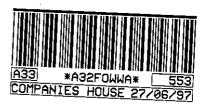
QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL, YORK LIMITED (A Company Limited by Guarantee)
Company Number - 2010493
Registered Charity Number - 517523

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 AUGUST 1996



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#### YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

#### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Directors: Mrs Eleanor King LLB (Chairman)

D S Rastrick Esq (Vice-Chairman)

Mrs Ann Bates Lord Crathorne

C D Forbes Adam Esq Mrs Valerie Foster The Countess of Halifax Sir Colin Harrison The Hon Fiona Horton C P Moorhouse Esq S J Reynolds Esq Sir Nigel Rudd R J Shephard Esq Mrs Judy Sinclair

J J I Whitaker Esq Mrs P A Langham Canon E R Norman

Clerk and company

secretary:

M D Oakley Esq

Registered office:

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York YO4 6EU

Auditors:

Price Waterhouse Queen Victoria House

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Bankers:

Yorkshire Bank plc

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York YO1 1NQ

Solicitors:

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Malton

North Yorkshire YO17 0EQ

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 1996.

#### **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the provision of education and training of pupils at Queen Margaret's School.

Both the level of activity and the year end financial position were satisfactory and the directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### TRADING RESULTS

The excess of income over expenditure for the year, as set out in the income and expenditure account on page 7, amounted to £257,123 which has been transferred to the accumulated fund.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company during the year are shown below:-

Mrs Eleanor King LLB (Chairman)

D S Rastrick Esq (Vice-Chairman)

Mrs Ann Bates

Lord Crathorne

C D Forbes Adam Esq.

Mrs Valerie Foster

The Countess of Halifax

Sir Colin Harrison

The Hon Fiona Horton

C P Moorhouse Esq

S J Reynolds Esq

Sir Nigel Rudd

R J Shephard Esq

Mrs Judy Sinclair

J J I Whitaker Esq

Mrs P A Langham

Canon E R Norman - appointed 6 November 1995

### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996 (CONTINUED)

#### **DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)**

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mrs A Bates, Lord Crathorne and Mr C D Forbes Adam retire from the board by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In addition, Canon E R Norman, who was appointed to the board during the year, retires and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### **FIXED ASSETS**

Additions to and disposals of fixed assets are shown in note 5 to the financial statements.

The freehold land and buildings were revalued during the year.

#### **CHARITABLE STATUS**

The school is a registered charity.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the excess of income over expenditure of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996 (CONTINUED)

### **AUDITORS**

Price Waterhouse have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

M D Oakley Esq

Pr November 1996

Secretary

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### Price Waterhouse

### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL, YORK LIMITED (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 16 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 10.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 1996 and of the excess of income over expenditure and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PRICE WATERHOUSE Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Trie Waterhouse

11 November 1996

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

				1996	
•	•	Unrestricted	Restricted	<del></del>	1995
Not	<u>es</u>	<u>funds</u>	<u>funds</u>	Total	Total
INCOMING RESOURCES		0.740.700		2.740.706	2 500 652
Gross fee income		3,719,706	-	3,719,706	3,589,652 2,507
Grants receivable		2,173	-	2,173	2,50 <i>1</i> 12,491
Other income		17,060	-	17,060	8,708
Interest receivable		<u>16,414</u>		<u>16,414</u>	0,700
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		£3,755,353	€-	£3,755,353	£3,613,358
RESOURCES EXPENDED					<del></del>
Direct charitable expenditure					
Tuition and associated costs		3,073,015	-	3,073,015	2,838,652
Remissions		192,68 <u>1</u>	<u>.</u>	1 <u>92,681</u>	<u> </u>
TOTHOGIOTIS			<del></del>	<u></u>	
		£3,265,696	£-	£3,265,696	£3,037,380
Other amountities		<del></del>			
Other expenditure  Management and administration		232,534	-	232,534	227,225
Interest payable					3, <u>735</u>
		<del></del> -			
		£232,534	£-	£232,534	£230,960
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<del></del>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		£3,498,230	£-	£3,498,230	£3,268,340
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE					
TRANSFERS		257,123	-	257,123	345,018
Transfer between funds		<u>(73,709</u> )	<u>73,709</u>	<del></del>	
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		183,414	73,709	257,123	345,018
Revaluation of tangible assets	12	1,082,776	<del>_</del>	1,082,776	
		1 000 100	73,709	1,339,899	345,018
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		1,266,190	73,709	1,009,099	040,010
Fund balances brought forward					
at 31 August 1995		<u>2,471,934</u>	<u>80,705</u>	2,552,639	2,207,621
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	12	£3,738,124	£154,414	£3,892,538	£2,552,639
AT 31 AUGUST 1996	13	20,730,124	£104,414	20,002,000	,,,,,,,
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# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

