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INTERNATIONAL METAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

and its subsidiaries

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CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS

Net sales	. \$47,204,825	\$44,419,837
Income before taxes	. \$ 3,117,719	\$ 3,341,171
Income taxes	. \$ 1,560,000	\$ 1,450,000
Net income	. \$ 1,557,719	\$ 1,891,171
Ratio of Net Income to Preferred Dividends Paid	. 13.7	15.4
Earnings per share on the Class "A" and "B" common stocks af	ter	
allowing for preferred dividends	. \$ 6.06	\$ 7.42
Total dividends paid	. \$ 566,582	\$ 599,470
Preferred stock	. \$ 113,789	\$ 122,846
Class "A" common stock	. \$ 357,793	\$ 376,624
Class "B" common stock	. \$ 95,000	\$ 100,000
Number of stockholders	. 2,624	2,554
Earnings for year retained in the business	. \$ 991,137	\$ 1,291,701
Retained earnings (accumulated)	. \$13,498,914	\$12,407,686
Preferred shares redeemed during the year	. 2,655	510
Cost of preferred shares redeemed during the year	. \$ 271,703	\$ 52,673
Current assets	. \$20,753,435	\$17,650,901
Current liabilities	. \$ 8,800,643	\$ 5,990,458
Working capital	. \$11,952,792	\$11,660,443
Wages, salaries and pension plan payments	. \$12,554,844	\$11,049,532
Number of employees	. 2,694	2,588

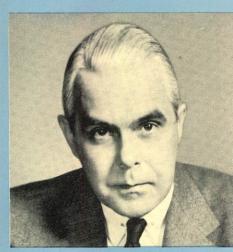
DIRECTORS

AND

OFFICERS



Guy George Gabrielson CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT



J. B. Balmer VICE-PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL METAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN

Guy George Gabrielson, Partner Gabrielson, Wolfe & Gabrielson, Attorneys

J. B. Balmer, Vice President and Chairman of Executive Committee

H. W. Knight, Chairman of the Board Draper Dobie & Company Limited

Elton W. Clark, Director Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation

T. F. Rahilly, Chairman of the Board and President Canada Iron Foundries, Limited

Guy George Gabrielson, Jr., President Nicolet Industries, Inc. H. R. Tudhope, Chairman of the Board A. E. Ames & Company, Limited

Cole J. Younger, Vice President The Chase Manhattan Bank

OFFICERS

Guy George Gabrielson, President

J. B. Balmer, Vice-President and General Manager

R. S. Owens, Secretary and Treasurer

C. Hallam, Assistant Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. B. Balmer, Chairman

Guy George Gabrielson

Guy George Gabrielson, Jr.

TRANSFER AGENTS AND REGISTRARS

Chartered Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario
The New York Trust Company, New York, New York
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia

DISTRIBUTION OF NET SALES DURING 1956

NET SALES

*47,204,825

Raw Materials, Supplies and Services \$29,757,396 Wages, Salaries and Pension Plan Payments \$12,554,844 Taxes (Including Social Security)

\$2,208,733

Retained Earnings \$991,137 Depreciation

\$799,257

Dividends

\$566,582

Interest and other charges (Less Misc. Income) \$326,876

CONSOLIDATED INCOME

	CONSOLIDAT	ED INCOME	
CONSOLIDATED		Years ended	December 31
		1956	1955
INCOME	Net sales	\$47,204,825	\$44,419,837
AND	Deduct: Cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses		
RETAINED	and charges (less miscellaneous income)	\$43,102,144 799,257 64,531	\$40,368,338 660,981 68,906
EARNINGS	Other interest expense	128,906 \$44,094,838	\$41,098,225
	Add investment income	\$ 3,109,987 7,732 \$ 3,117,719	\$ 3,321,612 19,559 \$ 3,341,171
	Provision for taxes on income (In 1955 — less \$220,000 reduction arising from carry-over of prior years' losses of subsidiary)	1,560,000	1,450,000
	Net income	\$ 1,557,719	\$ 1,891,171
	Note: Payments by the company or its subsidiaries during the year ended December 31, 1956 include fees of \$41,958 paid to directors and members of the executive committee and remuneration of \$107,420 to executive officers and solicitors of the parent company.		
	RETAINED E	ARNINGS	
	Balance at beginning of year	\$12,407,686	\$10,446,507
	Add: Net income from income statement	1,557,719 100,091	1,891,171 201,318
	Excess of book value of net assets of subsidiary at date of acquisition in 1953 over cost of investment (subsidiary merged in 1955)		468,160
		\$14,065,496	\$13,007,156
	Deduct dividends:		
	On first preferred stock — 1956 and 1955 — \$4.50 per share	\$ 113,789	\$ 122,846
	On class "A" common stock — 1956 — \$1.90 per share; 1955 — \$2.00 per share.	357,793	376,624
	On class "B" common stock — 1956 — \$1.90 per share; 1955 — \$2.00 per share.	95,000	100,000
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$ 566,582	\$ 599,470
	Balance at end of year	\$13,498,914	\$12,407,686

REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Officers, I present herewith statements of financial position and operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, John Wood Company and its subsidiaries in the United States, and John Wood Company Limited in Canada, for the year ended December 31, 1956.

Net sales for the year of \$47,204,000 were the highest in the history of the Company and represent an increase of 6% over the prior year. This increase reflected added demand for standard products, and an expansion of volume resulting from the acquisition and development of new products. Defense production for the year was considerably reduced when compared to the prior period.

Income before taxes but after depreciation and all other charges amounted to \$3,117,000, a decrease of \$223,000 from the prior year.

The 1956 provision for taxes on income aggregated \$1,560,000, or \$110,000 in excess of the \$1,450,000 provided for the like period of 1955. The tax provision for 1955 was reduced \$220,000 by carrying over to 1955 prior years' operating losses of The Floyd-Wells Company, which in October 1955 was merged into John Wood Company.

Total taxes in the United States and Canada, including income, real estate, payroll and franchise paid or accrued for the year amounted to \$2,209,000, or \$8.40 per share on all classes of stock outstanding.

Net income for 1956 amounted to \$1,557,000 compared with \$1,891,000 for 1955, a decrease of about 17%. Income is equivalent to earnings for the year of \$63 per share on preferred stock; and, after allowing for preferred dividends, earnings of \$6 per share on the combined Class "A" and "B" common stocks.

A profit of \$100,091 on sale of fixed assets is reflected in the statement of retained earnings. This is the net amount of a profit on sale of Company-owned land at Scarborough, Ontario and other fixed assets.

Regular quarterly dividends were paid during the year on the $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ preferred stock, and dividends of

\$1.90 per share were paid on both classes of common stock. The quarterly dividend amount on the common stocks was increased to \$.50 per share during the second quarter of 1956.

Net working capital at December 31, 1956 amounted to \$11,953,000, representing an increase of \$292,349 over December 31, 1955. The increase is accounted for as follows:

FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE:

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From operations — Consolidated net income for the year	\$1,557,719	
Depreciation charges not re- quiring a current cash outlay Profit on sale of land and other	799,257	\$2,356,976
fixed assets (net)		100,091
		\$2,457,067
LESS FUNDS APPLIED:		
Expenditures on fixed assets (less depreciated book value of assets disposed of)	\$1,159,000	
Dividends — On first preferred stock \$113,789 On Class "A" common stock		
On Class "B" common stock 95.000	566,582	
Reduction in deferred liabilities— (instalment payment due October 1, 1957 on 3½% notes		
payable)	125,000	
Sinking fund — Cash allocated to sinking fund for redemption of preferred stock		
Less expense of re-		
deeming preferred shares	193,797	
Increase in other assets	120,339	2,164,718
Excess of funds made available over		
funds applied, accounting for in- crease in working capital		\$ 292,349

Retained earnings as of December 31, 1956 amounted to \$13,498,000, an increase of \$1,091,000 over the prior year.

Current assets were valued at \$20,753,000 and current liabilities at \$8,800,000, a ratio of about 2.3 to 1. Current assets included cash of \$3,116,000, accounts and notes receivable of \$5,575,000, and inventories of \$12,060,000. Current liabilities reflected notes payable to banks in the amount of \$3,250,000, an indebtedness required substantially to finance in-

creased inventories and accounts and notes receivable.

