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# ANNUAL REPORT

for the fiscal year ending

MAY 31st, 1942

**AGNEW-SURPASS**  
SHOE STORES  
LIMITED

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FOURTEENTH  
Annual Report

*for the fiscal year ending*  
MAY 31st, 1942

to be submitted at the Annual Meeting  
of Shareholders to be held at the Head  
Office of the Company, Brantford, Ontario,  
September 3rd, 1942, at 10.30 am.

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BRANTFORD, ONTARIO  
CANADA

FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  
of  
AGNEW-SURPASS SHOE STORES  
LIMITED

BRANTFORD, JULY 31ST, 1942

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:—

Your Directors submit herewith Consolidated Balance Sheet as of May 31st, 1942, together with Profit and Loss and Surplus Account for the year ended on that date of Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, Limited and subsidiary Company.

Sales amounted to \$5,135,333.28 (after eliminating sales from factory to Store Company), and operating profits were \$686,266.52. After deducting \$383,921.59 to cover Income and Excess Profits Taxes, \$38,836.22 for depreciation, and \$525.00 for Directors' fees, there remained net earnings for the year of \$262,983.71. The provision for excess profits taxes has been calculated after applying an inventory reserve as permitted by the Act. The amount of additional liability, if any, can only be determined as the result of changes in future inventory prices or termination of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

Dividends were paid on Preference shares held by the public amounting to \$61,243.00, leaving earnings applicable to the Common stock of \$201,740.71 being \$2.52 per share on 80,000 shares of no par value Common stock in the hands of the public at the end of the fiscal year.

There was expended on fixed assets the sum of \$35,413.36 for additional Stores equipment and improvements while the net Working Capital at May 31st last amounted to \$1,452,835.74, being an increase of \$122,827.87 over the previous year.

One new store was opened, making a total of 79 stores in operation as of May 31st last.

Dividends on the Preference shares have been paid to date and from the profits remaining, your Directors have declared dividends totalling 80c. per share on the Common stock, together with a bonus of 20c. per share, making \$1.00 per share from the year's operations.

A purchase of ten cumulative Preference shares of the Company was made by your subsidiary in the past year, and the number of shares in the hands of the public was 8,749 at May 31st last.

Your Company gives employment to 765 employees and at the end of the year there were 420 Preference shareholders and 520 Common shareholders.

We regret to record the death of Harold A. Greene during the past year, a Director of this Company since incorporation. He took a great interest in the Company's affairs and his services on the Board will be very much missed. K. R. Gillelan, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, has been elected a Director in his stead.

Your Directors wish to record their thanks to department officials, store managers and employees for their loyal support given to the affairs of the Company during the past year.

On behalf of the Board,

J. ELLIS WARRINGTON,

*President.*

**AGNEW-SURPASS SHOE STORES, LIMITED**  
**AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

*Consolidated Balance Sheet as at May 31st, 1942*

ASSETS	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	
Cash on hand and in bank . . . . .	\$ 239,245.10
Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1st, 1954, at par . . . . .	75,000.00
Accounts and Bills Receivable . . . \$376,969.62	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts . . . . . 15,573.01	
	361,396.61
Merchandise Inventories, determined by physical stocktaking for subsidiary company and book inventories, periodically verified, for stores and warehouses, and valued at the lower of cost or market, as certified by the management . . . . .	1,483,972.33
Advances to Employees, including Employee Shareholders . . . . .	3,134.74
Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Revenue . . . . .	22,566.55
	\$2,185,315.33
LIFE INSURANCE AND FIRE INSURANCE DEPOSITS. . . . .	14,031.15
SUNDRY LOANS (NET) . . . . .	19,035.88
FIXED ASSETS at depreciated appraisal values per appraisals of Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited dated May 17th and 18th, 1928, plus subsequent additions at cost (except for Lasts, Dies and Patterns which are shown at nominal value):	
Land . . . . .	\$ 76,365.00
Buildings . . . . .	229,553.05
Plant, Machinery, etc . . . . .	109,650.14
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .	205,611.89
Improvements to Leasehold Properties . . . . .	49,988.21
Lasts, Dies and Patterns . . . . .	33,000.00
	\$ 704,168.29
Less Reserve for Depreciation . . . . .	357,937.91
	346,230.38
PATENTS UNDER LEASE AND PRODUCING REVENUE . . . . .	15,000.00
	\$2,579,612.74

