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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 30th, 1946

To the shareholders:-

In spite of a shorter supply of raw materials due to rationing and a more stringent shortage of labor, your company has improved its financial position.

After dividends of the same amount as last year Investments have increased from \$235,660. to 300,612.
Working capital has increased from 442,421. to 490,733.
Surplus Account has increased from 282,183. to 313,901.

Your directors having decided that it is necessary in the near future, to enlarge and modernize the plant, an ideal site has been acquired on Hochelaga Street. The investment account will cover to a large extent, the cost of the new plant.

The Board of Directors wish to express their thanks to the Officers and Employees, as the success of the company is due to their energy and ability.

The present factory has been maintained in good condition.

Demand for the company products continues to be considerably greater than the capacity to produce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of your Directors.

(Signed)

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May 15th, 1946.



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SURPLUS ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS AT MARCH 31st, 1945

\$282,183.11

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Profit for the year 1945-46 after deduction of cost of manufacturing, sales, sales tax, administration, depreciation, but before income taxes 101,556.28 (Depreciation \$23,161.14).

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Income and Excess Profits Taxes

41,150.07

NET PROFIT

60,406.21

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Dividend No. 44 June 30, 1945 5,737.50 Dividend No. 45 Sept.30, 1945 5,737.50 Dividend No. 46 Jan. 2, 1946 5,737.50 Dividend No. 47 Mar. 30, 1946 11,475.00

28,687.50

BALANCE CARRIED TO SURPLUS

31,718.71

BALANCE AS AT MARCH 30th, 1946

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BALANCE SHEET as at LARCH JOth, 1946

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank and on hand Investment (market price \$316,105.75) Suspense Account: 50 shares David "A" Accounts Receivable, less reserves Inventories (as certified to by company officials, at cost or market, whichever is lower) TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$6,901.20 299,812.50 800.00 85,014.78	522,687.64
		022,007.04
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		31,954.15
WORKING CAPITAL - Surplus of current assets over current liabilities in the ratio of 16 to 1		490,733.49
OTHER ASSETS		
Land, buildings, machinery, equipment, rolling stock and furniture Less reserve for depreciation charged to prior operations	525,128.91 356,554.95	
		168,573.96
Prepaid expenses, taxes, insurance, etc. Receiver General of Canada, for re- fundable portion of Excess Profits Tax Goodwill		6,850.78
		1,942.59
NET VALUE OF SHARES 23,000 Class "A") 23,000 Class "B") Surplus	354,200.00 313,901.82	\$668,101,88

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the Balance Sheet of David & Frere, Limitee, for the year ending March 30th, 1946, and we have received all the information and explanations that we have required. We have examined and verified by tests the books of account, without making a detailed audit of the operating accounts.

On the basis of our examination we are of the opinion that the above balance sheet shows the true financial position of the company, as at March 30th, 1946, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us as shown by the books of the company.

(Signed) Chartre, Samson, Beauvais, Gauthier & Cie,

Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, May 15th, 1946.

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