FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED 1996

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

The Directors are pleased to present their report and audited accounts for the year ended December 31,1996.

The Group profit before Taxation Taxation amounted to	\$'000 155,294 22,342
Profit after Tax	132,952
Ordinary Dividend paid	nil
Profit for year	132,952
Unappropriated Profits brought forward	357,187
Transfers to reserves	<u>10,186</u>
Profit carried forward	500,325

Dividends No dividend has been declared or proposed for the year 1996.

Directorate

The Directors retiring by rotation pursuant to Article 98 of the Articles of Association are Messrs. J. E. Morrison and W. G. B. Ewen and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors

Price Waterhouse have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 153 of the Companies Act 1965.

By order of the Board.

Carlyle W. Gray Secretary Kingston,Jamaica. May 21,1997.