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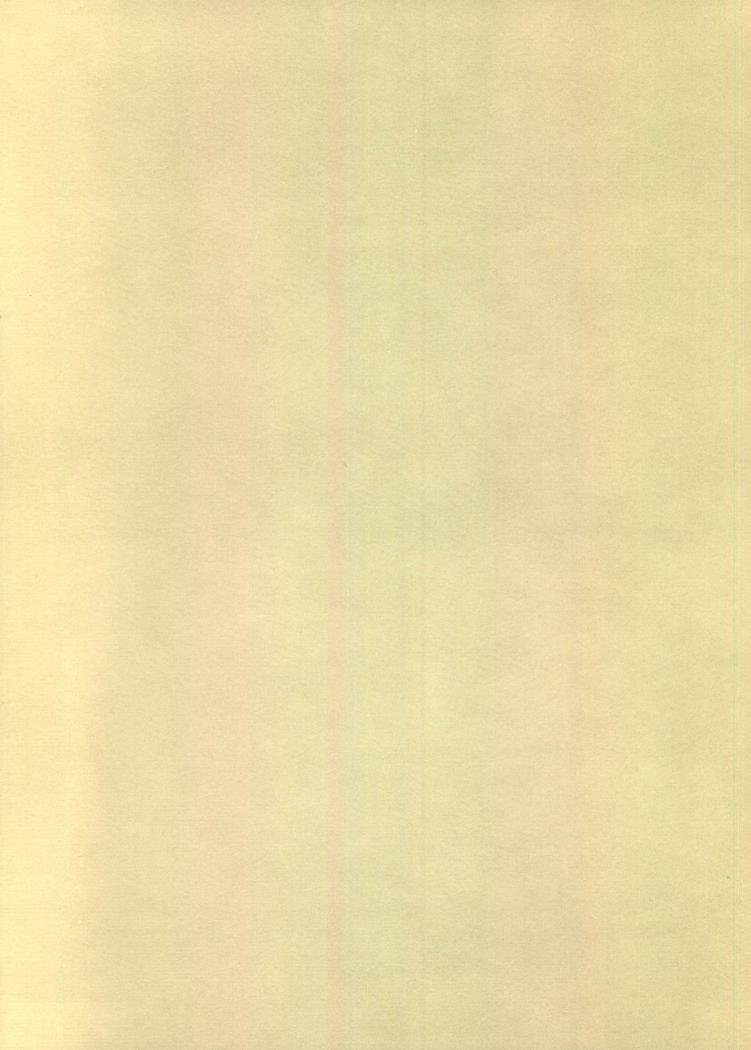


ANNUAL REPORT 1959 PENMANS LIMITED











DIRECTORS

J. F. BAILLIE
HON. GEORGE B. FOSTER, Q. C.
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GEO. W. GRIER
B. K. GUNN
L. P. ROBERTON

OFFICERS

GEO. W. GRIER, President
L. P. ROBERTON, Vice-President and
Secretary-Treasurer
B. X. C. BAILY, General Manager

HEAD OFFICE

PARIS, Ontario

STOCK TRANSFER AGENT

THE ROYAL TRUST CO. Montreal and Toronto

ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 27, 1960

OPERATING MILLS AT

PARIS, Ont.
BRANTFORD, Ont.
LONDON, Ont.
WATERFORD, Ont.
COATICOOK, Que.
ST. HYACINTHE, Que.

THE DIRECTORS'

REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Your Directors submit herewith the fifty-fourth annual report of your Company together with the consolidated balance sheet and the statements of consolidated profit and loss and earnings retained for use in the business for the year ended December 31, 1959 and the report of your Auditors.

The net profit for the year was \$702,069. as compared to \$687,283. for the previous year, equal to \$3.29 per share as against \$3.22 in 1958 after providing regular quarterly dividends totalling \$6.00 per share on the preferred shares. Quarterly dividends of 45¢ were paid on the common shares, making a total of \$1.80 per share which is the same as for the previous fiscal year. Depreciation was taken at the maximum rate allowed under the regulations of the Income Tax Act.

