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF- Beginning of year Goodwill on consolidation written off	£ 1	17 , 965	£ 55,924 62,041	
End of year	£ 1	17,965	£ 117,965	
Net book value		90,795	£ 990,795	

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12. STOCKS:

The following are included in stocks-

		#=====
•	£1,219,129	£821,613
Work-in-progress	242,376	242,376
Consumables and spares	£ 976,753	-
,	1985	1984

13. DEBTORS:

The following are included in debtors-

	Group		Co	mpany
. 4	1985	1984	1985	1984
Amounts falling due within one year-			·	. ,
Trade debtors Amounts owed by holding	£3,102,961	£2,504,540	£3,102,961	£2,504,540
company and fellow subsidiaries VAT Other debtors Deposits Prepayments Accrued income	2,509,291 170,169 215,686 3,686 111,632 855,659	3,320,506 49,383 73,657 54,739 165,950 1,585,959	3,465,901 170,169 215,686 3,686 111,632 855,659	3,984,677 49,383 73,657 54,739 165,950 1,585,959
	£6,969,084	£7,754,734	£7,925,694	£8,418,905

14. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS:

The following amounts are included in current asset investments-

C 25	Group and Company			
		1985		1984
Listed UK investments	£	562	£	627
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5. CREDITORS- AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR:

The following amounts are included in creditors falling due within one year-

	Group		Co	mpany
	1985	1984	1985	1984
Bank loans and overdrafts £ Trade creditors Amounts owed to holding	2,414,306	£ 426,815 2,549,714	£ - 2,414,306	£ 426,815 2,549,714
company and fellow subsidiaries Other creditors	28,407,103	19,888,030	28,280,670	19,429,162
- UK corporation tax payable	52,473	44,508	52,473	44,508
 Norwegian corporation tax payable social security and PAYE Accruals 	121,992 503,273 1,325,720	121,992 383,097 2,000,938	121,992 503,273 1,325,720	121,992 383,097 2,000,938
•	2 32,824,867	£ 25,415,094	£ 32,698,434	£ 24,956,226

Details of the security granted to secure the amounts due to its ultimate holding company are given in Note 18.

6. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL:

Authorised, allotted, called-up and fully-paid-

500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

1985 1984

£500,000 £500,000

7. RESERVES:

Of total reserves shown in the balance sheet, the following amounts are regarded as distributable or otherwise-

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ŭ	Group		Company	
	1985	1984	1985	1984
Non-distributable				
profit and lossaccountrevaluation reserve	£(17,164,960) 90,544	£(10,606,977) 90,544	£(16,051,126) 90,544	£ (9,493,143) 90,544
- capital contribution reserve	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000
 accumulated translation difference 	(14,613)	,	(14,613)	
Total deficit	£(16,389,029)	£ (9,816,433)	£(15,275,195)	£ (8,702,599

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18. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS:

a) Capital commitments

At the end of the year, capital commitments were-

	1985	1984
Contracted for Authorised but not contracted for	£ 24,200 278,400	£147,000 138,000
	£302,600	£285,000

b) Lease commitments

The group leases its main operating base in Aberdeen, Scotland on a long-term lease expiring 2002. The rents payable under this lease are subject to negotiation at various intervals specified in the lease. The agreement provides that the group will pay all taxes, insurance, maintenance and repairs of the premises. In addition the group leases certain other premises under leases expiring 1986 to 1988. Annual rentals under these leases currently amount to approximately £244,000.

The minimum rents under the foregoing leases all of which relate to property are as follows:-

		Group and Company	
Payable year to 31 March	1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 - 1995	£ 244,000 161,000 116,000 92,000 92,000 458,000	
. 17	1996 - 2000 2001 - 2004	458,000 236,000 £1,857,000	

c) Contingent liabilities

i) In consideration of a Credit Agreement entered into by its ultimate holding company with certain US banks on 8 February 1985, the company has granted a floating charge over all its present and future book and other debts in favour of these banks.

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- 18. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS (Continued):
 - c) Contingent liabilities (Continued):
 - ii) The company has also granted a floating charge subordinated to that granted to the banks over all its assets and undertakings in favour of its ultimate holding company to secure all sums due and to become due from the company to its ultimate holding company on any account whatsoever.

Subsequent to granting these floating charges the company has received a letter of continuing financial support from its ultimate holding company. Accordingly these accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

19. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY:

The company is a subsidiary of Oceaneering International, Inc. incorporated in the State of Delaware, USA.

20. COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

The comparative figures are for the period from 1 November 1982 to 31 March 1984.