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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Directors: R H Thomas (Chairman and Managing Director)

D C Fanthorpe E T Jones

Secretary: R D P Green

Registered Office: Westpoint, The Grove, Slough, Berkshire SL1 1QQ

The directors present their report for the year ended 28 September 1986.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 4. No dividends were declared or paid during the year.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activities of the company were the manufacture and sale of power tools and small domestic appliances.

The company's consolidated turnover amounted to £211,699,000, representing a marginal decrease of £507,000 on the previous year. Profits after taxation decreased 30% to £23,634,000. Excluding the sale of the Maidenhead site which was disposed of at a net profit of £8,098,000 in 1985, profits after taxation have decreased by 8%.

During the year the new National Distribution Centre at Northampton became operational and the Eastern Hemisphere Accessories division relocated to a new facility adjacent to the Spennymoor factory.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company will continue to develop its turnover and profit growth in all aspects of its business including progress in the sale of small domestic appliances.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The company has increased its level of resource committed to the research and development of its new products.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year and to the date of this report were those set out above.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

No director had an interest in the company's shares or the shares of any subsidiary during the year. No contract or arrangement entered into by the company in which any director is interested has subsisted during the year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Information relating to changes in tangible fixed assets is given in note 14 on the accounts. The directors are of the opinion that the aggregate market value of land and buildings situated in the UK is in excess of net book value.

EMPLOYER CONSULTATION

The company places the areatest value on its employees and their involvement in all aspects of the company's business. The company has continued its established practice of keeping all employees fully informed on matters which affect them including the performance of the company. This is achieved through a variety of regular formal and informal meetings, briefings, newsletters and a company magazine which includes a special edition covering the annual financial results. Employee representatives are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their current and future interests. Further involvement is being encouraged through the continuing development of Quality Circles and Total Customer Service working groups. There is also an approved share purchase scheme under which all employees are able to participate in the shares of The Black & Decker Corporation, the company's ultimate holding company, which is listed on the New York stock exchange.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

The company's policy and practice is to encourage and assist the employment of disabled people and to retain employees who become disabled.

CHARITABLE AND POLITICAL DONATIONS

The company made contributions for political and charitable purposes during the year amounting to £11,631, including a political contribution of £6,000 to the Conservative Board of Finance.

AUDITORS

Ernst & Whinney have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their reappointment will be submitted at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

Secretary

Ernst & Whinney Chartered Accountants

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BLACK & DECKER

We have audited the accounts set out on pages 4 to 21 in accordance with approved auditing standards. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group at 28 September 1986 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

	Note	1986 £000	£000
TURNOVER	1/2	211,699	212,206
Cost of sales		150,507	147,941
GROSS PROFIT		61,192	64,265
Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses	3 4	25,828 14,904	24,449
OPERATING PROFIT	5	20,460	25,002
Other income Exceptional (osts)/credits	9 10	6,239 (1,681)	6,333 3,361
		25,018	34,696
Interest payable	11	336	404
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		24,682	34,292
Tax LA profit on ordinary activities	12	1,048	524
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	23,634	33,768

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

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FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Tnyestments	14 15	41,672 13,786	39,352
		55,458	39,252
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Gash at bank and in hand	16 17	32,012 129,294 1,375 	33,903 117,966 2,876 ————————————————————————————————————
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	18	33,969	31,267
NET CURRENT ASSETS		128,712	123,478
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		184,170	162,730
CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year	19	6,817	7,069
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	20	10,362	9,914
Deferred taxation		167,051	145,747
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Galled-up share capital	21	26,600 12,640	26,600 12,640
Share premium account Profit and loss account	22	127,811	106,507

Approved by the Board on 5 JANUARY 1987

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BALANCE SHEET - 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

	Note	1986 1986	1985 £000
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	14 15	29,625 58,517	27,290 44,318
		88,142	71,608
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	16 17	28,862 95,673 79	31,409 91,780 2,569
		124,614	125,758
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	18	37,085	37,798
NET CURRENT ASSETS		87,529	87,960
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		175,671	159,368
CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year	19	6,570	6,638
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES Deferred taxation	20	10,302	9,914
		158,799	143,016
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	0.7	26,600	26,600
Called-up share capital	21	12,640	12,640
Share premium account Profit and loss account	22	119,559	103,776

