GECO HOLDINGS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31 December 1998

Registered number: 1686572

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 1998.

RESULT AND DIVIDENDS

The company did not trade during the period and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The following were directors of the Company during the year and at the date of this report:

A Goldby N Ray

No director had an interest in the shares of the Company or any other group company such as requires notification to the Company under Section 324 of the Companies Act 1985.

AUDITORS

The Company, qualifying as exempt from a statutory audit requirement, has resolved not to appoint auditors in accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985.

By order of the Board

N. Ray Director

ctor 11 October 1999

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1998</u> £'000	<u>1997</u> £'000
CURRENT ASSETS Amounts due from parent		26,105	29,603
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3		(14)
NET LIABILITIES		26,105	29,589
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	26,105	26,105 3,484
		26,105	29,589

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 Companies Act 1985) throughout the financial year ended 31st December 1998.

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the directors on 11 October 1999

N. Ray Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1) Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. <u>DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS</u>

The directors received no emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year (1997: Nil).