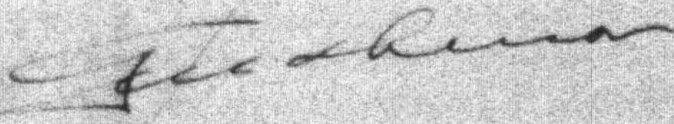


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The Secretary of State under and by virtue of authority given to him by Regulation 8 of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) by his duly authorized Deputy GLENN WILLOUGHBY McPHERSON, hereby appoints MESSRS. P. S. ROSS AND SONS, Chartered Accountants, Inspectors under the said Regulations, and authorizes the said company to inspect all books and documents belonging to or under the control of SILKS LIMITED and further requires any person able to give any information with respect to the business or trade of the said SILKS LIMITED to give such information.

DATED at Vancouver this sixteenth day of December, 1941.


Authorized Deputy of
the Secretary of State.

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1012 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

16th December, 1941.

Messrs. P. S. Ross and Sons,
Chartered Accountants,
The Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Silks Limited

I am enclosing a certificate under Regulation 8 and would request that you investigate the above company in the usual way.

The Custodian will be interested in having complete information as to the actual ultimate beneficial owners of the company, their place of residence and whether or not the company has any enemy debts.

Yours truly,

Authorized Deputy of
the Secretary of State
and/or Custodian.

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SILKS LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN.
VANCOUVER, B.C.
MONTREAL, QUE.

100 WELLINGTON STREET WEST
TORONTO, 2

TELEPHONE ELGIN 2271
CABLE ADDRESS 'SILKS' TORONTO
480 SHEDDEN, MONTREAL

December 15, 1941.

Recd 17/11/41

Mr. G. W. McPherson,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
1012 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Consolidated Regulations Respecting
Trading with the Enemy

Replying to your letter sent to our Vancouver Office under date of December 11th, we beg to advise that we maintain a Sample Room only in Vancouver and have two resident salesmen. All records and inventories are kept at our Head Office in Toronto.

At the present time, Mr. Brace of P. S. Ross & Sons is auditing our books and will be making his report to the Custodian.

We trust this will cover your requirements.

Yours very truly,

SILKS LIMITED,

per *E. Lougee*

Secretary-Treasurer.

ET/ME
Air Mail.

P. S. - All enemy debts will be reported from our Head Office to the Custodian.

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P.S. Ross will write clearing
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A. F. C. ROSS, C.A., F.C.A. (CAN), F.S.A. (ENG)
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F. E. H. GATES, C.A.
G. M. HAWTHORN, C.A.
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 7, 1942.

Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Silks Limited

Pursuant to your order under Regulation 8,
of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading
with the Enemy (1939), dated 16th December, 1941,
we have obtained the following information concerning
the above Company.

We found that this office is only a selling
office and that all books and records are kept at
the head office of the Company in Toronto. Mr.
Russell, the local manager, informed us that he
understood that the head office of the Company was
writing direct to you.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
February 11, 1942.

Messrs. P. B. Ross & Sons,
1408 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Silke Limited

I have your letter of February 7th.

The Toronto office has already written me and advised that your Toronto office is investigating the affairs of this company.

Yours truly,

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWMP/FC.