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STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

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	1986 £000	1985 £000
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
FROM OPERATIONS		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	24,682	34,292
Items not involving the movement of funds: Depreciation of tangible fixed assets less amortisation of regional development grants (Profit)/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets Profit on and net earnings to date of	8,358 168	7,898 (7,896) (203)
sale of non-consolidated subsidiary Currency adjustments dealt with in reserves	(2,330)	(5,502)
Total generated from operations	30,878	28,589
OTHER SOURCES		
Dividend and proceeds from sale of non-consolidated subsidiary Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets	560	3,503 10,284
Total sources of funds	31,438	42,376
FUNDS APPLIED		
Goodwill written-off on acquisition of subsidiary	- 659	(915) 429
Taxation payments Purchase of tangible fixed assets less regional development grants received	11,506	14,986
	12,165	14,500
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	19,273	27,876
Arising from movements in: Stocks Debtors Investments Trade and other creditors and accruals	(1,891) 11,328 13,786 (1,805) (2,145)	1,726 19,231 - 6,071 848
Liquid funds	19,273	27,87€

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES - 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts are pregared under the historical cost convention. In accordance with the exemption allowed by Section 228 (7) of the Companies Act 1985 the company) as not presented its own profit and loss account.

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of the company and of each of its subsidiaries for the year ended 28 September 1986.

Goodwill arising on consolidation (representing the excess of the purchase consideration for subsidiary companies over the fair value ascribed to their net tangible assets when acquired) is written-off against distributable reserves on acquisition.

DEPRECIATION OF TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

No depreciation is provided in respect of freehold land. Depreciation of buildings, machinery, tooling and other equipment is calculated to write off the cost evenly over the estimated economic life of the assets at the

the cost eventy over	
following annual rates:	2 - 7 %
Freehold buildings	15% - 20%
Machinery and equipment	10% - 20%
Furniture and fixtures	20% - 25%
Transportation equipment	33 1/3%
Tooling	

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Regional development grants are deducted from the cost of related tangible fixed assets and are amortised over the estimated economic life of the relevant assets.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation, on timing differences between capital allowances and depreciation and on other short term timing differences, is provided for in full at the rate of corporation tax applicable to the period in which the provisions are expected to crystallise (liability method), because the directors have concluded, on reasonable evidence, that there is likely to be a net reversal of these timing differences in the foreseeable future.

No deferred taxation is provided for on capital gains arising on the disposal of property that has been deferred under the roll-over provisions or on earnings retained overseas.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Costs associated with the development of new products and changes to existing products are charged to profit and loss as incurred.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES - 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

On consolidation, assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiaries and branches are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the year end. Profit and loss accounts are translated at average rates of exchange.

Exchange differences resulting from the retranslation at closing rates of exchange of net investments at the beginning of the year (or later acquisition) in the overseas subsidiaries and branches together with differences between profit and loss accounts translated at average and year end rates of exchange, are dealt with in reserves.

All other exchange gains and losses on settlement or translation of monetary assets and liabilities at rates of exchange ruling at the year end or specified in related forward contracts are reported as part of the profit for the year. Premiums on forward currency contracts which hedge currency advances to group companies are amortised over their repayment terms.

STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost (on a first in first out basis) and net realisable value after making due allowance for any obsolete or slow moving items. In the case of finished products and products in process, cost comprises direct materials, direct labour, and manufacturing fixed and variable overheads. The allocation of manufacturing fixed overheads is based on normal levels of activity.

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NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

TURNOVER 1

Turnover comprises the invoice value of sales to third parties and group companies exclusive of discounts and value added tax.