	<u>Notes</u>	1996	1995
GROSS FEE INCOME - continuing operations		3,721,879	3,592,159
Remissions		<u>(192,681</u> )	(198,728)
		3,529,198	3,393,431
Operating expenses		(3,305,549)	(3,065,877)
Other operating income		17,060	12,491
OPERATING SURPLUS - continuing operations	2	240,709	- 340,045
Interest receivable		16,414	8,708
Interest payable	4		(3,735)
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	10	£257,123	£345,018
NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST INCOME AND EXPEND	ITURE		<del></del>
Reported excess of income over expenditure		257,123	345,018
Difference between a historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge of the year calculated on the revalued amount		<u>21,656</u>	
Historical cost excess of income over expenditure		£278,779	£345,018
STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND I	LOSSES	<del>-</del> "	
Excess of income over expenditure for the year		257,123	345,018
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties		1,082,776	
Total recognised gains relating to the year		£1,339,899	£345,018
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### BALANCE SHEET - 31 AUGUST 1996

	<u>Notes</u>		1996		1995
FIXED ASSETS					3,037,216
Tangible assets	5		4,132,218		3,037,210
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	6	22,700		24,665	
Debtors	7	147,722		143,066	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>69,537</u> 239,959		476 168,207	
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	8	(372,161)		<u>(528,635</u> )	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(132,202)		(360,428)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,000,016		2,676,788
CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(107,478)		(124,149)
			£3,892,538		£2,552,639
			<del></del>		·
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					0.474.004
Accumulated fund	10		2,677,004		2,471,934
Charitable fund	11		154,414		80,705
Revaluation reserve	12		<u>1,061,120</u>		<del>_</del>
TOTAL RESERVES	13		£3,892,538		£2,552,639

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON

11 November 1916

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Mrs Eleanor King LLB

**DIRECTORS** 

D S Rastrick Esq

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

	<u>Notes</u>		1996		1995
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	15(1)		472,465		392,051
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Interest paid		16,414		8,708 <u>(3,735</u> )	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURN ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			16,414		4,973
INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets  Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets  Deposits received		(181,888) 9,200 <u>5,695</u>		(370,124) 3,100 <u>6,600</u>	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVES	STING		(166,993)		(360,424)
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINAL	NCING		321,886	•	36,600
FINANCING Capital repayments under financieses	ce		<u>.</u>		(4,176)
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	15(2)		£321,886		£32,424

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (1) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified by the revaluation of the company's freehold land and buildings, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities" issued by the Charity Commissioners.

### (2) Depreciation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is calculated by reference to cost at rates estimated to write off the assets over their expected useful lives.

The annual rates are:-

Freehold buildings - 2%

Motor vehicles - 25%

Fixtures and fittings - 15%

Plant and equipment - 15%

### (3) Stocks

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

### (4) Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Operating lease rentals are charged to the income and expenditure account when incurred.

#### (5) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. Contributions are charged to the income and expenditure account in the period in which they are payable.

Employees also belong to the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme ("TSS"), which is a defined benefit scheme. Contributions are charged to the income and expenditure account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the employees' working lives.

2	OPERATING SURPLUS	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	Operating surplus is stated after charging  Auditors' remuneration		
	- audit fees	£8,000	£7,750
	- non-audit fees	£3,073	£6,891
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	£162,986	£127,105
	(Surplus) on disposal of fixed assets	£(2,524)	£(3,099)
	Other operating leases	£8,114	£8,114
3	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs		-
	Wages and salaries	1,921,576	1,782,509
	Social security costs	147,475	155,597
	Other pension costs	107,644	92,958
		£2,176,695	£2,031,064
		Number	Number
	Average number employed including executive directors	140/11001	
	Administration	7	7
	Grounds and maintenance	10	13
	Tuition	87	85
	Catering and household	35	33
		139	138
	The directors received no emoluments during the year (1995 £Nil).		
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4	INTEREST PAYABLE		
	Bank overdraft	-	2,268
	Hire purchase interest	<del>-</del> _	1,467
		£-	£3,735

