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ST. IVES GROUP LIMITED

OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Directors	R. Gavron (Chairman) B.C. Edwards K.P. Ladd P. Stafford
Secretary	B.C. Edwards
Registered office	47/58 Bastwick Street London, EC1V 3PS
Auditors	Touche Ross & Co., Chartered Accountants
Bankers	National Westminster Bank PLC
Solicitors	Titmuss, Sainer & Webb

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 1984.

1. ACTIVITIES

The activities of the group comprise web-fed and sheet-fed offset and general printing, book binding and the supply of printing inks and materials to the trade.

2. REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The group made good progress in the year under review. As anticipated, some benefit occurred from the purchase of the new Harris press. A further Harris press is to be installed towards the end of the current financial year, which should contribute additional profits, particularly during the following year.

3. DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

Dividends of £168,700 (1983 - £44,800) have been paid in respect of the preferred ordinary shares and the "A" preferred ordinary shares. No dividend in respect of the ordinary shares is proposed (1983 - £Nil).

After providing for tax and dividends the undistributed profit for the year amounts to £351,097 (1983 - £1,213,445) and has been added to reserves.

4. FIXED ASSETS

Movements in tangible fixed assets are set out in note 9 to the financial statements.

5. SHARE CAPITAL

The movements in share capital and changes in rights are set out in note 17 to the financial statements.

6. DIRECTORS

The present membership of the board is set out on page 1. All directors served throughout the year.

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITEDDIRECTORS' REPORT
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6. DIRECTORS (continued)

The directors' interests, as defined by the Companies Act 1967, in the shares of the company at 1 August 1983 and 31 July 1984 were as follows:

	<u>1 August 1983</u>		<u>31 July 1984</u>		
	10p preferred ordinary shares	10p ordinary shares	10p preferred ordinary shares	10p ordinary shares	10p "A" preferred ordinary shares
R. Gavron					
- beneficial	1,000	32,840	1,000	30,040	2,396
- non-beneficial	200	1,050	200	1,050	312
B.C. Edwards					
- beneficial	250	750	250	1,430	420
K.P. Ladd					
- beneficial	-	2,925	-	2,725	-
P. Stafford					
- beneficial	250	750	250	1,430	420

Severn Valley Press Limited, a member of the group, has made sales amounting to £190,720 (1983 - £97,593) to Octopus Books PLC and £11,066 (1983 - £9,791) to The Folio Society Limited. Mr. Gavron, the Chairman, is a director of Octopus Books PLC and The Folio Society Limited and he has a beneficial interest in both companies.

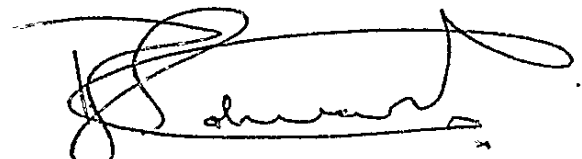
7. CLOSE COMPANY STATUS

In the opinion of the directors the company is a close company within the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

8. AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Touche Ross & Co. as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board



Secretary

15 November 1984

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

of

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 19 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group at 31 July 1984 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981.

The financial statements do not include current cost financial statements as required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 16.

Touche Ross & Co.

15 November 1984

Chartered Accountants

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 July 1984

	Note	1984 £	1983 £
Turnover	2	15,398,028	12,446,311
Cost of sales		<u>11,618,571</u>	<u>9,235,966</u>
Gross profit		<u>3,779,457</u>	<u>3,210,345</u>
Sales and distribution costs		562,567	517,410
Administrative expenses		1,637,016	1,307,008
Other operating income		<u>(78,906)</u>	<u>(65,176)</u>
		<u>2,120,677</u>	<u>1,759,242</u>
Interest receivable		<u>1,658,780</u> <u>93,148</u>	<u>1,451,103</u> <u>111,449</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	1,751,928	1,562,552
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>849,139</u>	<u>304,307</u>
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		902,789	1,258,245
Extraordinary item	6	<u>(382,992)</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit for the financial year	7	519,797	1,258,245
Dividends paid and proposed	8	<u>(168,700)</u>	<u>(44,800)</u>
		351,097	1,213,445
Bonus issue of shares	17	(1,050)	-
Amounts transferred to reserves:			
Transfer to capital redemption reserve fund		-	(800)
Purchase of own shares		-	(799,200)
Profit and loss account brought forward		<u>2,628,459</u>	<u>2,215,014</u>
Profit and loss account carried forward		<u>£ 2,978,506</u>	<u>£ 2,628,459</u>

