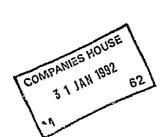


REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

C F Booth Limited

31 MARCH 1991



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Registered No. 472265

DIRECTORS

K F Booth (Chairman) C K F Booth J H Booth C T Wilkinson

SECRETARY

K F Booth

AUDITORS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 1991.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activities of the group continued to be metal recycling and the manufacture of prime metal from two sites in Rotherham and sites in Sheffield and Barnsley. In addition, one subsidiary is a football club. This year, for the first time, the results of the football club have been consolidated in the group accounts. The comparative amounts have been adjusted to present the previous year's figures on the same basis.

An analysis of group turnover and results between the different clar is of business is given in note 3 to the accounts. Falling demand and competition from imports from Eastern Europe has reduced turnover and profitability.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There have been no events to the date of this report which have materially affected the company. The group will pursue its existing activities.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year attributable to members amounts to £4,662 and is dealt with as shown in the consolidated profit and loss account. The directors do not propose to pay a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company during the year ended 31 March 1991 were those listed on page 2 and J Jones who retired on 28 September 1990.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

According to the register maintained as required under the Companies Act 1985, the directors' interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	At 31 March 1991 Ordinary shares	At 31 March 1990 Ordinary shares
K F Booth	25,075	25,075
C K F Booth	3,700	3,700
J H Booth	2,182	2,182
C T Wilkinson	2,085	2,085

No director had any interest in the shares of any subsidiary, other than as a nominee for C F Booth Limited, during the year.

DISABLED PERSONS

It is the company's policy to give full consideration to suitable upplications for employment from disabled persons.

Opportunities also exist for employees of the company who become disabled to continue in their employment or to be trained for other positions within the company.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

EMPLOYFE INVOLVEMENT

Employees are provided with information on matters of concern to them at a level commensurate with their current understanding of the financial and economic factors affecting the performance of the group. Most employees are in regular contact with senior management when they are able to discuss decisions likely to affect their interests.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young will be put to the members at the annual general meeting. By order of the board

K F Booth

Secretary Liberth

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the members of C F Booth Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 6 to 19 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group at 31 March 1991 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Avml Yarng Ernst & Young

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

Sheffield

GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 1991

	Notes	1991 £000	1990 £000
TURNOVER	2/3	45,866	51,077
OPERATING COSTS	4	46,342	49,732
GROUP OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	5	(476)	1,345
Other income	7	482	276
		6	1,621
Interest payable	8	199	135
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(193)	1,486
Taxation	9	(104)	542
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION Extraordinary item	10	(89) 93	944
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEM Minority interest		4 1	944
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		5	989
STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS			
Balance at 31 March 1990		9,693	8,704
Retained profit for the year		5	989
Balance at 31 March 1991		9,698	9,693

GROUP BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 1991

	Notes	1991 £000	1990 £000
,	110103	2000	2,000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tungible assets	13	6,515	6,314
CURRENT ASSETS		,	
Stocks	15	2,865	3,663
Debtors	16	7,537	8,868
Cash at bank and in hand		85	108
		10,487	12,639
n			
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		q	
Bank overdrafts	17	2,141	2,290
Trade and other creditors	18	3,304	5,011
		5,445	7,301
NET CURRENT ASSETS		5,042	5,338
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		11,557	11,652
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			
Deferred taxation	19	341	435
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	,	11,216	11,217
			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	20	50	50
Revaluation reserve	21	1,152	1,152
Other reserve	21	261	261
Profit and loss account	21	9,698	9,693
		11,161	11,156
Minority interests		55	61
.41		11,216	11,217
L'Houx		<u> </u>	

K F Booth Director

BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 1991

	Notes	1991 £000	1990 £000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	, 13	2,856	2,822
Investments	14	861	856
		3,717	3,678
CURRENT ASSETS	•		
Stocks	15	330	263
Debtors	16	1,937	2,243
Cash at bank and in hand		889	642
		3,156	3,148
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CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year Trade and other creditors	18	1014	1.070
Trade and other elegions	18	1,914	1,870
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,242	1,278
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,959	4,956
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		•	
Deferred taxation	19	118	202
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES		4,841	4,754
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	20	50	50
Revaluation reserve	21	987	987
Profit and loss account	21	3,804	3,717
282 11 A		4,841	4,754
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K F Booth Director

GROUP STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS for the year ended 31 March 1991