2	ANALYSIS	OF	TURNOVER	вч	GEOGRAPHICAL	AREA
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2 ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	1986 £000	1985 £000
United Kingdom Europe Africa/Middle East Australasia & Far East Americas	111,026 44,685 1,925 5,186 48,877 211,699	110,399 41,829 3,259 4,555 52,164 212,206
3 SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION COSTS	1986 £000	1985 £000
Selling and warranty costs Distribution costs	20,079 5,749 25,828	18,948 5,501 24,449
4 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	1986 £000	1985 £000
Administrative expenses Management Sees receivable from group companies	15,752 (848) 14,904	14,814
5 OPERATING PROFIT is stated after charging:	1986 £000	1985 £000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets before amortisation of regional development grants amounting to £541,000 (1985 - £511,000) Auditors' remuneration Directors' emoluments Hire of plant and machinery under operating lease Other operating lease charges	9,052 104 192 767 2,241	212 567 1,425

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6	STAFF	COSTS
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	Employee costs during the year amounted to:	1986	1,985
		£000	£000
		2000	2000
	Wages and salaries	29,294	27,980
	Social security costs	3,238	3,180
	Pension costs	10	633
	Tension coses	,	
		32,542	31,793
	The average number of persons employed by the group	in each we	ek in the
	year was 3,506 (1935 - 3,597) and is broken down	into the	following
	categories:		
		1986	1985 Number
		Nümber	Manner
	at a sunta	2,640	2,740
	Manufacturing	576	572
	Selling and distribution Administration	290	285
	Administration		مستخدد م
		3,506	3,597
7	EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS	198 ։ £000	1985 £000
	Fees	700	212
	Other emoluments (including pension contributions)	192	212
		100	212
		192	2.12
	The emoluments of directors shown above		
	(excluding pension contributions) include:		
	(excruering beingram	1986	1985
		220 707	CO2 0"0
	Chairman and highest paid director	£89,701	£93,932
			ncom
		Number of	directors
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	Other directors in the following ranges:	1	****
	£45,001 to 50,000	1	2
	£50,001 to £55,000		

EMOLUMENTS OF HIGHER PAID EMPLOYEES

The number of employees of the company in the United Kingdom who received remuneration in exces

The number of employees of the company in the United Kingdom who received remuneration in exces of £30,000 was as follows:	1986 Number of emp	1985 loyees
£30,001 to £35,000 £35,001 to £40,000 £45,001 to £50,000 £50,001 to £55,000	15 9 1 -	14 1 - 1
9 OTHER INCOME	1986 £000	1985 £000
Foreign currency gains(losses) Interest receivable on bank deposits Interest receivable from fellow subsidiaries Insurance claim Profit on and net earnings to date of sale of non-consolidated subsidiary Government grants Other	(1,214) 1,936 4,080 12 - 1,590 (165) - 6,239	261 1,717 3,761 85 203 - 306 - 6,333
10 EXCEPTIONAL, (COSTS)/CREDITS	1986 £000	1985 £000
Net profit on sale of Maidenhead Property		8,098
Manufacturing and other reorganisation and redundancy costs	(1,681) $(1,681)$	(4,737) ———————————————————————————————————
11 INTEREST PAYABLE	1986 £000	1985 £000
On amounts repayable within 5 years: Bank and other short term interest	336	404

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12 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1986 £000	1985 £000
The tax charge based on the profit for the year comprises:		
United Kingdom corporation tax at 37.5% (1985 - 42.5%)	679 (251)	181 (137)
Double taxation relief	428	44
a a wal borgation	359	343
Transfer to deferred taxation	787	387
	261	137
Overseas taxation	1,048	524
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The tax charge based on the profit for the year is substantially lower than the effective rate of tax. This is due mainly to losses, at the effective rate of tax, of £8,105,000 (1985 - £7,338,000) surrendered by a fellow group company for nil consideration.

13 PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

£15,770,000 (1985 - £24,390,000) of the profit for the financial year is dealt with in the accounts of the holding company.

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14 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Freehold land and buildings £000	Plant, equipment and tooling £000	Fixtures and fittings £000	A CTYT CT	tal :000
Group					
Cost At 29 September 1985 Exchange adjustments	12,677 (169) r 2,858	40,758 (568) 9,749	4,053 - 592	(3)	57,789 (740) 13,367
Additions during year Grants received in year Cost of disposale	(625) (97) 797	(496) (2,574) (513)	- (548) (284)		(1,121)
Re-allocations At 28 September 1986	15,441	46,356	3,813	254	65,864
Depreciation At 29 September 198 Exchange adjustment Charge for year Amortisation of gra	710	7,312	883	184 (2) 147 	18,537 (153) 9,052 (541)
Relating to retiren during year Re-allocations	nents (42 82	. /5%) (145		(2,703)
At 28 September 198	6 2,863	19,642	1,500	187	24,192
Net book amounts at 28 September 1986	12,578	26,714	2,313	67	41,672
Net book amounts at 29 September 1985	10,50	7 25,36	3,26	3 117	39,252
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At 28 September 1986 there were group commitments for future capital expenditure amounting to £2,046,000 (1985 - £6,330,000).

