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# Amalgamated Electric Corporation, Limited

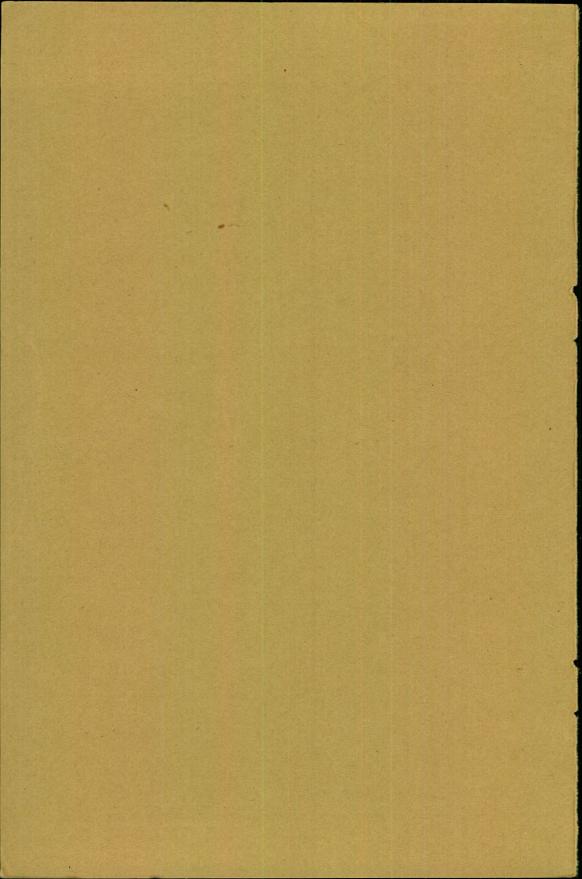
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# AMALGAMATED ELECTRIC CORPORATION,

and

Subsidiary Companies

BENJAMIN ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY of CANADA LIMITED

BULL DOG ELECTRIC PRODUCTS of CANADA LIMITED

CANADIAN CUTLER-HAMMER LIMITED

CANADIAN JEFFERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

PLANTS AND WAREHOUSES AT:
TORONTO
MONTREAL
WINNIPEG
CALGARY
VANCOUVER

EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

ROOM 1600 1050 Beaver Hall Hill Montreal, Quebec



# Amalgamated Electric Corporation, Limited 1050 Beaver Hall Hill MONTREAL

March 19, 1951

# TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Herewith is submitted, on behalf of your Directors, the Twenty-second Annual Report on the operations of your Company and its subsidiaries, together with the Consolidated Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1950.

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

After providing for Income Taxes amounting to \$133,422 net profits for the year amounted to \$175,883. This compares with net profits of \$72,318 in 1949.

Due to increased labour and material costs, the net profits, while showing an improvement over 1949, are low, having regard to the high volume of business and investment involved.

An interim dividend of Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per share was paid on December 18th, 1950, to Shareholders on record November 15th, 1950. This is the first dividend paid since July 2nd, 1946.

# PLANT

Total expenditures for machinery and equipment amounted to \$66,838 which, after deducting equipment scrapped

totalling \$25,619, resulted in a net increase of \$41,219 in the Plant Account.

Depreciation amounting to \$185,726 was provided on plant and equipment during the year as compared with \$83,345 provided in 1949. The higher charge in 1950 results for the most part by taking allowances in conformity with income tax regulations, on plant and equipment other than dies, on which latter sufficient depreciation was provided, in the opinion of your management.

### **INVENTORIES**

The inventories at December 31, 1950, valued at the lower of cost or market prices, aggregated \$1,953,844, as compared with \$1,242,773 at the close of the preceding year.

# FINANCIAL

The fourth principal repayment of \$100,000 was made November 1, 1950, on the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ % First Mortgage (Closed) Serial Bonds, leaving an outstanding balance of \$100,000 as at December 31, 1950.

It will be noted, however, that increased working capital requirements have necessitated increased bank advances which, as at December 31st, 1950, aggregated \$758,806, an increase of \$271,376 during the year.

Hereunder is shown a comparison of the Net Working Capital of the Company for the years 1950 and 1949:

	1950	1949
Current Assets	\$2,539,543 1,390,737	\$1,961,856 981,589
Net Working Capital	\$1,148,806	\$ 980,267

# ORGANIZATION

The winding up of the subsidiaries in the western provinces was proceeded with during the year and the business of those companies is now being conducted by the Company's western branches.

### **EMPLOYEES**

Your Directors again wish to acknowledge their appre ciation of the loyal and efficient service rendered by the employees during the past year.

# **PROSPECTS**

With unsettled conditions in international affairs and the trend to a state of re-armament, your Company will be affected by scarcity of vital materials. It is reasonable to expect, however, that demand for your Company's products should continue at a relatively high level during 1951.

