

THE DOMINION BRIDGE COMPANY LIMITED, LACHINE, QUE.

FOREWORD (Cont'd)

In 1912 this was rebuilt and considerably increased until the area under roof is now 71,000 square feet or 1.63 acres (66 ares) and the annual capacity for structural steel and small bridgework about 18,000 tons (16,300,000 kg). The Winnipeg branch was started in 1908 and after the 1912 enlargement referred to above, the area under roof reached 130,000 square feet (1.21 hectares) or 3 acres and the annual capacity approximately 27,000 tons (24,500,000 kg). At Ottawa also a local shop has been established which at the present time, January 1915, covers 20,000 square feet (18.5 ares) and can produce about 3,000 tons (2,720,000 kg) of building steel annually. In the City of Montreal a local contracting office is maintained and also a large storage yard for city and suburban erection purposes.

Including the Lachine plant and the above mentioned auxiliary plants the total yearly capacity of the Dominion Bridge Company as now being operated is 120,000 tons (109,000,000 kg). Besides all the preceding the company owns a half interest in the shops of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company at Rockfield, near Montreal, where the steel for the new Quebec Bridge including the 1800 feet (548.6 m) cantilever span is now being manufactured. This plant specially built and furnished for the heaviest and most superior class of bridge-work is able to produce 30,000 tons per annum (27,200,000 kg).

The company has always sought to maintain a trained and experienced staff of engineers. Its President today was in responsible charge of the early bridgework including the St. John Cantilever, the Lachine Bridge, the Coteau Bridge and the Grand Narrows Bridge, and certain of the present leading officials have been connected with all its important undertakings. Attached to the technical staff are