

# CASSIDY'S LIMITED

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## CASSIDY'S LIMITED



## HEAD OFFICE

51 St. Paul Street West, Montreal

## BRANCHES

Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARNOLD WAINWRIGHT, K.C., Chairman

N. M. YUILE N. A. PRENTICE

HUGH DAVIDSON H. N. BOOTH

A. N. MCKAY W. S. YUILE

## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N. M. YUILE

VICE-PRESIDENT - - - - - N. A. PRENTICE

SECRETARY-TREASURER - - - - - GEORGE MUIR

## TRANSFER AGENTS

## THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

## REGISTRARS

## BANK OF MONTREAL

## BANKERS

## BANK OF MONTREAL

## AUDITORS

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

## Report of the Directors



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF  
CASSIDY'S LIMITED:

Your Directors take pleasure in submitting the Consolidated Balance Sheet of your Company and Associated Companies and a Consolidated Statement of Surplus at December 31st, 1941, and a Consolidated Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended on said date, together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

Although the Operating Profit for the year ended December 31st, 1941, exceeded the corresponding figure for the preceding year by \$435,033.81 this was almost offset by the increase in the Provision for Income and Excess Profits Taxes for the year.

After paying dividends totalling 7% on the outstanding Cumulative Preferred Share Capital, the Earned Surplus shows an increase of \$70,138.94, which your Directors regard as satisfactory.

Business continues at a high level and essential war work takes a large proportion of your Company's output but the uncertainty due to restrictions affecting many of our supplies makes any forecast for the future impossible.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

N. M. YUILE,  
President.

MONTREAL, April 16th, 1942.

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## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE S

### ASSETS

#### REAL ESTATE, BUILDINGS, PLANT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, ETC.

In Canada (at cost, less written off).....	\$888,057.10
In England (Elkington & Co. Limited and As- sociated Company) at cost, less deprecia- tion written off.....	506,639.56
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	\$1,394,696.66

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

Inventories of stocks on hand as determined and certified by responsible officials of the Company, valued at the lower of cost or market price.....	\$1,721,111.52
Trade Accounts and Bills Receivable (less Re- serve of \$85,576.15 for bad and doubtful accounts).....	1,259,231.39
Other Accounts Receivable.....	5,444.16
Miscellaneous investments at book value....	5,077.00
Cash on hand and in bank.....	<hr/> 144,568.46
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INSURANCE AND TAXES, ETC., PREPAID.....	20,185.63

NOTE—In the conversion into Canadian cur-  
rency of the assets and liabilities of subsidi-  
ary companies in England as at December  
31, 1941, for purposes of consolidation, an  
exchange adjustment of \$57.88 for the year  
ended on that date was determined. In  
accordance with recent years' procedure,  
this amount has been charged to Reserve  
for Contingencies.

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\$4,550,314.82

Approved on behalf of the Board:

ARNOLD WAINWRIGHT, *Chairman.*  
N. M. YUILE, *Director.*

# ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND ENGLAND

SHEET, DECEMBER, 31, 1941

## LIABILITIES

### CAPITAL STOCK:

*Authorized*—

55,897 Seven per cent Cumulative Pre- ferred Shares of \$100.00 each.....	\$5,589,700.00
100,000 Common Shares of \$1.00 each.....	100,000.00
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	\$5,689,700.00

*Issued*—

Seven per cent Cumulative Pre- ferred Shares.....	16,238	\$1,623,800.00
<i>Less: Held by Associated Com- pany</i> .....	70	7,000.00
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Shares	16,168	\$1,616,800.00
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Common Shares.....	100,000	\$ 100,000.00
<i>Less: Held by Associated Com- panies</i> .....	25,835	25,835.00
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Shares	74,165	74,165.00
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		\$1,690,965.00

### CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 553,821.87
Shareholders' Loans.....	253,727.24
Reserve for Income and Other Taxes.....	730,466.95
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	1,538,016.06

### RESERVES:

For Buildings.....	\$ 225,209.20
For Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, etc....	260,002.40
For Contingencies.....	17,993.68
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	503,205.28

### CAPITAL RESERVE:

Difference between par value and cost of the Company's preferred shares held by As- sociated Company.....	3,975.00
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EARNED SURPLUS, per statement attached.....	814,153.48
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NOTE:—Preferred dividends accumulated and  
unpaid to December 31, 1941, \$282,940.00

<hr/>	\$4,550,314.82
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### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We have made an examination of the consolidated balance sheet of Cassidy's Limited and Associated Companies as at December 31, 1941, and of the relative consolidated statement of profit and loss and earned surplus. In connection therewith, while we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions, we examined or tested accounting records of Cassidy's Limited and its Associated Company in Canada and have been furnished with financial statements as at December 31, 1941, of Associated Companies in England whose books and accounts have been examined by independent auditors, and have received all the information and explanations which we have required.