On behalf of the Board,

M. P. MURPHY
President.

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# SUBSIDIARY

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#### ASSETS

Capital Assets:		
Land, Buildings, and Equipment at cost		\$ 1,962,345
Current Assets:		
Inventories of Raw Material, Goods in Process, Finished Stock, etc.	\$1,953,844	*
Accounts Receivable (less Reserve for Doubtful		
Accts.)	553,396	
Government of Canada Bonds (Market Value \$4,984)	5,000	
Cash	27,303	2,539,543
Prepaid Expenses		28,197
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		\$4,530,086

<sup>\*</sup> Based on Physical Inventories as at October 31, 1950 (valued at cost or market, whichever was lower) adjusted for operations to December 31, 1950, and after deducting reserve.

Approved on behalf of the Board:

M. P. MURPHY
A. H. ELDER

Directors.

# CORPORATION, LIMITED

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### COMPANIES

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#### LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK:	
Common Stock — without nominal or par value:	
Authorized — 100,000 Shares Issued and Paid up — 84,415 Shares	\$ 844,150
23/4% First Mortgage (Closed) Serial Bonds: (Due November 1, 1951)	100,000
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Bank Overdraft	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	
Provision for Taxes	1,390,737
Reserve for Depreciation	1,432,787
Capital Surplus	138,684
EARNED SURPLUS	623,728
	\$4,530,086

#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

TORONTO, February 21, 1951.

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Amalgamated Electric Corporation, Limited, and its subsidiary Companies for the year ended December 31, 1950, and we have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required.

We report that, in our opinion, the above Consolidated Balance Sheet and accompanying Consolidated Statements of Profit and Earned Surplus are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Companies as at December 31, 1950, and the results of the operations for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Companies.

D. M. Farish, C.A., Treasurer. McDonald, Currie & Co., Chartered Accountants

# Amalgamated Electric Corporation, Limited AND

# SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# Consolidated Statement of Profit and Earned Surplus for Year Ended December 31, 1950

OPERATING PROFIT FOR YEAR — After deducting charges enumerated below:	309,305
Provision for Depreciation. 185,726*	
Remuneration of Executive Officers	
Fees of Directors 1,720	
Legal Fees 9,695	
Bond Interest	
236,321	
Provision for Income Taxes	133,422
Net Profit for the year	175,883
EARNED Surplus brought forward from previous year	462,380
Transfer from Deferred Surplus — Balance December 31, 1949 being refundable excess profits tax received in 1950	10,788
	649,051
Deduct: Dividend Paid	25,323
EARNED SURPLUS — as per Consolidated Balance Sheet	623,728

<sup>\*</sup>See comment in President's Report

# AMALGAMATED ELECTRIC CORPORATION, LIMITED

#### DIRECTORS

\*A. V. Armstrong

R. D. HARKNESS

AUBREY H. ELDER

Homer M. Jaquays

\*D. M. FARISH

RICHARD O. JOHNSON

C. W. FINDLOW

\*M. P. MURPHY

\*P. F. Sise

\*Members of the Executive Committee

#### **OFFICERS**

P. F. SISE

Chairman of the Board

M. P. MURPHY

President

A. V. Armstrong

Vice-President & Managing Director

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D. M. FARISH

Secretary-Treasurer

STANLEY LANGLEY

Technical Manager

C. W. FINDLOW

Works Manager

C. D. McCAIG

General Sales Manager

M. K. Douglas

Chief Accountant

#### SOLICITORS

Wainwright, Elder & Laidley — Montreal Blake, Anglin, Osler & Cassels — Toronto

TRANSFER AGENTS

Montreal Trust Company — Montreal



# Endorsed Electrical Equipment

#### DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT

Breakers-Nofuz

Bus Duct.

Cabinets — Gutter, Junction, Pull, Splitter, Telephone,

Transformers.

Fuse Clamps and Grips.

Panelboards-Distribution, Lighting, Residential.

Switches-Industrial, Service.

Switchboards-Lighting, Power.

Trol-E-Duct.

Wireways.

#### LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Display, Floodlighting, Spot.

Floating Arm Lamps.

Fluorescent, Incandescent.

Porcelain Enamel Reflectors.

Vapor-Proof, Dust-Tight, Explosion-Proof.

#### MOTOR CONTROL

Float, Foot and Limit Switches.

Magnetic Brakes.

Mill Duty Control.

Pushbutton Stations.

Resistors.

Starters.

Unitrol Control Centres.

#### WIRING SUPPLIES

Boxes-Outlet and Switch.

Cable Clamps and Connectors.

Fittings-Fixture, Ground.

Fuses-Cartridge.

Signals-Industrial.

Transformers-Luminous Tube, Oil Burner Ignition.

Wiring Devices.