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 July 1984

	Note	£	1984	£	1983	£
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	9		4,161,197		4,470,224	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Stocks	11	828,535		558,956		
Debtors	12	3,684,401		2,466,955		
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,197,593</u>		<u>992,574</u>		
			5,710,529		4,018,485	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	<u>4,801,391</u>		<u>3,657,506</u>		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>909,138</u>		<u>360,979</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			5,070,335		4,831,203	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	14	1,837		323,279		
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	15	1,566,562		1,322,756		
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	16	<u>517,380</u>		<u>551,709</u>		
			(2,085,779)		(2,197,744)	
			<u>£2,984,556</u>		<u>£2,633,459</u>	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	17		5,250		4,200	
Capital redemption reserve	18		800		800	
Profit and loss account	18		<u>2,978,506</u>		<u>2,628,459</u>	
			<u>£2,984,556</u>		<u>£2,633,459</u>	

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 November 1984.

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Directors

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET 31 July 1984

	Note	£	1984	£	1983	£
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible assets	9	39,402			36,597	
Investments	10	<u>3,107,386</u>			<u>2,752,767</u>	
			3,146,788			2,789,364
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	12	1,042,299			604,271	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,190,250</u>			<u>987,237</u>	
		2,232,549			1,591,508	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	<u>2,376,230</u>			<u>1,723,682</u>	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(143,681)</u>		<u>(132,174)</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,003,107			2,657,190
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	15		<u>(18,551)</u>		<u>(23,731)</u>	
			<u>£2,984,556</u>		<u>£2,633,459</u>	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	17		5,250			4,200
Revaluation reserve	18		2,846,386			2,491,767
Capital redemption reserve	18		800			800
Profit and loss account	18		<u>132,120</u>			<u>136,692</u>
			<u>£2,984,556</u>			<u>£2,633,459</u>

R. GAVRON

K.P. LADD

) Directors

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITEDCONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDSYear ended 31 July 1984

	1984 £'000	1983 £'000
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,752 -
Adjustment for items not involving movement of funds:		
Depreciation	718	567
Pension fund provision	(1)	(1)
	717	566
Total generated from operations	2,469	2,129
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES		
Net book value of tangible fixed assets disposals	32	16
Regional grants	51	310
Repayment from Wardstock Limited	-	150
	83	476
	2,552	2,605
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	526	2,889
Tax paid	200	117
Dividends paid	169	45
Redemption of share capital	-	800
	(895)	(3,851)
	1,657	(1,246)
DECREASE/(INCREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL		
(Increase) in debtors	(1,182)	(42)
(Increase) in stocks	(269)	(104)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors and provisions	(1)	1,424
	(1,452)	1,278
INCREASE IN CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	205	32

ST. IVES GROUP LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 July 1984

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

(b) Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and all subsidiaries for all financial periods ended 31 July 1984.

(c) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	20%
Plant and machinery	10 - 25%
Motor vehicles	20 - 33 ¹ / ₃ %
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	20%

(d) Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are revalued to directors' valuation and are stated at net asset value. In the opinion of the directors this valuation policy gives a fairer representation of the net worth of St. Ives Group Limited.

Other investments are included in the financial statements at directors' valuation.

(e) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost represents materials, direct labour and appropriate production overheads.

(f) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at the anticipated rate of corporation tax on the expected reversal of timing differences arising from the inclusion of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements except where the tax reduction is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

(g) Regional grants

Regional grants are written back against the cost of related assets over their working lives.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Provisions

Provision is made for repairs to plant and machinery and leasehold premises based on estimates of expenditure required to sustain the assets' operating capacity at present levels over their estimated useful lives.

(i) Pension fund provision

Provision is made for discretionary payments to be made to ex-employees and for additional pension contributions on behalf of employees.

(j) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the year end. Differences on exchange are included in profit on ordinary activities before taxation.

(k) Profit taking

Income is accounted for when short-term contracts are completed and invoiced to customers.

2. TURNOVER

This represents the net invoiced value of sales outside the group during the year.

3. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	1984 £	1983 £
Directors' emoluments:		
Fees	-	-
Other emoluments	<u>211,641</u>	<u>210,696</u>
	<u>£211,641</u>	<u>£210,696</u>
Remuneration of the Chairman	<u>£ 55,600</u>	<u>£ 57,900</u>
Remuneration of the highest paid director	<u>£ 57,350</u>	<u>Chairman</u>

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3. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES (continued)

	1984	1983
Scale of other directors' remuneration:	No.	No.
£40,001 - £45,000	1	1
£50,001 - £55,000	1	2
	===	===
Employee costs during the year:	£	£
Wages and salaries	3,752,354	3,037,086
Social security costs	336,017	279,892
Other pension costs	18,339	16,300
	=====	=====
	£4,106,710	£3,333,278

No employees received remuneration of more than £30,000 in 1984 or the preceding year.

	1984	1983
Average number of persons employed:	No.	No.
Production	268	241
Sales and distribution	23	22
Administration	51	45
	=====	=====
	342	308

4. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

	1984	1983
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is after charging:	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	277	1,329
Depreciation	718,140	566,932
Auditors' remuneration	19,250	18,000
Provision for repairs (note 1(h) and 15)	88,500	93,600
Exceptional charges and (credits)		
Profit on sale of plant and machinery	(4,825)	(57,099)
Interest relief grant	(7,500)	(7,500)
Selective financial assistance	(10,000)	(10,000)
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5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1984 £	1983 £
United Kingdom Corporation Tax at 48.33% (1983 - 52%) based on the profit for the year	1,020,542	(312,872)
Deferred taxation	<u>(143,482)</u>	<u>624,479</u>
Adjustment to prior years' tax provisions	877,060 <u>(27,921)</u>	311,607 <u>(7,300)</u>
	£ 849,139 =====	£304,307 =====

6. EXTRAORDINARY ITEM

The extraordinary charge arises from the revision of the opening deferred tax provision necessitated by changes in the rates of first year allowances and corporation tax introduced in the Finance (No. 2) Act 1984.

7. PROFIT OF PARENT COMPANY

As permitted by Section 149(5) of the Companies Act 1948, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The consolidated profit and loss account includes £165,178 (1983 - £980,691) which is dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company.

8. DIVIDENDS

Dividends of £168,700 (1983 - £44,800) were paid in respect of the preferred ordinary shares and the "A" preferred ordinary shares.

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

THE GROUP	Total £	Leasehold improvements £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £
Cost					
At 1 August 1983	6,994,980	115,061	6,542,568	116,193	221,158
Additions	526,312	-	408,345	25,714	92,253
Disposals	(114,309)	-	(33,076)	(326)	(80,907)
At 31 July 1984	<u>7,406,983</u>	<u>115,061</u>	<u>6,917,837</u>	<u>141,581</u>	<u>232,504</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 August 1983	2,524,756	69,318	2,274,935	76,198	104,305
Provisions	718,140	16,598	627,713	16,128	57,701
Disposals	(82,274)	-	(25,301)	(326)	(56,647)
Transfer from regional grant	<u>85,164</u>	<u>3,435</u>	<u>81,481</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 July 1984	<u>3,245,786</u>	<u>89,351</u>	<u>2,958,828</u>	<u>92,248</u>	<u>105,359</u>
Net book value					
At 31 July 1984	<u>£4,161,197</u>	<u>£ 25,710</u>	<u>£3,959,009</u>	<u>£ 49,333</u>	<u>£127,145</u>
At 31 July 1983	<u>£4,470,224</u>	<u>£ 45,743</u>	<u>£4,267,633</u>	<u>£ 39,995</u>	<u>£116,853</u>
THE COMPANY			Total £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £
Cost					
At 1 August 1983			102,712	65,171	37,541
Additions			22,309	3,765	18,544
Disposals			(17,800)	(300)	(17,500)
At 31 July 1984			<u>107,221</u>	<u>68,636</u>	<u>38,585</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 August 1983			66,115	43,759	22,356
Provisions			16,004	7,360	8,644
Disposals			(14,300)	(300)	(14,000)
At 31 July 1984			<u>67,819</u>	<u>50,819</u>	<u>17,000</u>
Net book value					
At 31 July 1984			<u>£ 39,402</u>	<u>£17,817</u>	<u>£21,585</u>
At 31 July 1983			<u>£ 36,597</u>	<u>£21,412</u>	<u>£15,185</u>