Our sales followed a normal pattern showing some increase over 1958 and were assisted by seasonal weather throughout the year.

The price of wool, the most expensive fibre used in large quantities entering into our products, advanced in the month of April by about 20% and remained fairly steady at that level thereafter to the end of the year.

The net working capital stands at \$7,826,233. an increase for the year of \$190,614.

Capital expenditures, mostly for new machinery, during the year amounted to \$146,890. and all necessary repairs were effected and the cost charged to expense.

The report by the Tariff Board for the Finance Minister respecting hosiery and knitted goods has been made. Apart from a minor revision in the wording to tariff item 568, the recommendation was a reduction in the most favoured nation tariff which is disappointing from our point of view. The Finance Minister has indicated that any action on the Tariff Board Recommendations is unlikely to occur until the budget of 1961.

As previously announced through the press, at the end of the year Mr. B. K. Gunn retired as General Manager of the Company, a position he had held for over thirteen years. He also relinquished his position as Vice-President of the Company, but remains a Director where his intimate knowledge of our business and the textile industry in general will be most helpful to our Board. Mr. Gunn was a highly successful General Manager and this was due in no small measure to the ability, time, energy and tenacity of purpose with which he had applied himself to the interests of the Company. Mr. B. X. C. Baily, formerly Assistant General Manager, was appointed to succeed him.

Your Directors wish to pay tribute to all employees for their sustained efforts on behalf of the Company throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

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CONSOLIDATED

December With comparative

ASSETS

Current assets:	1959	1958
Cash	288,027	216,355
Accounts receivable	1,752,887	1,826,473
Marketable securities, at cost less reserve (approximate market value at December 31, 1959 \$4,286,000)	3,715,813	3,699,417
Inventories of raw materials, work in process and finished goods, at the lower of cost or market value, less reserve	3,600,167	2,966,780
Prepaid expenses	2,342	25,086
Total current assets	9,359,236	8,734,111
Other assets: Cash on deposit with trustee and investments in company's bonds,		
at cost (held for redemption of First Mortgage Bonds)	212,839	115,466
Fixed assets:		
Buildings and equipment, at cost	8,370,910	8,275,268
Less accumulated depreciation	7,193,388	7,053,931
	1,177,522	1,221,337
Land, at cost	102,233	102,233
	1,279,755	1,323,570
\$	10,851,830	10,173,147

BALANCE SHEET

31, 1959 figures for 1958

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities :	1959	1958
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 616,180	544,579
Income and other taxes payable	813,599	450,689
Dividends payable	103,224	103,224
Total current liabilities	1,533,003	1,098,492
Funded debt:		
31/4% First Mortgage Bonds, Series "A", due October 1, 1966	1,500,000	1,500,000
Less redeemed and cancelled through sinking fund	581,000	536,000
	919,000	964,000
Shareholders' equity:		
Capital stock:		
6% cumulative preferred shares, par value \$100.		
Authorized 15,000 shares; issued 10,750 shares	1,075,000	1,075,000
Common shares of no par value. Authorized 225,000 shares; issued 193,554 shares	2,150,600	2 150 400
General reserve		2,150,600
Earnings retained for use in the business	1,000,000 4,174,227	1,000,000
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	8,399,827	8,110,655
	10,851,830	10,173,147
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Approved on behalf of the Board : GEO. W. GRIER, Director.

L. P. ROBERTON, Director.



STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ended December 31, 1959 With comparative figures for 1958

1959	1958
Operating profit for the year before depreciation\$ 1,553,7	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Depreciation	736 197,966
1,360,5	1,422,067
Income from investments	101 120,993
1,499,6	1,543,060
Bond interest	159 28,500
Net profit before provision for income taxes	501 1,514,560
Provision for income taxes	market and the second s
Net profit for the year	069 687,283
The above statement includes charges for remuneration of executive directors and officers \$54,750, directors' fees \$4,500 and legal fees \$810, in respect of 1959.	