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14 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (Freehold land and buildings £000	Plant, equipment and tooling £000	Fixtures and fittings £000	Motor vehicles £000	Totaĭ £000
Company Cost At 29 Section 1985 Exchange adjustments Additions during year Grants received in year Cost of disposals Re-allocations	(62) 797	29,995 9 6,700 (496) (2,102) (513)	4,053 - 589 - (548) (284) 3,810	301 - - (165) - - 136	43,484 12 10,068 (1,121) (2,877) - 49,566
At 28 September 1986 Depreciation At 29 September 1985	12,027	13,469	790	184	16,194
Exchange adjustments Charge for year Amortisation of gra	3 412	5 5,251 (508)	- 882 -	44 	6,589 (541)
Relating to retirem during year Re-allocations	ents (28 82		(145) (28)	(114)	(2,309)
At 28 September 1986	$\frac{\overline{2,187}}{2}$	16,141	1,499	114	19,941
Net book amounts at 28 September 1986	9,840	17,452	2,311	22 —	29,625
Net book amounts at 29 September 1985	7,38	4 16,526	3,263	-	27,290 ————————————————————————————————————

At 28 September 1986 there was company commitments for future capital expenditure amounted to £1,698,000 (1985 - 5,819,000).

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 28 SEPTEMBER 1986

15 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Group		Company	
	1986 £000	1985 £000	1986 £000	1985 £000
Subsidiaries Cost of shares At 29 September 1985	<u>-</u>	3,300	44,318 14,199	38,139 10,000
Additions (a) Adjustment to original purchase price of subsidiary Disposals	<u>-</u>	(3,300)	-	(518) (3,300)
At 28 September 1986			58,517	44,318
Fellow subsidiaries Cost of shares Additions (c)	13,786			
At 28 September 1986	13,786			
Total investments at 28 September 1986	13,786		58,517	55,318

- (a) During the year, Black & Decker Holdings (Canada) Inc, a newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary, was capitalised at £14 million.
- (b) The principal subsidiaries at 28 September 1986 were:-

The principal subside	Larron			Propor	+ion
Principal Subsidiaries	in	ountry of corporation registration	Principal activities	of ord shares	inary held
Destron	K	Singapore	Manufacturer of small domestic electrical appliances		*49.99%
Banc International Ltd		England	Import and distribution of consumer products	3	100%
Black & Decker Eastern Hemisphere (formerly Black & Industrial Propert	Dacker	England	Provision of gromanagement serviand sale of Induknow-how and technology right	ces strial	100%
Black & Decker Holdings (Canada)	Inc.	Canada	Group holding co	ompany	100%

15 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

- * This company is treated for accounts purposes as wholly-owned as Black & Decker has an option, exercisable at any time on or before 31 December 1989, to acquire the remaining issued shares from the General Electric Company and under a management agreement Black & Decker has been assigned all rights attached and accruing to those shares while owned by the General Electric Company.
- (c) The investment comprises a holding of 28,400 redeemable preference shares of CDN \$1,000 each in Black & Decker Canada Inc.

16	STOCKS	Grou 1986 £000	p 1985 £000	Com 1986 £000	rany 1985 £000
	Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods	9,740 2,667 19,605	7,770 1,647 24,485	7,358 2,144 19,360	5,973 1,330 24,106
	LIMISHER Sooms	32,012	33,903	28,862	31,409

The estimated replacement cost of stocks for the group exceeds their historical balance sheet value by approximately £1,434,000 1985 - £491,000).