Based upon our examination we report that the above consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 1941, in our opinion, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the combined state of the Companies' affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Companies we have examined and by the financial statements submitted to us.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,  
*Auditors.*

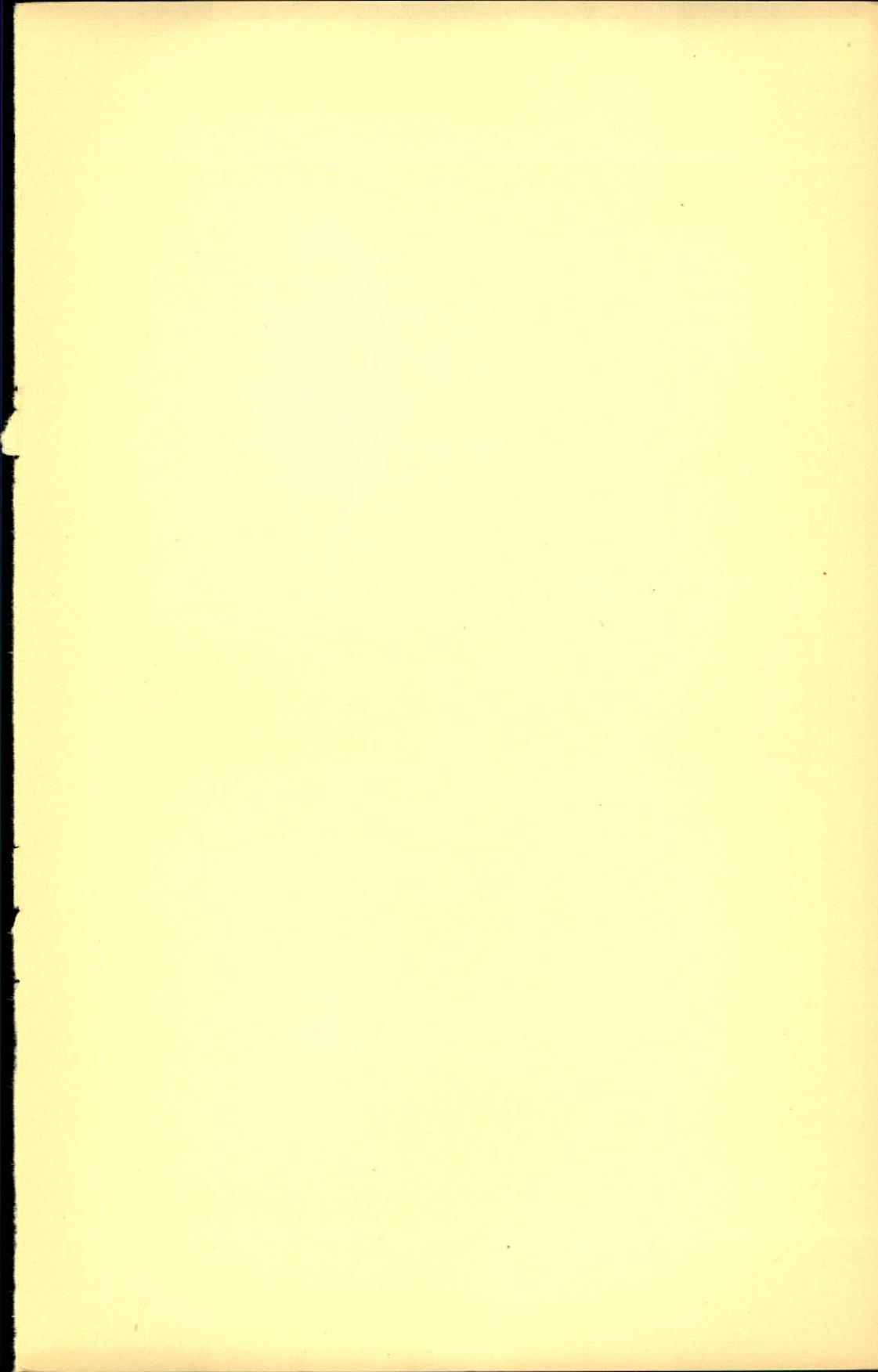
Montreal, April 14, 1942.

**CASSIDY'S LIMITED**  
 AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES  
 IN CANADA AND ENGLAND



**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND  
 EARNED SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31, 1941**

Combined profits from operations for the year ending December 31, 1941, before taking into account the items shown below.....	\$1,155,396.64
<b>DEDUCT:</b>	
Depreciation on buildings, plant and equipment and amortization of leases.....	\$ 76,997.12
Bad Debts.....	10,835.67
Interest on loans.....	21,131.10
Salaries of executive officers (including associated companies).....	86,009.45
Directors' fees.....	3,235.12
Legal Expenses.....	776.71
Provision for income and excess profits taxes in respect of 1941 profits.....	718,998.45
Operating profit for the year.....	\$ 237,413.02
Earned surplus, balance December 31, 1940....	\$ 744,014.54
<i>Deduct:</i> Additional provision for British Income Taxes in respect of 1940 profits.....	54,098.08
	\$ 689,916.46
<i>Deduct:</i> Dividends paid on preferred stock to June 30, 1939 (7%).....	113,176.00
Earned surplus, Balance December 31, 1941...	\$ 814,153.48



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