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ASSOCIATED BREWERIES OF CANADA
LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
CALGARY
CANADA



BALANCE SHEET
AS AT
DECEMBER 31st, 1931

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President's Report

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
ASSOCIATED BREWERIES OF CANADA LIMITED:

I have pleasure in submitting herewith the Fourth Annual Statement of Associated Breweries of Canada Limited for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1931. Net profits for the year, after providing for all management, administration and other expenses, including income taxes, amounted to \$347,627.33. While this figure reflects a reduced volume of sales during the period, it nevertheless shows that the Company, with its subsidiaries, is maintaining a satisfactory position under adverse conditions. In doing so it might be mentioned that the operating breweries have accomplished this entirely without incurring bad and doubtful merchandise accounts.

The dividend on the Common Stock was reduced in the third quarter from 25c to 15c a share, making a total disbursement of 80c for the year, which was well within the net earnings made by the Company. These earnings represent mainly the amounts paid as dividends to this Company by its subsidiaries, and such dividends have been declared wholly out of profits made during the year after making full allowance for depreciation and income taxes.

Holdings of Government Bonds have been substantially increased during the year, and the Contingent Reserves have been built up by drawing on Surplus to a figure that is estimated to take care of any possible losses on all the Company's investments. The amount drawn from Surplus for this purpose is \$297,854.30, making the Contingent Reserve now \$355,424.54.

An additional \$184,300.00 par value of preferred shares has been redeemed, an amount of \$134,300.00 in excess of the charter requirements of your Company for the year, bringing the par value of the preferred shares outstanding at the end of the year down to \$1,215,700.00. The retirement of the usual 500 preferred shares has also been provided for the coming year.

Advances from constituent companies represent no actual indebtedness to the public as shares of these subsidiaries are fully owned by the Company and the subsidiaries have no outside indebtedness.

Combined working capital at 31st December, 1931, based on a consolidated statement amounts to \$1,257,561.52.

In closing I wish to point out that your Company is in a splendid liquid position, that it is practically without debt to anyone and that all plants have been kept up to a high degree of efficiency to share in any measure of improved conditions.

For the Board of Directors,

F. SICK,
President.

Calgary, Alberta, February 12th, 1932.

Government Taxes paid by Constituent Companies during the year 1931

Provincial Gallonage Taxes	\$ 147,974.40
Dominion Gallonage Taxes	218,298.24
Dominion Excise Duty	157,161.42
Dominion Sales and Income Taxes	101,367.13
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	\$624,801.19
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OFFICERS

FRITZ SICK	<i>President</i>
L. M. JOHNSTONE, K.C.	<i>Vice-President</i>
E. G. SICK	<i>Managing-Director</i>
J. G. WALFORD	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

Directors

R. J. Chiswick, Lethbridge, Alberta
Lt.-Col. E. G. Hanson, D.S.O., Montreal, Quebec
Wm. Hutton, Regina, Sask.
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