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CORPORATION REPORT AND
TAX RETURN OF

Florida Products and Co.
Dept. 568
Chicago
Illinois

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of Florida, this
day of April
A. D. 1940
[Signature]
Secretary of State

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Form F.C.T.R.—For Foreign Corporations

**Corporation Report and Tax Returns
to the
Secretary of State of Florida**

As required by Senate Bill No. 734, Laws of Florida, 1931

HON. R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State,
Tallahassee, Florida.

SIRS:

In compliance with the law above referred to we submit below information called for, and enclose remittance for \$ 710.00 to pay the tax imposed by said law.

(1) That Sears, Roebuck and Co. (Enter correct name of corporation) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal place of business at Chicago, Illinois, Cook County, (Street or Number) Insert to whom receipt is to be mailed Sears, Roebuck and Co., Dept. 568, Chicago, Illinois, has designated and established 503 Consolidated Bldg. (Street or Number) Jacksonville, Dixie County, Florida, as its place of business or domicile for the service of process within the State, and has named and does hereby name as its agent The Corporation Company.

(2) **NAMES OF OFFICERS**

E. W. Wood	Chairman of Board	Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Ill.
T. C. Carney	President	
D. M. Wilson	Vice President	
G. E. Batterday	Vice President	
T. V. House	Vice President	
A. S. Barrows	Vice President	
C. A. Walter	Vice President	
Z. P. Brooks	Vice President	
F. J. McConnell	Vice President	
R. J. DeMotte	Treasurer	
C. E. Hamm	Secretary	
C. H. Williams	Asst. Treasurer	
E. J. Voorhis	Asst. Secretary	
J. J. Kershner	Asst. Secretary	

DIRECTORS

Julius Rosenwald II	E. E. Wood	Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Ill.
John H. Hancock	D. M. Wilson	
Sidney Weinberg	C. A. Walter	
Edgar F. Stern	T. V. House	
M. Wendell Willkie	Z. P. Brooks	
A. T. Mahan	F. J. McConnell	
W. G. Roberts	R. J. DeMotte	
J. V. Palmer	C. E. Hamm	
K. L. Edwards		

Date of last meeting of Board of Directors: April 28, 1941

Is Corporation active? Yes If inactive, state how long.

Is the purpose of the Corporation to begin operation in the future?

CAPITAL STOCK STATEMENT

(6) Total authorized capital stock of said corporation is as follows:

shares of the par value of each
6,000,000 shares of no par value.

Issued and outstanding:

shares of the par value of each
5,712,532 shares of no par value issued at \$21.40 per share.

Total issued amounts to \$ 180,451,493.65

(7) Number of States doing business in 47

(8) Amount of capital stock allocated for use in the State of Florida \$ 1,911,674.50

In the case of no par value shares, a financial statement may be submitted to show the actual value, and this will be the basis of the taxation; or the corporation may elect to value such shares at \$100.00 per share.

ALLOCATIONS OF CAPITAL—The method of allocating the portion of the capital stock to be employed in Florida for purposes of taxation under this law may be either (a) the proportion of assets in Florida to total assets of the corporation, or (b) the proportion of the total business in Florida to the total business of the corporation.

Only one report is necessary where more than one years tax is paid at the time of filing.

Taxes as per schedule \$ 750.00

(9) We, the undersigned, certify the above statement of facts to be true and correct as shown by our books.

(SEAL)

G. E. Hattersley
By *James J. Patterson* Vice-President

ATTEST:

G. E. Hattersley
Secretary

STATE OF

Illinois

COUNTY OF

Cook

Personally appeared before me G. E. Hattersley

Who deposes and says that he executed this certificate for and in behalf of said corporation, and that the statement thereon contained is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Swear to and subscribed before me this 30 day of

July 1941

(SEAL)

Margaret J. Porter
(Notary Public)
Notary Public
Cook County Illinois

Notary Public
Cook County Illinois

SEARS, LOEBUCK AND CO.

BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1941

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS:

Real Estate, Buildings, Fixtures, Machinery, etc. 148,870,002.09

Investments:

Federal and Municipal Obligations
Capital Stock of Other Corporations 1,992,728.04
11,655,167.24

CURRENT ASSETS:

Inventories 210,001,524.08
Accounts Receivable 24,03,456.22
Cash 21,316,075.63
256,321,055.93

Deferred Assets

TOTAL ASSETS: 3,420,360.13
422,259,313.43

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts and Notes Payable 26,197,209.56
Accrued Taxes 35,545,259.83 61,742,469.39
Reserve for Depreciation 59,997,379.94
Other Reserves 27,431,026.78
Common Capital Stock
Authorized 6,000,000 shares of No Par Value
Cumulating 5,712,532 " " " "
Surplus 180,491,483.65
92,596,953.65

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL 422,259,313.43

Given in such order to the State Tax Comptroller on information
and belief of the party giving the same. He shall pay fine
and costs necessary to be used for such purpose as the
legislature may determine all amounts called for under
the provisions of this Act. Such amounts
as postage, file, clerical and other expenses, if any, to be
necessarily necessary in carrying out the purpose of this Act

shall be paid by the party giving the same. In case of a
fine or penalties as required by the provisions of this Act
Section 12. In the event the shares of stock referred to
in paragraph should be no par value, then for the purposes
of this Act, such share shall be deemed or presumed to
have value of at least \$100.00 per share, which presumption
may be overcome by actual proof otherwise to the