## DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE CO., OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

The following statement and balance sheet were submitted to the shareholders of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, limited limited, at the first annual general meeting of the company, held in its offices, 108 Flinders street, Melbourne, Victoria, on Priders street, Melbourne, Victoria, on Friday, 28th September, 1900, at 3 o'clock:

#### REPORT.

Your directors herewith present the statement of accounts for the year ended afth Lut which after deducting the interim dividend At the rate of  $\pi$  per cent. Der an-At the rate of 7 per cent. per an-

- num on 80,000 cumulative pre-

num on 70,000 ordinary shares 1,750

£5,300

# Leaves a balance of ....£7,740 19s. which the directors recommend should be

- which the directors recommends appropriated as follows: At the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on 80,000 cumulative pfd. shares...£2,800 os. od. At the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on 20,000 deferred non-cumulative
- deferred non-cumulative pid. shares ..... At the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on 70,000 750 os. od.
- ordinary shares ..... To carry to the reserve fund 2,450 os. od. 1,485 5s. od.

£7.485 5s. od.

Balance to be carried for

Ward to the credit of Profit and loss account £255 14s. 8d. By order of the board, W. J. PROCTOR, General Manager.

September 17th, 1900. STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE CO., OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET, JULY 26TH, 1900

Goodmitt Ass	Assets.	
Goodwill, Patent		
rights, etc	636,150 37	

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Stocks on hand	\$620,499 99
Stocks debtors	51,769 76
Cash and furniture	12,166 66
Cash at bank and in hand	8,560 31

\$868,894 27

Liabilities. Capital (£ 170,000)	
Capital Creditors	\$ 33,088 19
Capital (£170,000) Reserve fund balance of profit for	827.333 33
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res. fund 7,228 20	
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of Profit brought for and	
Bal, of profit brought forward	1,244 55
	\$868,894 27

The usual statement under oath by the manager, before a Justice of the Peace, is appended to the printed statement, like-wise a certificate by Thomas Brentnall, F.I.A.V., that he has examined the company's books and accounts and finds them correct, and in accord with the Companies' Act; and a certificate by Messrs. Sad-dler and Hughes, two of the directors, and by the acting chairman of the board, John Grice, that the statement as given exhibits the company's affairs correctly.

#### Commercial.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 24th, 1901.

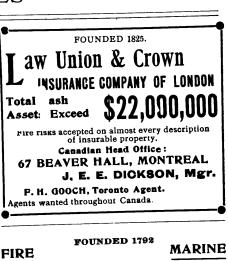
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.-Business in the drug trade goes on in the even tenor of its way, without any special feature. The American market continues about in the same position as recorded last week, with an active demand for quinine, and an advancing tendency displayed by several other drugs. Cocaine, however, has dropped 75c. per oz. owing to large supplies of the raw material.

DRY GOODS .- Trade continues on an DRY GOODS.—Irade continues on an active basis, and orders are both fair in amount and large in quantity. We hear of no actual advance in the price of staple cotton goods, but there is, at the same time, certainly no declining trend visible. Linen goods are very high, owing to the statistical position of the raw material.

FLOUR AND MEAL.-Our last week's quotations stand good for this, no change having actually taken place in prices. Business the past few days has practically been at a standstill, owing to absence of demand on the other side, due no doubt to the recent death of our lamented Queen. In Chicago, the mar-ket for flour is weak owing to heavy re-ceipts and comparatively poor demand.

GRAIN.-Owing to the small demand in GRAIN.—Owing to the small demand in the English market, wheat, both Mani-toba and Ontario, has gone down a cent, and is dull at the decline. Barley is steady at unchanged figures. Peas are ic. lower. Oats keep steady at un-changed quotations. Rye is nominal, with nothing doing, prices remaining the same. Corn is about ic. higher. Buck-wheat is nominal with no business being wheat is nominal, with no business being done. Receipts in the country continue quiet.

GREEN FRUIT .- The fruit market continues in about the same position as that which has distinguished it for some time past. Plenty of oranges, etc., are compast. Plenty of oranges, etc., are com-ing in and are selling at moderate prices. McWilliam & Everist quote: Lemons, new Messina, fancy, \$2.50 per box; choice, \$2; California, fancy, \$3.50. Oranges, Jamaica, \$2.50; Mexican, \$2 to \$2.25; California navels, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Florida, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Valencia, \$4.25; Bananas, fancy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Almeria grapes, \$6 to \$6.50 per keg; Canadian onions, 85c. per bag; winter apples, \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl. GROCERIES.—Since going to press last week, the sugar market has experienced



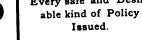
## **INSURANCE COMPANY OF** NORTH AMERICA

OF PHILADELPHIA

&Capital, \$3,000,000 Assets, \$9,295,037 Losses Paid since Organisation, \$83,400,354 00.

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