During the year, \$200,000 was appropriated to the sinking fund and 2,655 shares of preferred stock were redeemed and canceled at a cost of \$271,703. The resultant balance in the sinking fund at December 31, 1956 amounted to \$124,554. Since July 1, 1945, the date of issuance of preferred stock, a total of 16,051 shares has been purchased for redemption and cancellation, including 500 shares redeemed during 1957. The outstanding balance of preferred stock now aggregates 23,949 shares.

Mr. Victor Mauck, former Chairman of the Board, passed away on December 2, 1956. Mr. Mauck had been associated with the Company for many years and with the U. S. subsidiary since 1897. He was highly esteemed by his associates and will be greatly

missed by his many friends.

During April 1956, John Wood Company purchased for the Heater and Tank Division inventories and other assets of the Fluid Heat Division of Anchor Post Products, Inc. at Baltimore, Maryland and Red Oak, Iowa. Equipment and materials at Baltimore were transferred to Conshohocken, and manufacturing operations were continued at Red Oak.

In August of 1956, John Wood Company acquired for cash certain assets of Haverly Electric Company, Inc. of Syracuse, New York, a long established supplier to dairy farms of refrigerated bulk milk tanks and milk can coolers. The acquisition is now operating as the Haverly Equipment Division of John

Wood Company.

During the year, a plan was instituted to discontinue the manufacture of gas and combination ranges and of kitchen heaters by the Bengal Range Division of John Wood Company. The inventory of these products was liquidated by December 31, 1956. The foundry at Royersford, along with tools and dies for the manufacture of ranges, has also been sold. Effective as of February 15, 1957, the Bengal Range Division ceased to be an operating unit of John Wood Company and all of its assets were assigned to the Haverly Equipment Division. This intra-company

transfer included the plant site and buildings at Royersford, which are to be utilized by the Haverly Equipment Division as auxiliaries of its principal facilities at Syracuse. The Royersford plant continues to manufacture certain products for the Heater and Tank Division and for Bennett Pump Division.

During September 1956, the Company established a new Engineering and Research Division at Union, New Jersey. Mr. R. R. Allen, formerly Director of Engineering of the Bennett Pump Division, was appointed Vice President and Director of the Engineering and Research Division. The functions of this new division will include development of new lines unrelated to standard products, technical evaluation of new lines and processes available through acquisition, study and testing of materials and improvement of product styling and design.

Rehabilitation and expansion programs in the Heater and Tank Division at Conshohocken and Chicago accounted for a major portion of fixed asset expenditures. This operating division had a substantial increase in sales resulting from the acquisition of the Fluid Heat product line, which includes oil and gas furnaces and other related equipment.

The Bennett Pump Division, during 1956, recorded the highest sales in its history. Over many years Bennett products have earned a reputation for quality, dependability and low maintenance costs.

Superior Metalware Division maintained its position as a leading supplier of milk cans and milk dispenser cans. The demand for its wire milk bottle crates and waste receptacles continued to improve during the year.

John Wood Company Limited reported the highest volume ever attained by the Canadian subsidiary, with all three plants reflecting notable improvement

over the prior year.

Shipments for the first two months of 1957 were slightly below those of the comparable period a year ago, with consequent effect on income. Notwithstanding this decline, we anticipate a high volume of sales and generally satisfactory results in the year 1957.

Operations will be dealt with in further detail at the annual meeting to be held on April 26, 1957.

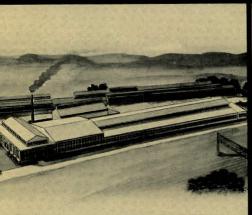
The Directors take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation for the loyalty and cooperation of the officers and employees of the organization.

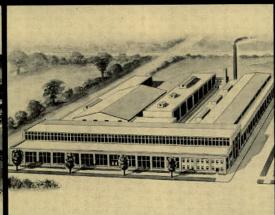
> Guy George Gabrielson Chairman of the Board and President

March 15, 1957

For over 90 years, the JOHN WOOD COMPANY has pioneered in producing quality products. The eight plants illustrated are typical of the eleven JOHN WOOD manufacturing centers that have made JOHN WOOD products famous the world over.