LIABILITIES	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>	
Accounts Payable . . . . .	\$ 232,625.66
Accrued Wages and Expenses . . . . .	60,077.46
Provision for Income, Excess Profits and Other Taxes . . . . .	424,465.72
Dividend declared, payable July 2nd, 1942. . . . .	15,310.75
	\$ 732,479.59
FIRE INSURANCE RESERVE . . . . .	25,817.78
<b>CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:</b>	
Capital Stock:	
7% Cumulative Convertible Preferred:	
Authorized, 15,000 shares of \$100.00 each	
Issued, 10,000 shares. . . \$1,000,000.00	
Less 1,251 shares held by subsidiary company . . . . . 125,100.00	
	\$ 874,900.00
Common:	
Authorized, 135,000 shares of no par value	
Issued, 80,000 shares . . . . .	266,456.14
Earned Surplus . . . . .	679,959.23
	1,821,315.37
<b>CONTINGENT LIABILITY:</b>	
The provision for Excess Profits Tax has been calculated after the application of an inventory reserve as permitted by the Act, which reserve is not recorded in the books nor included in the above statement.	
	\$2,579,612.74

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

We have audited the books of Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, Limited and its subsidiary company for the year ended May 31st, 1942, our examination of the individual store records consisting of a test of the periodic cash reports.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and report that, in our opinion, the above Consolidated Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of said companies, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by their books.

Toronto, Canada, July 16th, 1942. (Signed) THORNE, MULHOLLAND, HOWSON & McPHERSON  
Chartered Accountants.

Approved: J. E. WARRINGTON      FRANK BAUSLAUGH  
*Directors of Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, Limited.*

AGNEW-SURPASS SHOE STORES, LIMITED  
AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

*Consolidated Profit and Loss and Surplus Account*

Year ended May 31st, 1942

EARNED SURPLUS, BALANCE, JUNE 1ST, 1941 .....		\$558,278.52
Net Operating Profit for year, after deducting remuneration of executives and legal fees, \$67,010.40 but before un-dermentioned items .....		\$686,266.52
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Provision for Depreciation .....	\$ 38,836.22	
Provision for Income and Excess Pro- fits Taxes .....	383,921.59	
Directors' Fees (other than Execu- tives) .....	525.00	
	423,282.81	
NET EARNINGS FOR YEAR .....		262,983.71
		\$821,262.23
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Dividends on Preferred Stock .....	\$ 70,000.00	
Less Subsidiary Company's Portion ..	8,757.00	
	\$ 61,243.00	
Dividends on Common Stock .....	80,000.00	
Dividend paid by Subsidiary Company to Minority Shareholders .....	60.00	
	141,303.00	
EARNED SURPLUS, MAY 31ST, 1942 .....		\$679,959.23

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



J. ELLIS WARRINGTON  
*President*

FRANK BAUSLAUGH  
*Vice-President and General Manager, Brantford*

K. R. GILLELAN  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

H. H. GIBAUT  
*Assistant Secretary-Treasurer*

H. M. MILLAR  
*Assistant Secretary*



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



M. JOHN SHEEHY

RUSSELL D. BELL

JOHN BAUSLAUGH

J. ELLIS WARRINGTON

K. R. GILLELAN

FRANK BAUSLAUGH

R. KARN



# AGNEW-SURPASS SHOE STORES



## ONTARIO

BARRIE	LINDSAY	ST. THOMAS
BELLEVILLE	LISTOWEL	TIMMINS
BRANTFORD	LONDON	TORONTO
166 Colborne	MIDLAND	606 Bloor St. W.
16 Market	NIAGARA FALLS	952 Bloor St. W.
BROCKVILLE	515 Queen St.	2310 Bloor St. W.
CHATHAM	1904 Main St. So.	505 Danforth
COBOURG	NORTH BAY	686 Danforth
DUNNVILLE	ORILLIA	2040 Danforth
GALT	OSHAWA	2948 Dundas St. W.
GODERICH	OTTAWA	424 Eglinton Ave. W.
GUELPH	OWEN SOUND	992 St. Clair Ave. W.
HAMILTON	PETERBOROUGH	1232 St. Clair Ave. W.
71 King, E.	PORT COLBORNE	252 Yonge
15 Market Sq.	PORT HOPE	729 Yonge
272 Ottawa, N.	SARNIA	1425 Yonge
INGERSOLL	SAULT ST. MARIE	2512 Yonge
KINGSTON	SIMCOE	WALLACEBURG
KIRKLAND LAKE	SMITH'S FALLS	WELLAND
KITCHENER	STRATFORD	WHITBY
LEAMINGTON	SUDBURY	WINDSOR
	ST. CATHARINES	359 Ouellette Ave.
		1528 Wyandotte St. E.
		WOODSTOCK

## QUEBEC

MONTREAL	QUEBEC
897 St. Catherine W.	10 St. John

## NEW BRUNSWICK

CAMPBELLTON
FREDERICTON
MONCTON
SAINT JOHN
677 Main
187-189 Union
ST. STEPHEN

## NOVA SCOTIA

AMHERST
GLACE BAY
HALIFAX
NEW GLASGOW
SPRINGHILL
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