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The plant and machinery, and fixtures, fittings and equipment include items with costs which have been fully depreciated as detailed below:

	1984	1983
The group	£1,177,561 =====	£815,619 =====
The company	£ 20,716 =====	£ 8,796 =====

10. INVESTMENTS HELD AS FIXED ASSETS

	The group		The company	
	1984	1983	1984	1983
Shares in group companies at directors' valuation - subsidiaries	£Nil ===	£Nil ===	£3,107,386 =====	£2,752,767 =====

The above investments are unlisted.

	1984 £	1983 £
Shares in group companies at cost	261,000	261,000
Revaluation	<u>2,846,386</u>	<u>2,491,767</u>
Shares in group companies at directors' valuation	<u>£3,107,386</u>	<u>£2,752,767</u>

11. STOCKS

	The group	
	1984 £	1983 £
Raw materials	499,635	293,299
Work-in-progress	<u>458,258</u>	<u>298,447</u>
	957,893	591,746
Less payments on account	<u>(129,358)</u>	<u>(32,790)</u>
	<u>£828,535</u>	<u>£558,956</u>

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12. DEBTORS

	The group		The company	
	1984	1983	1984	1983
	£	£	£	£
Amounts due within one year:				
Corporation tax recoverable	35,753	-	-	-
Trade debtors	3,375,864	2,044,573	-	-
Amounts owed by group companies - subsidiaries	-	-	827,582	444,835
Other debtors	149,895	352,440	141,773	123,394
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>122,889</u>	<u>69,942</u>	<u>26,940</u>	<u>10,879</u>
	3,684,401	2,466,955	996,295	579,108
Amounts due after more than one year:				
Prepayments and accrued income - deferred taxation asset (note 15)	-	-	46,004	25,163
	<u>£3,684,401</u>	<u>£2,466,955</u>	<u>£1,042,299</u>	<u>£604,271</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	The group		The company	
	1984	1983	1984	1983
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	2,732,414	1,603,221	-	-
Bills of exchange payable	378,934	1,093,030	-	-
Amounts owed to group companies - subsidiaries	-	-	1,940,303	1,262,206
Other creditors	525,017	520,620	215,874	181,162
Corporation tax	1,038,209	189,889	93,236	29,568
Other taxation	72,962	150,490	72,962	150,490
Social security	<u>53,855</u>	<u>100,256</u>	<u>53,855</u>	<u>100,256</u>
	<u>£4,801,391</u>	<u>£3,657,506</u>	<u>£2,376,230</u>	<u>£1,723,682</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	The group		The company	
	1984	1983	1984	1983
	£	£	£	£
Corporation tax	1,837	-	-	-
Bills of exchange payable	-	323,279	-	-
	<u>£1,837</u>	<u>£323,279</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£Nil</u>

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15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Balance at 1 August 1983 £	Charged to Profit and loss account £	Applied £	Balance at 31 July 1984 £
THE GROUP				
Provisions				
- Repairs to plant and machinery	180,000	75,000	(55,000)	200,000
- Repairs to leasehold premises	54,600	13,500	(6,500)	61,600
Pension fund	9,731	-	(1,180)	8,551
Deferred taxation	<u>1,078,425</u>	<u>382,992</u>	<u>(165,006)</u>	<u>1,296,411</u>
	<u>£1,322,756</u>	<u>£471,492</u>	<u>£(227,686)</u>	<u>£1,566,562</u>
THE COMPANY				
Provisions				
- Repairs to leasehold premises	14,000	-	(4,000)	10,000
Pension fund	<u>9,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,180)</u>	<u>8,551</u>
	<u>£ 23,731</u>	<u>£ Nil</u>	<u>£ (5,180)</u>	<u>£ 18,551</u>

The potential amounts of deferred taxation and the portion thereof provided in the financial statements are:

