# Annual Report

For Year ended 31st March, 1936.

### OFFICERS.

President
P. A. THOMSON

Vice-President
J. B. WOODYATT

Secretary-Treasurer W. A. ARBUCKLE, C.A.

Asst. Secretary-Treasurer
J. F. KITCHING

### DIRECTORS.

COL. A. CHRISTIE,
C.M.G., D.S.O London, England
HON. A. O. CRICHTONLondon, England
JAMES A. FALCONER LONDON, ENGLAND
S. KILPATRICK London, England
JOHN J. RUDOLF NEW YORK, N.Y.
M. A. THOMSON Montreal, Que.
P. A. THOMSON Montreal, Que.
G. M. TODD, C.B.EMontreal, Que.
J. B. WOODYATT Montreal, Que.
R. M. YOUNGS NEW YORK, N.Y.

Auditors
P. S. ROSS & SONS, Montreal, Que.



(Incorporated under the Province of Quebec Companies' Act)

Montreal, 8th May, 1936.

#### To the Shareholders:

Your Directors present herewith the Seventh Annual Report of your Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

Gross Revenue	\$	233,526.88
Less:		
Expenses \$ 14,620.59		
Directors' Fees		
Interest on Debentures		200 242 20
	_	208,343.20
Net Profit for year	\$	25,183.68
Balance at credit of Earned Surplus Account 31st March, 1935		155,572.10
Earned Surplus carried forward	\$	180,755.78

During the year the Corporation purchased at discounts a further \$348,500 of its  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Convertible Debentures. These Debentures have been cancelled, reducing the amount outstanding to \$4,041,500 as at 31st March, 1936. As the free stock warrants attached to the cancelled Debentures were likewise cancelled, there are now held by the Montreal Trust Company, and available for cancellation or for such other disposition as your Directors may consider fit, 19,585 Common Shares in all, formerly held by the Montreal Trust Company in trust for the holders of the above free stock warrants.

It was deemed advisable to make certain changes in the investment holdings during the year under review, thereby incurring a net loss on realization of \$25,253.49 after deducting the capital profit on the Debentures redeemed, and this has been charged to Capital Reserve.

The net profit of the Corporation for the year, as shown above, amounted to \$25,183.68.

The market value of the Corporation's investments as at 31st March, 1936, was \$5,004,332.00 compared with \$3,985,000.00 as at 31st March, 1935.

The Books and Accounts of your Corporation have been audited by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, whose certificate is attached.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.



P. A. THOMSON,

President.

(Incorporated under the Province of Quebec Companies' Act)

# Statement of Profit and Loss and Earned Surplus For the Year ended 31st March, 1936.

Revenue from Investments	\$	233,005.99 520.89
	\$	233,526.88
DEDUCT:		
Management Expenses—actual—as defined in By-Law XVI:		
Miscellaneous \$ 11,253.90		
Directors' Fees 5,000.00		
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Other Expenses, including Provincial Corporation and other		
Taxes		
Interest on Debentures		
		208,343.20
Net Profit for Year.	\$	25,183.68
Balance at credit of Earned Surplus Account at 31st March, 1935	•	155,572.10
Earned Surplus carried forward, 31st March, 1936	\$	180,755.78

# Auditors' Certificate.

Great Britain and Canada Investment Corporation, 355 St. James Street West, Montreal, Oue.

We have audited the books of account of Great Britain and Canada Investment Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1936, and have received all the information and explanations required. The verification of the investments has been made by certificates received direct from the several depositaries.

In our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and relative Profit and Loss and Earned Surplus Statement set forth correctly the financial position of the Corporation at 31st March, 1936, and the result of its operations for the year ended that date, according to the information and explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Corporation.

(Signed) P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, Que., 4th May, 1936.

(Incorporated under the Province of Quebec Companies' Act)

# Balance Sheet

# as at 31st March, 1936.

### ASSETS.

Cash in Banks	oital Reservents based on available Stock	\$ 114,108.56 2,223.41 7,153,884.08 52,587.23 355.00 \$7,323,158.28
LIABILITI	ES.	
Account Payable and Accrued Expenses		\$ 9,418.75 91,483.75
4½% 30-Year Convertible Debentures, due 1st Ap Authorized and Issued	\$ 6,000,000.00	4,041,500,00
Capital Stock:		2,012,000,00
\$5.00 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Shares: Authorized and Issued—40,000 Shares of \$50.0 (Entitled to repayment at \$105.00 per share in dissolution of the Corporation. Dividend in a \$900,000,000.00.)	n the event of winding-up or	2,000,000.00
Common Shares of no par value: Authorized—550,000 Shares (of which 160,830 conversion of Debentures and Preferred Stock)		
Issued—350,000 Shares	warrants issued with Deben-	1,000,000.00
Earned Surplus		180,755.78
		\$7,323,158.28
	P. A. Thomson Directors.	