		Group		Compa	
1.7	DEBTORS	1986 £000	1985 £000	£000 788	1985 £000
	Amounts falling due				
	within one year Trade debters authorization	17,934 -	15,296 -	17,447 165	14,946 140
	Amounts owed by subsidiaries Amounts owed by other group companies	108,917 1,729	96,358 6,020	76,803 632	71,421 5,055
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued	714	292	626	229
	income	129,294	117,966	95,673	91,780

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18 CHEDITORS - amounts falling due within one year:

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Grov 1986 £000	1985 £000	1986 £000	1985 3000
1,331 11,137	503 11,642	836 9,206	10,479 10,942
8,142 408 268	4,147 322 353	15,612 387 268	3,637 322 353
1,825	1,262	1,712	1,026
10,858	13,038	9,064	11,039
33,969	31,267	37,085	37,798
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19 CREDITORS amounts falling due after more than one year

CREDITORS amounts falling due alt	Group 1986 £000	1985 £000	Compar 1986 £000	1985 £000
Bank loans repayable by instalments: - Repayable within five years - Repayable beyond five years Amounts owed to other group companies Other creditors	247 - 5,872 698 6,817	413 18 5,872 766 7,069	5,872 698 6,570	5,872 766 6,638

Bank loans with repayment instalments beyond five years were at an interest rate of 11.25%.

20	DEFERRED TAXATION	Group and Company 1986 1985 £000 £000
	Deferred taxation comprises: Accelerated capital allowances Short-term timing differences	4,314 5,988 6,806 3,108 10,302 9,914

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20 DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)

The movement on deferred taxation compris	group and 1986 £000	Company 1985 £000
At 29 September 1985 Charged to profit and loss - Taxation Transfers (to)/from taxatica payable	9,914 359 29	9,264 343 307 ——— 9,914
At 28 September 1986	10,302	9,314
	(300E - 35%).	

Deferred taxation has been calculated at 35% (1985 - 35%).

The full potential amount of deferred taxation on all timing differences

Deferred taxation on all	timing di	Tierences
The full potential amount of deferred taxation on all is as follows:-	Group and 1986 £000	Company 1985 £000
Accelerated capital allowances	4,314 5,988	6,806 3,108
Accelerated capital differences Short-term timing differences	10,302	9,914
Capital gains deferred under the roll-over	2,250	2,250
provisions	12,552	12,164
21 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1986 £000	1985 £000
Authorised: 50,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 26,600,147 Ordinary shares of £1 each	26,600	26,600

22	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	Group		Company	
24	1 AND AND STREET	1986 £000	1985 £000	1986 £000	7982 F000
	Balance 29 September 1985 Retained profit for the year Foreign currency translation Adjustment to goodwill written-off in 1985 on acquisition of Black & Decker Housewares Pte. Limited due to a reduction	106,507 23,634 (2,330)	77,326 33,768 (5,502)	103,776 15,770 13	79,489 24,390 (103)
	in the purchase consideration	-	915		
	Balance 28 September 1986	127,811	106,507	119,559	103,776
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Retained earnings in the overseas subsidiaries and branches, amounting to £6,642,000 (1985 - £2,127,000) are subject to restrictions on remittance out of the countries in which they were earned. No provision is made for taxation that would be payable in the event of a distribution being made out of profits retained in the overseas subsidiaries and branches.

23 PENSION OBLIGATIONS

The company's policy is to fund pension costs as they accrue. As of the latest valuation date, 6 April 1986, the actuaries' report stated that the market value of the pension scheme assets exceeded the actuarially computed vested benefits by some £22,859,000 (6 April 1985 - £15,592,000. In recognition of the continuing surplus, the employer approved a one year contribution "holiday" for both employer and employees from 1 October 1985 and 1 November 1985 respectively. Subsequently, the employer has extended the contribution "holiday" for a further year for both employer and employees.

24 OPERATING LEASES

Operating leases amounting to £2,318,000 (1985 £2,089,000) are committed to be made during the next year and are analysed as follows:-

to be made during the next year and	Land and buildings £000	Other £000	Total £000
Leases expiring in:	67	367	434
1987	64	482	546
1988-92	1,245	93	1,338
Beyond	1,376	942	2,318

25 HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is The Black & Decker Corporation, a company which is incorporated in the United States of America.