JOHN WOOD COMPANY • Heater and Tank Division Conshohocken, Pennsylvania JOHN WOOD COMPANY • Heater and Tank Division Chicago, Illinois JOHN WOOD COMPANY • Bennett Pump Division Muskegon, Michigan

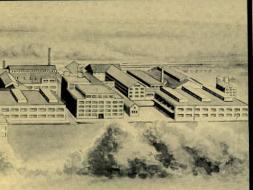






JOHN WOOD COMPANY and affiliate

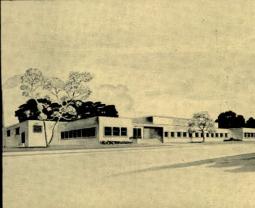
JOHN WOOD COMPANY • Haverly Equipment Division Royersford, Pennsylvania



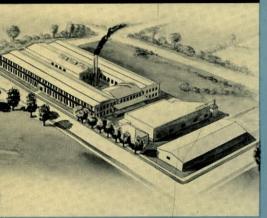
JOHN WOOD COMPANY LIMITED • Heater and Tank Division Bennett Pump Division • Fess Burner Division - Toronto, Ontario



JOHN WOOD COMPANY LIMITED • Heater and Tank Division Winnipeg, Manitoba



JOHN WOOD COMPANY • Superior Metalware Division St. Paul, Minnesota













JOHN WOOD COMPANY LIMITED • Heater and Tank Division

Vancouver, British Columbia



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

December 31 1956 1955 CURRENT: \$ 1,713,434 \$ 3,116,986 Government securities, at cost (approximate market) 375,000 Accounts and notes receivable (less allowance 1956, \$311,500; 1955, \$293,000) 5,575,561 5,209,660 Inventories, at the lower of cost or market value 12,060,888 10,352,807 \$20,753,435 \$17,650,901 SINKING FUND: Cash held for redemption of first preferred shares 124,554 196,257 FIXED: Land, buildings and equipment as written down to less than cost at January 1, 1933, with subsequent additions at cost \$10,932,331 \$10,156,166 Less accumulated depreciation 5,335,995 4,919,573 \$ 5,596,336 \$ 5,236,593 OTHER ASSETS: 300,654 202,706 309,413 62,022 225,000 Mortgage receivable 610,067 489,728 \$27,084,393 \$23,573,480 Approved on behalf of the Board: GUY GEORGE GABRIELSON, Director

H. R. TUDHOPE, Director

LIABILITIES

	December 31				
	1956	1955			
CURRENT:					
Notes payable to banks	\$ 3,250,000 3,578,962 1,700,020 146,661 125,000 \$ 8,800,643	\$ 3,825,646 1,818,670 221,142 125,000 \$ 5,990,458			
DEFERRED:					
3½% notes of United States subsidiary, due \$125,000 annually and balance in 1963 (payable in U.S. dollars) (current instalment included in current liabilities)	\$ 1,625,000	\$ 1,750,000			
CAPITAL:					
Authorized — 50,000 shares preferred stock, par value \$100 each less 15,551 shares redeemed 300,000 shares class "A" common stock of no par value 50,000 shares class "B" common stock of no par value Outstanding — 24,449 shares 4½% cumulative redeemable sinking fund first preferred stock, redeemable at \$103 188,312 shares class "A" common stock	\$ 2,444,900 714,936	\$ 2,710,400 714,936			
50,000 shares class "B" common stock	\$ 3,159,836	\$ 3,425,336			
Retained earnings	13,498,914 \$16,658,750 \$27,084,393	12,407,686 \$15,833,022 \$23,573,480			

FINANCIAL NOTES

- (1) The assets, liabilities and earnings of the United States subsidiary are included in the consolidated financial statements on the basis of U.S. \$1 = Can. \$1. At December 31, 1956 the U.S. dollar was at a discount of 4% in terms of the Canadian dollar while at December 31, 1955 it was at a discount of ½%. The net current assets of the United States subsidiary amounted to approximately U.S. \$9,700,000 at both December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1955.
- (2) The class "A" shares are entitled to a fixed non-cumulative dividend at the rate of \$1.60 per share per annum payable quarterly before any dividend is payable on the class "B" shares. After payment of a like amount on the class "B" stock both classes share equally in any further dividends in any year.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Shareholders of International Metal Industries, Limited:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of International Metal Industries, Limited and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 1956 and the related statements of consolidated income and retained earnings for the year then ended, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, and according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the companies, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and statements of consolidated income and retained earnings are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of International Metal Industries, Limited and its subsidiaries at December 31, 1956 and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ARTHUR YOUNG, CLARKSON, GORDON & Co.

