The Standard Check Book Compay Limited

Company number 947109

Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 1996.

Activities

The Company was dormant throughout the financial year, within the meaning of Section 250(3) of the Companies Act 1985.

Directors

The following persons held office during the year:

T J Fussell

R C Payne

R A Padfield

B M Jefferson

Directors' Interests

The directors who held office at the end of the year were interested (as defined in the Companies Act 1985 and according to the Register maintained thereunder) in shares in Rexam PLC as follows:

	Ordinary Shares of 50p each		Share Options** Senior Executive		Share Options** SAYE	
	1.1.96*	31.12.96	1.1.96 *	31.12.96	1.1.96*	31.12.96
T J Fussell	-	-	41,725	41,725	4,924	4,924
R C Payne	5,501	5,877	40,918	23,156	7,860	7,860
R A Padfield	-	1427	15,819	15,819	7,108	4,900
B M Jefferson	-	_	6,054	6,054	_	-

- * or date of appointment if later.
- ** full details of the share option schemes can be found in the report and accounts of Rexam PLC.

By order of the Board

A.Ayres Secretary

Date 11 June 1997



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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Current Assets			
Due from a fellow subsidiary undertaking		318,000	318,000
Capital and Reserves		==	
Equity			
Called up share capital Share premium account	2	100,000 218,000	100,000 218,000
		318,000	318,000
			

It is certified that the Company was dormant throughout the year ended 31 December 1996, within the meaning of Section 250(3) of the Companies Act 1985.

Approved by a Board resolution dated 12th May 1995.

T J Fussell Director

Notes to the Accounts

- 1. These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.
- 2. Share Capital

Equity Authorised	1996 £	1995 £
100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000

- 3. As a member of the Rexam PLC Group for VAT purposes, the Company has joint and several liability for all amounts due to H.M. Customs and Excise under this arrangement. The Group continues to trade profitably and the directors do not foresee the crystallisation of any liability under this arrangement.
- 4. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Rexam PLC, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Copies of the Group accounts can be obtained from Rexam PLC, 114 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7NN.