5 TANGIBLE ASSETS	Freehold land and buildings	Motor <u>vehicles</u>	Fixtures and fittings	Plant and equipment	Total
Cost or valuation	0.745.049	50,550	778,765	8,975	3,554,233
31 August 1995	2,715,943	•	81,163	2,724	181,888
Additions	72,943	25,058	01,100	(3,201)	(20,851)
Disposals		(17,650)	-	(3,201)	1,044,057
Revaluation	1,044,057		<del></del>	<del></del>	1,044,007
31 August 1996	£3,832,943	£57,958	£859,928	£8,498	£4,759,327
Depreciation			<del></del>		
31 August 1995	38,719	44,662	428,361	5,275	517,017
Charge for year	63,223	5,742	92,723	1,298	162,986
Disposals	•	(11,765)	-	(2,410)	(14,175)
Revaluation	(38,719)		<u> </u>		(38,719)
31 August 1996	£63,223	£38,639	£521,084	£4,163	£627,109
Net book value			<del>-</del>	<del>.</del>	
31 August 1996	£3,769,720	£19,319	£338,844	£4,335	£4,132,218
Cost or valuation comprises				<del></del>	
Cost	72,943	57,958	859,928	8,498	999,327
Valuation	3,760,000				3,760,000
	£3,832,943	£57,958	£859,928	£8,498	£4,759,327
				<del></del>	
The freehold land and build Surveyors, on a depreciate			e year by Messr	s Grimley, Cha	rtered
Surveyors, orra depreciate	a replacement of	oc oasis.		1996	<u>1995</u>
Historic cost					
Historic cost of revalued pr	operties			£2,788,886	£2,715,943
Future capital commitments Contracted for				£Nil	£Nil

Consumable stores   £22,700   £24,665	6	STOCKS			1996	<u>1995</u>
Trade debtors		Consumable stores			£22,700	£24,665
Trade debtors		Consumable stores			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····
Trade debtors	7	DERTORS				
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year	•	DED 10110				05.440
Street colors   Street color						
### CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year    Bank overdraft (noted 14(2))		— ·· ·			•	
Bank overdraft (noted 14(2))	•	Prepayments and accrued income			01,409	74,194
Bank overdraft (noted 14(2))   Trade creditors					£147,722	£143,066
Bank overdraft (noted 14(2))						<del></del>
School fees and discounted fees in advance   204,666   135,189   134,494   44,298   45,494   44,298   34,583   31,779   20,207,621   252,950   2,471,934   2,207,621   252,471,934   2,207,621   2,2	8	CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one	year			
Trade creditors School fees and discounted fees in advance		Bank overdraft (noted 14(2))			-	252,825
School fees and discounted fees in advance   204,666   135,189   45,494   44,298   34,583   31,779   6,300					81,118	58,244
Taxation and social security			nce		204,666	
Accruals and deferred income Deposits 34,583 31,779 6,300 6,						
Deposits   6,300   6,300		Accruals and deferred income				
9 CREDITORS - Amounts falling due after more than one year  Discounted fees in advance Deposits  10 ACCUMULATED FUND  1996  1995  31 August 1995  Excess of income over expenditure for the year Accumulated fund Appeal fund  Transfer to charitable fund Transfer from charitable fund Transfer from revaluation reserve  10 (83,927) Transfer from revaluation reserve  10 (83,705) Transfer from revaluation reserve  21,656  20 (77,024)  20 (77,024)  21,73 (23,471,934)  22 (73,771,934)  23 (77,024)  24 (77,024)  25 (77,024)  26 (77,024)  27 (77,024)  28 (73,771,934)  29 (73,771,934)  20 (77,024)  20 (77,024)  20 (77,024)  20 (77,024)  20 (77,024)					6,300	6,300
Discounted fees in advance Deposits  50,883 73,249 56,595 50,900  £107,478 £124,149  10 ACCUMULATED FUND  1996  1995  31 August 1995 Excess of income over expenditure for the year Accumulated fund Accumulated fund Appeal fund  Transfer to charitable fund Transfer from charitable fund Transfer from revaluation reserve  50,883 73,249  £107,478 £124,149  2,207,621  2,471,934  2,207,621  345,027  345,018  (80,705)  10,218					£372,161	£528,635
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Deposits		Discounted face in advance			50.883	73.249
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10 ACCUMULATED FUND  1996  31 August 1995  Excess of income over expenditure for the year  Accumulated fund Appeal fund  Transfer to charitable fund Transfer from charitable fund Transfer from revaluation reserve  1996  2,471,934  2,207,621  2,471,934  254,950  254,950  257,123  (83,927) (80,705)  10,218		Deposits				
31 August 1995  Excess of income over expenditure for the year  Accumulated fund					£107,478	£124,149
31 August 1995  Excess of income over expenditure for the year  Accumulated fund						
Excess of income over expenditure for the year  Accumulated fund	10	ACCUMULATED FUND		1996	<u></u>	1995
Excess of income over expenditure for the year  Accumulated fund		04.4		2 471 934		2.207.621
for the year         254,950         345,027           Accumulated fund         254,950         345,027           Appeal fund         2,173         257,123         (9)         345,018           Transfer to charitable fund         (83,927)         (80,705)           Transfer from charitable fund         10,218         -           Transfer from revaluation reserve         21,656         -		31 August 1995		2,471,504		2,207,421
Accumulated fund       254,950       345,027         Appeal fund       2,173       257,123       (9)       345,018         Transfer to charitable fund       (83,927)       (80,705)         Transfer from charitable fund       10,218       -         Transfer from revaluation reserve       21,656       -						
Appeal fund         2,173         257,123         (9)         345,018           Transfer to charitable fund         (83,927)         (80,705)           Transfer from charitable fund         10,218         -           Transfer from revaluation reserve         21,656         -			254.950		345,027	
Transfer to charitable fund (83,927) (80,705)  Transfer from charitable fund 10,218  Transfer from revaluation reserve 21,656				257,123	(9)	345,018
Transfer from charitable fund  Transfer from revaluation reserve  10,218  21,656  22,471,934		• •		(00.007)		( <u>80 705</u> )
Transfer from revaluation reserve 21,656						(00,705)
22.471.934						_
31 August 1996 £2,677,004 £2,471,934		Transfer from revaluation reserve		∠1,000		
or regular too		31 August 1996		£2,677,004		£2,471,934
		0.1.10good 1000		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