March 11, 1957.

AND OPERATING DIVISIONS

JOHN WOOD COMPANY

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Executive Office: 70 Pine Street, New York

HEATER AND TANK DIVISION

Plants:

Chicago, Illinois Conshohocken, Pennsylvania Red Oak, Iowa

Principal Warehouses: Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y. Norristown, Pa. Tampa, Fla.

SUPERIOR METALWARE DIVISION

Plant:

St. Paul, Minnesota

Principal Warehouses:
Atlanta, Ga., Los Angeles, Calif.
New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Calif.

BENNETT PUMP DIVISION

Plants:

Hart and Muskegon, Michigan

Principal Warehouses:

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass.
Dallas, Tex., Denver, Colo.
Greensboro, N. C.
Los Angeles, Calif., Memphis, Tenn.
Milwaukee, Wisc., New Orleans, La.
New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash., St. Paul, Minn.

HAVERLY EQUIPMENT DIVISION

Plants:

Royersford, Pa. Syracuse, New York

JOHN WOOD COMPANY LIMITED

Executive Office: 101 Hanson Street, Toronto

HEATER AND TANK DIVISION

Plants:

Toronto, Ont., Vancouver, B. C. Winnipeg, Man.

Warehouses:

Calgary, Alta., Edmonton, Alta. Montreal, Que., Regina, Sask. Saskatoon, Sask.

BENNETT PUMP DIVISION

Plant:

Toronto, Ontario

Warehouses:

Calgary, Alta., Edmonton, Alta. Montreal, Que., Regina, Sask. Saskatoon, Sask., Vancouver, B. C. Winnipeg, Man.

FESS BURNER DIVISION

Plant:

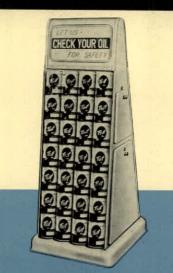
Toronto, Ontario

Warehouses:

Calgary, Alta., Edmonton, Alta. Montreal, Que., Regina, Sask. Saskatoon, Sask., Vancouver, B. C. Winnipeg, Man.



PETROLEUM MARKETING EQUIPMENT

















HEATING EQUIPMENT



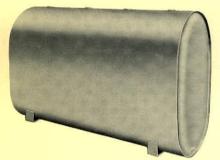
















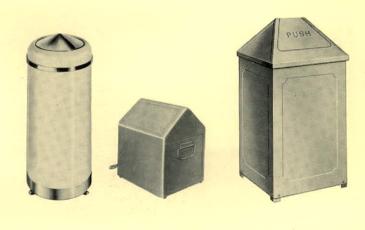




DAIRY INDUSTRY METALWARE



WASTE RECEPTACLES



FOREIGN MARKETING SUBSIDIARIES

JOHN WOOD INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Executive Office 70 Pine Street, New York

John Wood International Corporation distributes products of its parent, John Wood Company, through sales agents in principal foreign countries.

England London	Portugal Lisbon
France	Spain Madrid
Belgium Brussels Antwerp	Turkey Ankara
Western Germany Hamburg	Israel Tel Aviv
Switzerland Zurich	South Africa Cape Town
	Durban
	Johannesburg

JOHN WOOD PAN AMERICAN CORPORATION

Executive Office 70 Pine Street, New York

John Wood Pan American Corporation distributes products of its parent, John Wood Company, through its sales agents in Latin American countries.

Mexico Mexico City Guadalajara	Argentina Buenos Aires Chile Santiago
Monterrey	Columbia Bogota Barranquilla
Costa Rica San Jose Guatemala Guatemala City	Ecuador
Panama Panama City Cuba	PeruLima Uruguay Montevideo
Dominican Republic Ciudad Trujillo Puerto Rico San Juan	Venezuela

BENNETT DO BRASIL LIMITADA

Executive Office 70 Pine Street, New York

Bennett Do Brasil Limitada is an operating subsidiary of John Wood Company, with branch office and warehouse in Rio de Janeiro. It distributes directly and through its sales agents in the Republic of Brazil the products of the Bennett Pump Division, Muskegon, Michigan, and a wide range of oil trade equipment of other manufacture.

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