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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1939

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Head Office & Factories:

2200 ST. CATHERINE STREET EAST MONTREAL, P.Q.

Toronto Sales Office:

ROOM 704, CENTRAL BUILDING, 45 RICHMOND STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

Twentieth Annual Report of the Board of Directors

For presentation to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 2200 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal on Thursday, January 18th, 1940, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Your Directors have much pleasure in submitting herewith the Twentieth Annual Report of the Company for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1939, together with the Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account and the Surplus Accounts duly certified by your Auditor, William J. Hyde, C.A., as shown by his report.

After providing for all expenses, depreciation and taxes, the profits amounted to \$1,224,876.57 against \$987,482.53 last year.

Dividends of thirty cents (30c.) per share were paid quarterly throughout the year on the Common Shares of the Company and extra dividends of ten cents (10c.) per share were paid on April 28th, July 31st, 1939, and an extra dividend of twenty cents (20c.) per share on October 31st, 1939.

As the net profit for the year exceeded \$1.60 per share on the N.P.V. Common Stock, surplus earnings amounting to approximately one dollar and twenty-four cents (\$1.24) per deferred share are to be paid on the Deferred Stock.

All inventories have been taken with care and have been priced on the basis of cost or market, whichever proved to be the lower.

Buildings and machinery have been maintained in a high state of efficiency and all maintenance costs have been charged to operating. During the year your Directors authorized the installation of new modern boiler equipment at an approximate cost of \$100,000.00. This plant is practically completed and when in operation should effect a considerable saving in fuel costs.

The regrettable outbreak of war on September 3rd, 1939, caused a shortage of Jute, which is so essential to the manufacture of Linoleum and Floor Oilcloth, and it is quite possible that difficulty in securing supplies may eventually mean some curtailment of production.

Tribute is again due to the Staff for the loyal and efficient way they have carried out their duties during the period under review.

Eleven Directors and an Auditor are to be elected at this Meeting.

The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

JOHN J. McGILL,

President.

Income and Expenditure Account

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31st, 1939

Operating Profit before provision for	
Depreciation, etc	\$1,027,609.71
Income from Investments	601,146.18
D. F.	1,628,755.89
Deduct:	
Provision for Depreciation \$96,446.15	
Dominion and Provincial Income and Profits	
Taxes 172,082.87	
Foreign Income Taxes 5,545.64	
Legal Expenses 404.66	
Salaries and Directors' Fees paid to Executive Officers of the Company and other Salaried	
Directors 117,400.00	
Fees paid to other Directors of the Company - 12,000.00	403,879.32
Net Profit for the year:	\$1,224,876.57

Note:—The total remuneration received by Directors from Subsidiary Companies amounted to \$4,900.00

Balance Sheet

AS AT OCTOBER 31st, 1939

ASSETS

Current:	
Cash \$ 290,224.51 Demand Loan 100,000.00 Bills and Accounts Receivable 758.761.67	
Bills and Accounts Receivable 758,761.67 Inventories:	
Merchandise and Raw Materials 1,022,131.93 (Physical Inventory taken and valued at the lower of cost or market price.)	\$2,171,118.11
Fixed:	
Real Estate, Buildings and Plant valued at Cost 4,071,124.94 Less: Reserve for Depreciation 2,462,202.30	1,608,922.64
Investments in Subsidiary Companies at Cost:	
Preferred and Common Stocks 3,213,970.05 Advances 163,117.00	3,377,087.05
Investments in Affiliated Companies at Cost:	
Common Stocks	429,213.25
Other Investments at Cost:	
Bonds, Preferred and Common Stocks (Approximate Market Value \$5,048,958.94)	4,857,159.63
Prepaid Expense:	5,513.42
	\$12,449,014.10

December 12th, 1939.

Certified as per Report.

W. J. HYDE,

C.A., Auditor.

Balance Sheet

AS AT OCTOBER 31st, 1939

LIABILITIES

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Current:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 213,232.15	
Provision for Federal and Provincial Taxes -	210,557.61	
Provision for Dividend on No Par Value		
Deferred Stock	99,491.37	\$ 523,281.13
Insurance Fund Reserve:		910,000.00
Capital:		
Represented by 700,000 Shares No Par Value		
Common Stock and 80,000 Shares No Par		
Value Deferred Stock		6,400,000.00
Surplus Accounts:		
Capital Surplus	516,331.46	
Earned Surplus	4,099,401.51	4,615,732.97

\$12,449,014.10

Contingent Liabilities-Nil.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors.

JOHN J. McGILL, Director. Arch. F. Baillie, Director.

Capital Surplus Account

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31st, 1939

Balance forward at November 1st, 1938		\$ 511,626.41
Add:		
Realized Appreciation of Securities		4,705.05
Balance at October 31st, 1939		\$516,331.46
EARNED SURPLUS ACCOU	NT	
Balance forward at November 1st, 1938		\$4,094,016.31
Add:		
Net Profit for the Year		1,224,876.57
Deduct:		5,318,892.88
Dividends Paid on No Par Value Common Stock -	\$1,120,000.00	
Provision for Dividend on No Par Value Deferred Stock	99,491.37	1,219,491.37
Balance at Credit October 31st, 1939		\$4,099,401.51

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William J. Hyde

Chartered Accountant, Trustee and Commissioner

470 St.Alexis Street Montreal

December 12th, 1939.

To the Shareholders,

Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Company, Limited, Montreal.

I beg to report that I have completed an audit of the books and accounts of your Company for the year ended October 31st, 1939. I certify that I have received all the information and explanations required by me; and, in my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at October 31st, 1939, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.

As required under Section 114 of the Companies Act, 1934, I report that profits of Subsidiary Companies have been included in the Income and Expenditure Account to the extent to which dividends have been declared by those Companies.

W. J. HYDE, C.A., Auditor.

Below is listed the more important products manufactured by your Company:

MARBOLEUM DOMINION EMBOSSED INLAID LINGLEUM DOMINION INLAID LINOLEUM (MARBLE TILE, STRAIGHT LINE AND MOULDED) DOMINION JASPÉ AND GRANITE LINOLEUM DOMINION BATTLESHIP AND PLAIN LING-LEUM CORK CARPET DOMINION PRINTED LINGLEUM DOMINION PASSAGE LINOLEUM DOMINION FLOOR AND STAIR OILCLOTH FELTOL AND FELTOL PASSAGE REXOLEUM REXFELT DOMINION LINOLEUM RUGS (INLAID, JASPÉ AND PRINTED) FELTOL RUGS DOMINION CORK BATH MATS

FELTOL MATS REXOLEUM MATS DOMINION TABLE OILCLOTH DOMINION BROCADE TABLE COVERS DOMINION TABLE OILCLOTH SCARVES DOMINION ART BAIZE (PLAIN AND EMBOSSED) DOILY SETS DOMINION SHELF OILCLOTH DOMINION ENAMELLED OILCLOTH DOMOLEATHER KRAFTOL LEATHERKRAFT MUROLEUM WALL COVERING SANITILE WALL COVERING DECORATIVE WALL BURLAPS DOMINION LIQUID WAX DOMINION LINGGRIP CEMENT

It will help sales considerably if all shareholders would insist on Products manufactured by your Company and accept no competitive lines