11	CHARITABLE FUND			1996	<u>1995</u>
	31 August 1995 Transfer to accumulated fund			80,705 (10,218)	-
	Transfer from accumulated fund			<u>83,927</u>	80,705
	31 August 1996			£154,414	£80,705
					<del></del>
12	REVALUATION RESERVE				
	31 August 1995			-	-
	Revaluation surplus			1,082,776	-
	Transferred to accumulated fund			<u>(21,656</u> )	<del></del>
	31 August 1996			£1,061,120	£-
					-
13	RECONCILIATION OF RESERVES				ncome Funds
	TO FUNDS				Restricted
			Ur	restricted fund	<u>fund</u>
		Accumulated	Revaluation		Charitable
		fund	reserve	Total	<u>fund</u>
	31 August 1995	2,471,934	-	2,471,934	80,705
	Movement in funds Incoming resources	3,755,353	_	3,755,353	-
	Expenditure, gains, losses and	01. 001000			
	transfers	(3,550,283)	1,061,120	(2,489,163)	<u>73,709</u>
	31 August 1996	£2,677,004	£1,061,120	£3,738,124	£154,414
		<del></del>			
	Unrestricted fund				3,738,124
	Restricted fund				154,414
	Total reserves				£3,892,538
					<del></del>

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996 (CONTINUED)

### 14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

31 August 1996

- (1) The company has given an undertaking to Woodard Schools (Northern Division) Limited ("Woodard") that in the event of the property acquired from Woodard on 29 May 1986 or any part thereof being sold or the company granting a lease of that property or any part thereof (except a lease at full market value) within twenty one years of 29 May 1986, then the company will be liable to pay to Woodard one third of any excess of the net proceeds of sale or premium received by the company over the consideration paid by the company to Woodard.
- (2) The company's bankers hold a fixed charge over the freehold land and buildings.
- (3) The company is committed to making the following payments in respect of non-cancellable operating

• •	leases:-	<u>1996</u>	_ 1995
	Within one year Between one and five years	2,029	8,114 <u>2,029</u>
		£2,029	£10,143
15	NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
(1)	Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from ordinary operating activities		
	Operating surplus	240,709	340,045
	Depreciation	162,986	127,105
	Surplus on sale of fixed assets	(2,524)	(3,099)
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks	1,965	(5,980)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(4,656)	13,429
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	73,985	<u>(79,449</u> )
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	£472,465	£392,051
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(2)	Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents		(050 240)
	31 August 1995		(252,349) 32 <u>1,886</u>
	Net cash inflow		321,880

£69,537

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996 (CONTINUED)

#### 15 NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

(3)	Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents as shown in the balance sheet			Change in
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	year
	Cash at bank and in hand	69,537	476	69,061
	Bank overdraft	<del>.</del>	(252,825)	252,825
		£69,537	£(252,349)	£321,886

#### 16 PENSIONS

There are two pension schemes in operation for the employees. A defined contribution scheme and the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, ("TSS"), a defined benefit scheme. The TSS is an unfunded scheme.

The pension costs of the TSS are assessed in accordance with the advice of the Government Actuary, using normal actuarial principles. The latest valuation of the scheme was at 31 March 1986. The actuarial report revealed that the total liabilities of the TSS amounted to £31,690 million and the value of the assets was £30,138 million. The actuary concluded that the deficiency of £1,552 million would require supplementary contributions by employers at the rate of 0.75% per annum commencing on 1 April 1989. In his assessment of the contributions, the actuary included the cost of introducing from 6 April 1988 widowers' benefits for the husbands of all women teachers dying after that date.

The total pension cost to the company for the year was £107,644 (1995 £92,958) and amounts paid to the TSS have been in accordance with the rates recommended by the actuary.

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - APPEAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1996

	1996	<u>1995</u>
Gross covenants receivable Other movements	2,173 ———	2,507 <u>(2,516</u> )
Excess of income over expenditure	£2,173	£(9)
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