CLAIMS

1. A formwork assembly for moulding an upwardly extending building feature comprising at least two surface forming elements for forming one side of said building feature, wherein each surface forming element comprises a rectilinear perimeter frame and an infill panel, a continuous casting surface and a pair of lengthwise extending parallel edges of the frame, each of which comprises a means for interlocking the surface forming elements with respect to each other, said means comprising a profile shape which is substantially constant throughout the length of the lengthwise extending parallel edges, and which comprises at least one projection and at least one recess which is an inversion of the projection, and wherein in use, the surface forming elements are stacked by abutting along these edges so that interlock is effected by engagement of the projection of one element with the recess of the other, and vice versa, so that the resulting formwork assembly forms a single, continuous casting surface.

2. The formwork assembly of claim 1, wherein in use, the surface forming elements extend substantially horizontally.

3. The formwork assembly as in either of the preceding claims, wherein each surface forming element comprises a panel assembly.

4. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the profile shape comprises a single projection and a single recess.

5. The formwork assembly of claim 4, wherein the profile shape comprises a squared step, and step-shaped recess adjacent to the step, where this step-shaped recess is shaped to receive a step of a further surface forming element.

6. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein for each surface forming element, the profile shape of the two edges differs inasmuch as a profile shape of a first of the lengthwise extending parallel edges is an inversion of the other of the edges.

7. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein each surface forming element comprises a means for securing a pair of stacked surface forming elements with respect to each other.

8. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein each surface forming element comprises a means for securing a pair of surface forming elements with respect to each other in an end to end relationship.

9. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the perimeter frame comprises a border extending about a perimeter of the infill panel so as to form the continuous casting surface along with the infill panel.

10. The formwork assembly of claim 9, wherein the border is made of a more wear resistant material than the infill panel.

11. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the frame comprises a pair of lengthwise extending parallel side members, a pair of end members, and a plurality of spaced apart bracing members bridging the side members.

12. The formwork assembly of claim 11, wherein the lengthwise extending parallel side members of the frame comprise a plurality of apertures spaced apart there along, for receiving threaded fasteners, pins or the like to secure a pair of stacked surface forming elements with respect to each other.

13. The formwork assembly as in either of claims 11 or 12, wherein the end members of the frame comprise apertures for receiving threaded fasteners or pins or the like to secure a pair of surface forming elements with respect to each other endwise.

14. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising an edge element at the bottom, at least, of the stack of surface forming elements.

15. The formwork assembly of claim 14, further comprising an edge element at the top of each stack of surface forming elements.

16. The formwork assembly as in either of claims 14 or 15, wherein each edge element comprises a pair of lengthwise extending parallel side edges, where a first side edge comprises a square edge for forming an end edge, and a second side edge comprises a profile shape identical to that of the surface forming element, so that a surface forming element can be stacked atop of, and interlock with this second side edge.

17. A surface forming element for a formwork assembly for moulding an upwardly extending building feature and comprising at least two surface forming elements, where each surface forming element comprises a rectilinear perimeter frame and an infill panel, a continuous casting surface, and a pair of lengthwise extending parallel edges of the frame, each of which comprises a means for interlocking the surface forming elements with respect to each other, said means comprising a profile shape which is substantially constant throughout the length of the lengthwise extending parallel edges, and which comprises at least one projection and at least one recess which is an inversion of the projection, and wherein in use, the surface forming elements are stacked by abutting along these edges so that interlock is effected by engagement of the projection of one element with the recess of the other, and vice versa, so that the resulting formwork assembly forms a single, continuous casting surface.