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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of

Canadian Wirebound Boxes

TORONTO . . CANADA



Year Ended April 30th, 1939



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Canadian Wirebound Boxes

DIRECTORS

A. K. Cameron
A. M. Dunn
H. M. Millar
Stuart B. Playfair
H. A. Greene
H. L. Trapp
E. G. McMillan
D. L. White, Jr.

OFFICERS

D. L. White, Jr. - - Chairman Board of Directors
A. M. Dunn - - - President and Managing Director
H. A. Greene, - - Vice-President

J. P. Berney - - - Secretary-Treasurer

TRANSFER AGENT
AND REGISTRAR OF TRANSFERS

at Toronto

Chartered Trust and Executor Company

To the Shareholders,

CANADIAN WIREBOUND BOXES, LIMITED.

The Board of Directors submits herewith the eleventh annual report of the Company, together with the financial statement for the year ended April 30th, 1939, as certified to by your auditors.

The net earnings for the year, before depreciation and income taxes, amounted to \$172,172.44; after providing for depreciation of \$54,809.69 and Federal and Provincial income taxes of \$10,679.64, a net profit of \$106,683.11 is shown. This profit has been transferred to Earned Surplus Account, and after making provision for dividends, transfer to special surplus account as required, adjustment re sale of machinery and Federal and Provincial income taxes affecting prior periods, there remains a balance of \$174,517.86 to be carried forward as earned surplus.

The working capital of the Company now stands at \$253,443.43, as compared with \$338,814.74 on April 30th, 1938. The decrease in working capital is accounted for as follows:

Decreases:

Dividends on Class A shares at cumulative yearly rate of \$1.50 per share:	\$ 77,826.00
Purchase of 520 Class A shares:	11,710.40
Purchase of Machinery and Equipment, and adjustment of Cash Surrender Value	
Life Insurance:	21,138.40
Advances to Other Companies:	137,753.12
Provision for Federal and Pro- vincial Income Taxes cur- rent period and adjust- ments affecting prior	,
periods:	11,523.63
	 \$259,951.55

Increases:

Net Earnings for the year (before depreciation and income taxes):

Sundry Adjustments:

2,407.80

174,580.24

Net Decrease in Working Capital:

\$85,371.31

The decrease of \$85,371.31 in working capital is more than accounted for by the item of Advances to Other Companies. During the year the property, the greater portion of which has been occupied by the Montreal branch since the incorporation of the Company, was offered for sale. This property was purchased by a subsidiary company and, for the purpose of financing the purchase, advances of \$149,287.51 were made to such subsidiary. Arrangements have been made to capitalize these advances over an extended period and from this financing will be received an amount of approximately \$70,000.00, which will largely offset the reduction of working capital as shown herein.

Under authority granted the Company, 520 shares of Class A stock were purchased during the year, thereby reducing to 51,364 the number of such shares outstanding at April 30th, 1939.

The book value of patents, leases, etc., has been further reduced to \$639,808.58 by the transfer of the credit of \$1,809.60 arising from the purchase of Class A shares.

On behalf of myself and the directors I wish to express appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the executives and employees during the year.

A. M. DUNN, President.

June 14th, 1939.

CANADIAN WIREBOUND BOXES, LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

(April 30th, 1939)

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash on hand and in banks	74,285.47	
Call Loan	90,000.00	
Accounts Receivable; less Reserve for Bad Debts	121,802.15	
Inventory, Merchandise and Supplies, at the lower of cost or market, as certified by the management	171,137.84	
Prepaid Expenses and Accrued Revenue	16,542.60	472 760 06
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance		473,768.06 1,875.00
Investment in and Advances to Other Companies		162,336.68
Fixed Assets:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment, at depreciated appraisal values as of April 14th, 1928, plus subsequent additions at cost Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,067.390.16 443,282.24	624,107.92
Patents, Leases, etc		639,808.58
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	-	\$1,901,896.24
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Bank Advances	114,062.11	
Accounts and Bills Payable	60,339.03	
Sundry Creditors	18,924.54	
Accrued Expenses	15,800.46	
Provision for Federal and Provincial Taxes	11,198.49	
-		220,324.63
Capital and Surplus:		
Class A Stock (no par value): Authorized, 150,000 shares: Issued 90,000 shares Redeemed and Cancelled, 38,636 shares	1,375,464.00	
51,364 shares	1,07 5,404.00	
Class B Stock (no par value): Authorized and Issued, 40,000 shares	174 517 07	
Earned Surplus	174,517.86	
Special Surplus	131,589.75	1,681,571.61
		\$1,901,896.24
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Note: Arrears of dividends on Class A Share amounted to \$2.25 per share.	es to April	30th, 1939

CANADIAN WIREBOUND BOXES, LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

(Year ended April 30th, 1939)

Net Profit, before depreciation and income taxes	172,172,44
Deduct Provision for Depreciation	54,809.69
Net Profit, before income taxes	117,362.75
Deduct Provision for Federal and Provincial Income Taxes	10,679.64
Net Profit for year	\$106,683.11
EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT	
(Year ended April 30th, 1939)	
Earned Surplus, April 30th, 1938	158,624.94
Add Net Profit for year	106,683.11
	\$265,308.05
Deduct:	
Dividends on Class A Shares	
Transfer to Special Surplus Account 10,413.21	
Loss on Sale of Machinery 1,706.99	
Additional Federal and Provincial Taxes for prior periods843.99	
p.101 periods	90,790.19
Earned Surplus, April 30th, 1939	174,517.86
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SPECIAL SURPLUS ACCOUNT	
(Year ended April 30th, 1939)	
Special Surplus, April 30th, 1938	121,176.54
Add Transfer from Earned Surplus Account	10,413.21
Special Surplus, April 30th, 1939	\$131,589.75



AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the books and accounts of Canadian Wirebound Boxes, Limited for the year ended April 30th, 1939, and hereby report that all our requirements, as auditors, have been complied with and that, in our opinion, the foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, as shown by the books, as of the date thereof.

THORNE, MULHOLLAND, HOWSON & McPHERSON,
Toronto, June 14th, 1939. Chartered Accountants.

General line of shipping Cases, for practically every purpose now being manufactured by your Company:

WOOD DIVISION

WIREBOUND BOXES and CRATES

Three Types: 4-ONE ROCK FASTENER ALL-BOUND

PLYWOOD CASES

NAILED BOXES

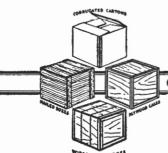
BOTTLE BOXES

PAPER DIVISION

CORRUGATED
CARTONS
and
SPECIALTIES

SINGLE FACE ROLLS

DOMINION SLIDING DRAWER STORAGE FILES



CANADIAN WIREBOUND BOXES LIMITED

FACTORIES

TORONTO, ONT.

MONTREAL, QUE.
6259 NOTRE DAME ST. EAST

