

Canadian Cottons Limited

MONTREAL, CANADA

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1925

PRESENTED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY
HELD AT MONTREAL, THE 18TH MAY, 1925

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Canadian Cottons Limited

To the Shareholders :

YOUR Directors have pleasure in presenting the Fifteenth Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1925.

The forecast of business made in the Report of 1924 was fully realized in that the first half of the financial year just closed was exceedingly poor, curtailment being heavy, and shipments greatly reduced. A marked improvement was evident in the second six months period, resulting in a showing that it is hoped, under the circumstances, will be found satisfactory.

The sales for the year were \$8,549,897.97 as compared with \$9,677,510.84 for the previous year.

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account has been slightly increased, now amounting to \$2,682,664.07.

There has been \$96,160.31 spent in new Machinery during the year, which amount has been added to Capital Account.

The new financial year of the Company opens with fair promise. Raw cotton is selling at a reasonable figure and stocks of finished goods are low.

On the other hand, competition from England on fine goods, and from the Southern States on heavy goods, is difficult to meet. The wages in English mills are about one-half those paid in Canada, while in the Southern States, in addition to low wages, mills are run from five to ten hours per week in excess of your mills, and child labour is also permitted.

Until these competitive countries bring their standard of living up to that prevailing in this country, cotton manufacturing in Canada can only be made profitable by keeping the mills in a high state of efficiency and by the practice of the utmost economy.

The Books and Accounts of the Company have been duly audited, and the Auditor's Report is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HOSMER

President.

Canadian Cottons, Limited

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1925

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To Raw Material, Manufacturing Cost, Marketing of Products, Administration, Repairs, Replacements, Maintenance, Depreciation, and Government Taxes to date - - - - -	By Sales - - - - -
\$7,629,061.44	\$8,549,897.97
To Balance	Add Inventory of Cloth and Cotton in process of Manufacture, 31st March, 1925 - - -
Net Profits to Profit and Loss Account - -	1,106,254.25
506,928.82	<u>\$9,656,152.22</u>
<u>\$8,135,990.26</u>	Less Inventory of Cloth and Process on hand 31st March, 1924 - - - - -
	1,520,161.96
	<u>\$8,135,990.26</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

31ST MARCH, 1925

To Bond Interest on net amount outstanding - - - - -	\$157,079.30	By Net Manufacturing Profits - - - - -	\$506,928.82
Four Dividends of 1½% each on Preferred Shares - - -	219,690.00	" Interest on Investments - - - - -	93,840.92
Four Dividends of 2% each on Common Shares - - -	<u>217,240.00</u>	" Sundry Rentals, etc. - - - - -	13,341.69
	\$594,009.30		
Bad Debts - - - - -	17,674.78		
Balance forward - - - - -	2,427.35		
	<u>\$614,111.43</u>		
		By Balance forward - - - - -	\$ 2,427.35
		Add Balance, 31st March, 1924 - - -	2,680,236.72
			<u>\$2,682,664.07</u>

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GENERAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1925

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash - - - - -	\$ 85,278.76	Bank Advances - - -	\$287,739.60
Book Debts; net cash basis, Bills Receivable and Sundry Open Accounts - - - - -	1,746,018.22	Open Accounts including Estimated Tax Reserve - - - -	777,101.23
<u>INVENTORY OF</u>		Bond Interest accrued and Divi- dends payable April 4th - -	149,212.50
Cloth - - - - -	\$868,698.92	Bills payable - - - -	139,225.67
Process and Yarns - - - -	242,545.88	Total Current Liability	\$1,353,279.00
Raw Cotton - - - - -	461,423.36	<u>BONDS</u> - - - - -	\$5,000,000.00
Supplies - - - - -	139,179.82	Less Redeemed - - -	731,460.00
Insurance unearned - - - -	70,000.00		4,268,540.00
	1,781,847.98	<u>CAPITAL</u>	
Investment Bonds - - - - -	1,500,000.00	Preferred Authorized	
Total Current Assets	\$5,113,144.96	\$4,500,000.00 - - Issued	3,661,500.00
Bonds in Treasury and for Sinking Fund - - - - -	968,378.95	Common Authorized	
Stocks in other Companies -	230,643.22	\$3,500,000.00 - - Issued	2,715,500.00
<u>PROPERTIES</u>		<u>RESERVES</u>	
Mills, Properties, Plants, Waterpowers, etc. -	10,119,315.94	Depreciation - - - -	\$1,050,000.00
	\$16,431,483.07	Bad Debts - - - - -	100,000.00
		Special Replacements - -	600,000.00
			1,750,000.00
		<u>SURPLUS</u>	
		Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss, 31st March, 1925 -	2,682,664.07
		<u>INDIRECT LIABILITIES</u>	\$16,431,483.07
		Customers' paper under discount	\$230,386.07

Montreal, 30th April, 1925
Verified, ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL, F.C.A. (Can.), Auditor.

C. R. HOSMER }
A. O. DAWSON } Directors

A. BRUCE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the Books and Accounts of Canadian Cottons, Limited, for the year ending the 31st March, 1925.

I have obtained all the information and explanations required, and now certify that, in my opinion, the foregoing statements and balance sheet are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the year's operations and of the state of the Company's affairs at its close, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as then shown by the books of the Company.

ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL,
F.C.A. (Can.)

Montreal, 30th April, 1925