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS RETAINED FOR USE IN THE BUSINESS

Year ended December 31, 1959 With comparative figures for 1958		
Earnings retained for use in the business at beginning of year\$	3,885,055	3,499,726
Add:		
Net profit for the year	702,069	687,283
Adjustment of inventory at December 31, 1957, less relative income taxes		110,943
	4,587,124	4,297,952
Deduct :		
Dividends :		
Preferred shares	64,500	64,500
Common shares	348,397	348,397
	412,897	412,897
Earnings retained for use in the business at end of year\$	4,174,227	3,885,055

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Penmans Limited and Subsidiary as of December 31, 1959 and the related statements of profit and loss and earnings retained for use in the business for the year ended on that date and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence 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 company, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and related statements of profit and loss and earnings retained for use in the business are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the company at December 31, 1959 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Peat, Marcret, Mikheel Co.

Chartered Accountants



SUMMER AND WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS. GIRLS, INFANTS

HOSIERY AND SPORT SOX FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS, TEEN-AGERS, INFANTS

WORK SOCKS AND MITTS FOR MEN, BOYS; WINTERWEIGHT HOSE FOR WOMEN

SWEATERS FOR MEN. BOYS

T-SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS, MISSES, GIRLS AND CHILDREN

PULP AND PAPER-MAKERS

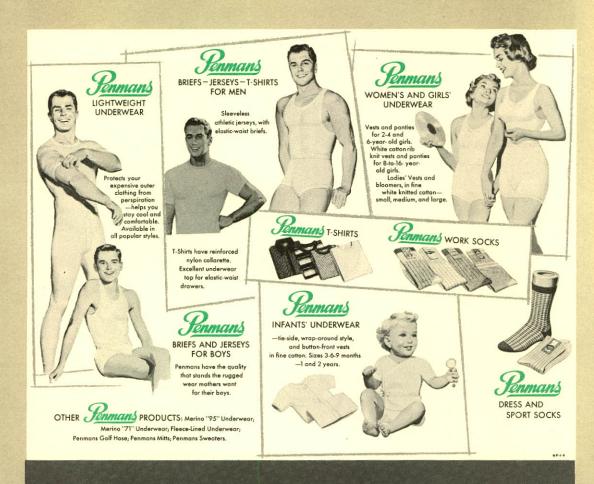


TAILORED UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS GIRLS, INFANTS

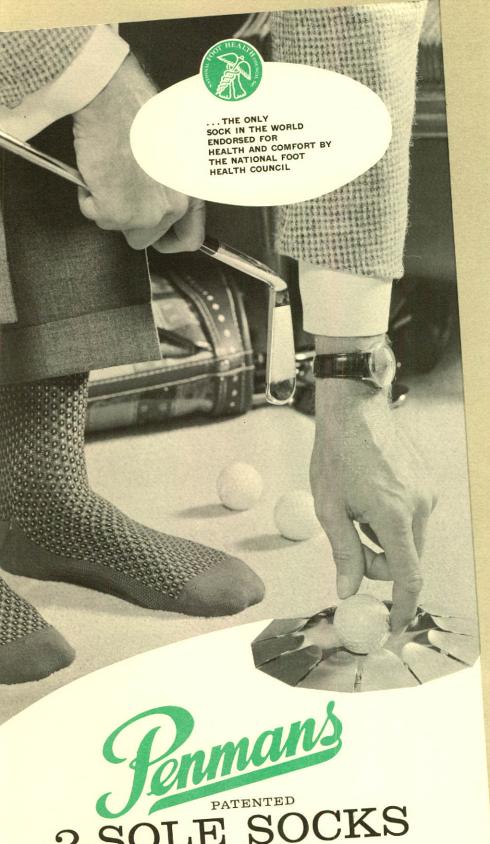
BRIEFS AND JERSEYS

BRIEFS, PANTIES. STRETCHIES, SNUGGIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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