	1984		1983	
	Amount provided £	Total potential tax £	Amount provided £	Total potential tax £
THE GROUP				
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	1,424,034	1,424,034	1,185,826	2,439,995
Gains deferred by rollover relief	41,300	41,300	41,300	41,300
Other timing differences	<u>(121,523)</u>	<u>(121,523)</u>	<u>(122,825)</u>	<u>(122,825)</u>
	1,343,811	1,343,811	1,104,301	2,358,470
Less unrelieved advance corporation tax	<u>(47,400)</u>	<u>(47,400)</u>	<u>(25,876)</u>	<u>(25,876)</u>
	<u>£1,296,411</u>	<u>£1,296,411</u>	<u>£1,078,425</u>	<u>£2,332,594</u>

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15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (continued)

	1984		1983	
	Amount provided £	Total potential tax £	Amount provided £	Total potential tax £
THE COMPANY				
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	5,547	5,547	7,682	7,682
Other timing differences	(4,151)	(4,151)	(6,969)	(6,969)
	1,396	1,396	713	713
Less unrelieved advance corporation tax	(47,400)	(47,400)	(25,876)	(25,876)
	£(46,004)	£(46,004)	£(25,163)	£(25,163)
	=====	=====	=====	=====

16. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

	The group	
	1984 £	1983 £
This comprises a regional grant as follows:		
Balance at 1 August	551,709	318,366
Receivable during the year	50,835	309,946
Transfer to depreciation	(85,164)	(76,603)
Balance at 31 July	£517,380	£551,709
	=====	=====

17. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1984		1983	
	Authorised £	Allotted and fully paid £	Authorised £	Allotted and fully paid £
10p "A" Preferred ordinary shares	1,050	1,050	-	-
10p Preferred ordinary shares	950	200	1,000	200
10p Ordinary shares	8,000	4,000	9,000	4,000
	£10,000	£5,250	£10,000	£4,200
	=====	=====	=====	=====

On the 31 October 1983 a 1 for 4 bonus issue was made for every share in issue. The bonus shares took the form of 10p "A" preferred shares and 10,500 such shares were issued. On the same date each of the 10,000 new ordinary shares and each of the 500 new preferred ordinary shares were converted into and re-designated as one "A" preferred ordinary share of 10p.

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17. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The holders of the preferred ordinary shares and the holders of the "A" preferred ordinary shares shall be entitled to fixed annual cumulative preferential dividends at the rate of 5,600 per cent and 20,000 per cent respectively on the capital paid up thereon. The dividend will be paid half-yearly in arrears on the 31 January and 31 July in each year.

The preferred ordinary shares will rank for dividend in priority to the "A" preferred ordinary shares and ordinary shares in issue, and the "A" preferred ordinary shares shall rank for dividend in priority to the ordinary shares in issue.

The holders of the preferred ordinary shares and the "A" preferred ordinary shares will additionally be entitled to share with the holders of the ordinary shares in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, in any excess dividend paid by the company to the members in respect of any financial year, after the holders of the ordinary shares shall have received a dividend amounting to 5,600 per cent calculated on the respective capital.

18. RESERVES

	The group		The company		
	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £
Balance at 1 August 1983	800	2,628,459	2,491,767	800	136,692
Profit/(loss) retained for the year	-	350,047	-	-	(4,572)
Revaluation of subsidiaries to net asset value	-	-	354,619	-	-
Balance at 31 July 1984	£800 ===	£2,978,506 =====	£2,846,386 =====	£800 ===	£132,120 =====

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	The group		The company	
	1984	1983	1984	1983
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	£ 130,000 =====	£153,500 =====	£ - ===	£ - ===
Authorised but not yet contracted for	£3,000,000 =====	£ - =====	£ - ===	£ - =====

20. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The company and certain of its subsidiaries have charged their undertakings as collateral security and have given unlimited guarantees for a bank facility granted to St. Ives Group Limited. The facility was not utilised at 31 July 1984.

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21. RENT PAYABLE

The group rents premises from Folio Holdings Limited, a company in which the Chairman, Mr. R. Gavron, had an interest during the year.

The annual rental payable for the premises, which has been calculated on an arms length basis, amounts to £242,000 (1983 - £242,000).

22. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBSIDIARIES

The principal subsidiaries, all of which are wholly owned and incorporated in Great Britain, are as follows:

Severn Valley Press Limited
Severn Valley Bindery Limited
Molyneux Offset Limited
H.P. Dorey & Company Limited
Britannic Printing Supplies (London) Limited