	1991 £000	1990 £000
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
FROM OPERATIONS		
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(193)	1,486
Items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	862	721
Profit on sale of fixed assets	(49)	(56)
Total generated from operations	620	2,151
OTHER SOURCES		
Proceeds of sale of fixed assets	309	135
Total sources of funds	929	2,286
FUNDS APPLIED		
Purchase of fixed assets	1,244	1,481
Taxation paid	953	797
Purchase of shares from minority	5	2
Hire purchase repayments	-	5
	2,202	2,285
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	(1,273)	1
		<u></u>
Arising from movements in:		
Stocks	(798)	205
Debtors	(1,438)	(1,360)
Trade and other creditors	837	506
Liquid funds	126	650
	(1,273)	1

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 March 1991

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention to include the revaluation of freehold and leasehold property.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts incorporate the accounts of the company and of each of its subsidiary undertakings for the year ended 31 March 1991. Rotherham United Football Club Limited was excluded from the consolidated accounts for the year ended 31 March 1990 on the grounds that the activities were dissimilar from those of other companies within the group. These accounts include Rotherham United Football Club Limited and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis and the comparative amounts have been adjusted to present the previous year's figures on the same basis.

Depreciation of fixed assets

Freehold land is not depreciated. The cost or valuation of other fixed assets is depreciated by equal annual instalments over their expected useful-lives as follows:

Freehold buildings	50 years
Long leasehold property	50 years
Plant and equipment	10 years
Office equipment	10 years
Skips and trailers	10 years
Motor lorries	5 years
Motor cars	4 years

Depreciation is not charged on any item of plant until it is installed and in operation.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for any obsolete or slow moving items. In the case of finished goods and work in progress, cost includes direct labour and an appropriate proportion of production overheads. The allocation of manufacturing fixed overheads has regard to budgeted normal production.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation, using the liability method, to the extent that it is probable the liability will crystallise.

Goodwill

Purchased goodwill and goodwill arising on consolidation, representing the excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value ascribed to the net tangible assets at the date of acquisition, is written off immediately against reserves.

Pension

Contributions to a separately administered pension fund are charged to the profit and loss account to spread the cost of pensions over the employees' working lives with the company. The regular pension costs are attributed to individual years using the projected unit credit method. Variations in pension costs, which are identified as a result of actuarial valuations, are amortised over the average expected working lives of employees in proportion to their expected payroll costs.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods and services supplied by the group exclusive of VAT and intra-group transactions.

3. ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER AND PROFITS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES

				(Loss)
			/profit	on ordinary
			act	ivities before
		Turnover	r	taxation
	` <i>1991</i>	1990	1991	1990
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Metal recycling	33,330	35,873	(288)	329
Prime metal manufacture	9,686	11,926	255	859
Other activities	2,850	3,278	(160)	298
	45,866	51,077	(193)	1,486
OPERATING COSTS				
			1991	1990
			£000	£000
Movement in stocks of work in prog	ress and finished go	oods	697	(248)
Raw materials and consumables	•		33,573	39,71
Staff costs - wages and salaries			<i>5</i> ,339	4,844
 social security costs 			525	471
- other pension costs			157	140
Depreciation of fixed assets			362	721
Other operating charges			2,709	2,622
Other external charges			2,480	1,961
			46,342	49,732

Of the pension charge of £157,000, £98,000 relates to the group pension schemes (1990 - £84,000), and £59,000 to certain employees' personal pension schemes on a defined contribution basis (1990 - £56,000).

The group operates two defined benefit pension schemes which are funded by the payment of contributions to separately administered trust funds.

The contributions to these schemes are determined with the advice of independent qualified actuaries on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit credit method. The most recent valuations were conducted as at 1 December 1989 and 31 January 1988 using the following assumptions:

	Group scheme	Subsidiary scheme
Future yield Future rate of salary increases	9.5% per annum 8.5% per annum	9% per annum 8% per annum

4. OPERATING COSTS (continued)

The valuations show that the respective market value of each scheme's assets at that date were £254,000 and £324,000 with the actuarial value being sufficient to cover 80% and 98% of the accrued liabilities allowing for pensionable salaries of the respective schemes. The deficiency in the group scheme is to be made up by increases in the funding rate in future years. The effect on the annual charge is not significant.

The average number of persons employed by the group during the year, including directors, was as follows:

		1991	1990
		No.	No.
	Management	27	27
	Administration	91	74
	Production	383	368
	Distribution	34	36
	Players and coaches	43	52
	Bar and restaurant staff	11	13
		589	570
5.	GROUP OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	Group operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
		1991	1990
		£000	£000
	Hire of plant and equipment	414	268
	Auditors' remuneration	59	56
	Emoluments of directors (note 6)	247	271
	Bad debts	467	-

1991 1990	6.	EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS		
Remuneration including pension contributions 266 271			1001	1000
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Compensation for loss of office 271 270			2000	2000
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Other directors in scale: 1991 1990 No. No. No.			_	5
### 1990 1990		Highest paid director	89	87
### 1990 1990		Other directors in scale:		
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### £20,001 - £25,000			No.	No.
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1991 1990 £000 1000		•	482	276
1991 1990 £000 1000				
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£000 £000	0.	ATTEMOST I MINUES	1001	1000
Bank overdraft interest 199 135			2000	
		Bank overgraft interest	199	135

TAXATION 9.

