CLAIMS

1. A formwork assembly for moulding an upwardly extending building feature, the formwork assembly comprising at least two surface forming elements for forming one side of said building feature, each surface forming element comprising a rectilinear perimeter frame and an infill panel, and a continuous casting surface, said frame comprising at least a pair of lengthwise extending parallel side members, and a pair of parallel end members, each of the pair of lengthwise extending parallel side members comprising a means for interlocking the surface forming elements with respect to each other, said means comprising a profile shape which is substantially constant throughout a 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 the lengthwise extending parallel edges so that interlock is effected by engagement of the projection of one element with the recess of the other, and vice versa, such that the resulting formwork assembly forms a single, continuous casting surface, and wherein the lengthwise extending parallel side members of the frame further comprise a plurality of apertures spaced apart there along, for receiving threaded fasteners, pins or the like to secure the stacked surface forming elements with respect to each other.

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, wherein the step-shaped recess is shaped to receive a step of a another 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 one of the lengthwise extending parallel edges is an inversion of the other of the pair of lengthwise extending parallel edges.

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

8. 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 to form the continuous casting surface along with the infill panel.

9. The formwork assembly of claim 8, wherein the border comprises a material having more wear resistance than the material of the infill panel.

10. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the frame further comprises a plurality of spaced apart bracing members bridging the side members.

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

12. The formwork assembly as in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising an edge element at the bottom of the assembly.

13. The formwork assembly of claim 12, further comprising an edge element at the top of the assembly .

14. The formwork assembly as in either of claims 12 or 13, wherein each edge element comprises a pair of lengthwise extending parallel side edges, wherein a first side edge comprises a square edge for forming an end edge, and wherein a second side edge comprises a profile shape identical to that of the surface forming element such that a surface forming element can be stacked above and interlock with the second side edge.

15. A surface forming element for a formwork assembly for moulding an upwardly extending building feature, the surface forming element comprising at least two surface forming elements, each surface forming element comprising a rectilinear perimeter frame, an infill panel, and a continuous casting surface, said frame comprising at least a pair of lengthwise extending parallel side members, and a pair of parallel end members, each of the pair of lengthwise extending parallel side members comprising a means for interlocking the surface forming elements with respect to another surface forming element, 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, two or more 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 such that the resulting formwork assembly forms a single, continuous casting surface, and wherein the lengthwise extending parallel side members of the frame further comprise a plurality of apertures spaced apart there along, for receiving threaded

fasteners, pins or the like to secure the surface forming element with respect to another surface forming element.

16. The formwork assembly of claim 1, wherein the plurality of apertures in adjacent surface forming elements align when they are stacked, so that the threaded fasteners or pins can be inserted through the aligned apertures to secure an upper and a lower stacked surface forming element together.