The (credit)/charge based on the (loss)/profit for the year comprises: 1991 1990 £000 £000 UK corporation tax: Current 10

459 Deferred (79)82 541 (69) Adjustment relating to prior years (35)(104)542

UK corporation tax has been provided at 34% (1990 - 35%)

EXTRAORDINARY ITEM

1991 Extraordinary profit on disposal of fixed assets and goodwill of The Tivoli Limited 79 Taxation credit on the above: Corporation tax 14 93

RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

In accordance with the exemptions allowed by section 228(7) of the Companies Act 1985, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account.

The profit for the financial year dealt with in the accounts of the company was £86,939 (1990 - £295,248).

12.	RETAINED PROFITS	1991 £000	1990 £000
	Retained by: Company - retained profits - consolidation adjustment	3,804 1,026	3,717 553
		4,868 4,830	4,270 5,423
	Subsidiaries	9,698	9,693

The consolidation adjustment relates to provisions made by the holding company against investments in, and amounts due from, certain subsidiaries.

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Freehold property £000	Long leasehold property £000	Plant, equipment and vehicles £000	Total £000
Cost or valuation: At 31 March 1990 Additions Disposals At 31 March 1991	3,658 167 	13 - - 13	10,100 1,077 (356) 10,821	13,771 1,244 (356) 14,659
Depreciation: At 31 March 1990 Charge for the year Relating to disposals	443 51 	2 	7,012 811 (175) 7,648	7,457 862 (175) 8,144
At 31 March 1991 Net book value At 31 March 1991 At 31 March 1990	3,331	11 11	3,173	6,515
Cost or valuation at 31 March Cost Valuation 1978 1980 1982 1985	1991 is made up of: 597 1,288 160 1,265 515 3,825	10 3 - - - 13	10,821	11,428 1,291 160 1,265 515 14,659

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at 31 March 1991

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSET (continued)

Revaluations of the group's freehold and long leasehold property, on an open market value for existing use basis, took place in 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1985. If the properties had not been revalued, they would have been carried

Cost	£000
Accumulated depreciation	2,202
Net book amount	479
	1,723
	1,723

Freehold property includes land at a value of £1,067,000 which has not been depreciated.

Company

Cost or valuation:	Freehold property £000	Plant, equipment and vehicles £000	Total £000
At 31 March 1990		ř	
Additions	2,281	3,591	5,872
Disposals	75	196	271
A. 01 3 f	-	(100)	(100)
At 31 March 1991	2,356	2 605	
Depreciation:		3,687	6,043
At 31 March 1990			
Charge for the year	267	2,783	3,050
Relating to disposals	29	196	225
At 31 March 1991	-	(88)	(88)
*# 51 Maich 1991	296	2,891	
Net book value		2,07	3,187
At 31 March 1991			
4.44.	2,060	7 96	2,856
At 31 March 1990	2,014	808	
Clark and the second		008	2,822
Cost or valuation at 31 March 1991 is made up of:			
Valuation 1978	371	2.00	
1980	1,198	3,687	4,058
1982	160	•	1,198
1985	112	-	160
******	515	•	112
			515
	2,356	3,687	6,043

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 March 1991

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSET (continued)

Revaluations of the company's freehold property, on an open market value for existing use basis, took place in 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1985. If the properties had not been revalued, they would have been carried in the balance sheet at:

	£000
Cost	1,338
Accumulated depreciation	104
Net book amount	1,234
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Freehold property includes land at a valuation of £863,000 which has not been depreciated.

14. FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS

 Cost
 886

 At 31 March 1990
 886

 Addition in year
 5

 At 31 March 1991
 891

 Provision for diminution in value
 30

 At 31 March 1990 and 31 March 1991
 861

The addition arises on the purchase of further shares in Rotherham United Football Club Limited. The subsidiary undertakings at 31 March 1991 were:

Company	Nature of business
Booth PSV & Commercials Limited	Non trading
Booth Roe Metals Limited and its subsidiary companies	Metal recycling
Booth Doncaster (Non-Ferrous & Alloys) Limited	Metal recycling
Roe Brothers (Ipswich) Limited	Non trading
Roe Brothers (Transport) Limited	Non trading
Roe Foundry Limited	Non trading
Booth Special Alloys Limited	Non trading
Booth Stainless & Nickel Alloys Limited	Metal recycling
Booth Steel Stockholders Limited	Non trading
Booth Transport Limited	Transport
Car Shredders Limited	Non trading
C F Booth (Doncaster) Limited	Metal recycling
C F Booth (Engineering) Limited	Engineering
C F Booth (Steel) Limited	Non trading
C G Carlisle & Co Limited	Stainless steel manufacture and stockholding

£000

14. FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS (continued)

Company

Demex Limited

and its subsidiary company

Albion Jones Dismantling Limited Fibretox Industrial Services Limited

Hull Metals (Import & Export) Limited

Non-Ferrous Smelting Co Limited

North Derbyshire Metal Products Limited

Northfield Aluminium Limited

Rotherham United Football Club Limited

and its subsidiary company

The Tivoli Limited

Rotherham Stainless & Nickel Alloys Limited

Rotherham Waste Disposals Limited Thorpe Waste Removals Limited

Waste Paper Processors Limited

Nature of business

Demolition, excavation and metal recycling

Demolition, excavation and metal recycling

Non trading

Non trading

Non trading

Metal products

Non-ferrous ingot manufacture

Football club

Club

Stainless steel merchanting

Non trading
Waste removals
Non trading

All subsidiary undertakings are incorporated in England. All holdings are 100% except for Rotherham United Football Club Limited which is 86% owned.

15. STOCKS

		Group		Company
	1991	1990	1991	1990
	£000	£000	£000	L000
Raw materials and consumables	859	984	-	
Work in progress	10	21	-	-
Finished goods and goods for resale	1,996	2,658	330	263
	2,865	3,663	330	263
	-			

The difference between purchase price production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

16. DEBTORS

		Group		Company
	1991	<i>1990</i>	1991	1990
	1000	£000	£000	£000
Due within one year				
Trade debtors	6,050	7,758	1,068	1,523
Corporation tax recoverable	107	•	-	-
Value added tax	-	•	279	286
Prepayments and accrued income	355	246	•	18
Other debtors	1,025	864	590	416
	7,537	8,868	1,937	2,243
				

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 March 1991

17. BANK OVERDRAFTS

The bank overdrafts are secured by legal mortgages and specific equitable charges over the freehold and long leasehold property and a floating charge over all other assets of the company and certain of its subsidiary undertakings.

18. TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS

		Group		Company
	1991	1990	1991	1990
,	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade creditors	1,665	2,032	434	174
Amounts owed to group companies	-	-	559	84
UK corporation tax	-	870	111	328
Other taxation and social security	169	197	20	69
Other creditors	607	653	460	530
Accruals	863	1,259	330	685
				
	3,304	5,011	1,914	1,870

19. DEFERRED TAXATION

	Group £000	Company £000
At 31 March 1990	435	202
Release for the year	(79)	(84)
Adjustment relating to prior years	(15)	`-
At 31 March 1991	341	118
		

The release for the year has been increased by £25,000 as a result of the change in tax rates.

Deferred taxation arises in respect of the following timing differences:

	1991	Group	1007	Company
	, , , -	1990	1991	1990
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Accelerated capital allowances	341	435	118	202
Other timing differences	-	-	-	-
	341	435	118	202
			<u> </u>	

Deferred taxation has been provided at 33%.

20. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized and	l, called up d fully paid 1990
400	1000
1991 1990 1991	1770
No. No. £'000	£'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each 150,000 150,000 50	50
21. RESERVES	
1	Profit
Revaluation	and loss
Other surplus	account
£000 £0000	£000
Group	
At 31 March 1990 261 1,152	9,693
Retained profit for the year	5
At 31 March 1991 261 1,152	9,698
Company	
At 31 March 1990 / 987	3,717
Profit for the year	87
At 31 March 1992 987	3,804

In addition to the profit and loss account at 31 March 1991, £268,000 of the group's and £204,000 of the company's revaluation surplus was distributabel (1990 - £245,000 and £184,000).

22. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has guaranteed the overdraft of one of its subsidiary undertakings up to £750,000. At 31 March 1991, the overdraft on this account was in excess of £750,000 (1990 - £750,000).

The company has given an unlimited guarantee in respect of the bank overdrafts on all accounts of the other subsidiary undertakings. At 31 March 1991, the overdrafts on these accounts amounted to £907,621 (1990 - £1,810,046).

The company has joint and several liability for all amounts due by its subsidiary undertakings to H M Customs & Excise under a Group VAT registration agreement. At 31 March 1991, the total potential liability amounted to £124,583 (1990 - £114,961).