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CHARTER.....CHARTER

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. }

Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public, in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty-five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the same and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process wherein the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may at any time have the privilege of associating with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Control who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute and form a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: M. J. SMITH, WM. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The failure to elect Directors, as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act of Incorporation, or with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power, and are hereby authorised to buy and sell steamships, fuel, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employes; to borrow money, and to build or cause to be built steamships for the use of said Company.

SEC 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1 It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in bound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, in the name and for account of the Company, and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders, whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month, a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders, at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a Manager otherwise, who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control shall have power to appoint a Manager pro tem.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company saall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employes annually, and oftener if vacancies occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employes at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling, and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company, at any time during its existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. B. Murison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett & Bell, Wm M. Perkins, A. Mittenberger & Co., Wilhelmus Bogart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. And, in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements ordained and established by the present act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Geo Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, E. Rigney, Geo. W. Manson,
William Creevy, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw,
Jas. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins,
Jno. Armstrong, Edw. A. Yorke,
EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

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INSURANCE.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS

Eleventh Annual Statement of the Union Insurance Company of New Orleans,

PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND THEIR CHARTER.

Amount of Premiums received during the year ending April 30, 1868:

Premiums on Fire Risks		$110,128 23
Premiums on River Risks		27,814 14
Premiums on Marine Risks		52,941 55
Unterminated Risks April 30, 1867		35,941 91
		$226,325 82
Less Return Premiums		4,739 19
Net Premiums		$221,586 63
Paid Losses during the year:		
Fire Losses	$ 19,044 10	
River Losses	25,893 42	
Marine Losses	33,090 59	
Total Losses	$ 77,728 11	
Reinsurances	9,726 90	
Expenses and Interest on Scrip less Discount and Interest Account	10,956 50	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	9,771 06	
Twenty-five and Fifteen per cent reserved	25,896 68	
Received for Unterminated Risks	37,807 38	—171,586 63
Net Profits		$50,000 00

The Assets of the Company are:

Loans secured by pledge	$ 17,725 00	
Loans secured by mortgage	19,160 00	
Bills receivable for premiums	7,269 45	
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	146,338 53	
Real Estate	15,930 05	
Individual Accounts for Premiums	40,956 91	
Cash	63,553 08	
Scrip of other Companies	2,083 45	
		$312,997 98

The above statement is a correct transcript from the Books of the Company.

A. CHIAPELLA, President.
J. M. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirteenth day of May, 1868. S. MAGNER, Notary Public.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of Twenty Dollars per share, to be passed to the credit of unpaid stock account. Full paid Certificates of Stock will be issued to the Stockholders on and after 1st July, 1868.

The Directors have further resolved to redeem Twenty-five per cent. of the outstanding Scrip of the Company on and after June 1, 1868.

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding Scrip of the Company will be paid to the holders thereof on and after June 1, 1868.

DIRECTORS.

A. E. Baden,	R. W. Adams,	J. A. Seignouret,
A. Chiapella,	C. Kohn,	B. L. Miladon,
L. P. Generes,	R. Saloy,	J. Goldstein,
L. Moulier,	J. J. Fernandez,	V. Burke,
W. B. Schmidt,	A. Coutin,	C. Blanchin.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1867, including unearned premiums of the previous year:

On Fire Risks		$ 895,913 43
On River Risks		200,336 06
On Marine Risks		537,231 29
Total Premiums		$1,633,479 86
Less premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1867	$234,152 06	
Returned Premiums	25,965 29	
		$260,127 29
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1867		$1,133,343 57
Losses paid during the year:		
On Fire Risks	$ 311,223 39	
On River Risks	199,719 43	
On Marine Risks	278,627 89	
	$ 789,570 92	
Taxes	33,660 57	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss less interest	83,302 44	— 926,523 93
Net Profit		$ 206,818 64

The Company have the following Assets:

Real Estate	$ 159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage	591,980 18
Notes Secured by Pledge	100,007 40
Cash on hand	74,750 32
Premiums in Course of Collection	95,629 58
City Bonds	50,639 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks	143,736 00
Bills Receivable	113,891 73
Scrip of Mutual Insurance Companies	36,715 00
Stock of Vallette Dry Dock Company	15,000 00
" Levee Steam Press	3,900 00
" Gas Light Company	5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock	2,950 00
" Merchants' Exchange	1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.	1,000 00
State Bonds	1,500 00
Total	$ 1,406,415 43
Less Unclaimed interest and interest payable in July next on all outstanding scrips	$95,264 12
Thirty per cent. curtailment on scrip of 1859, payable in July	59,548 80
Unearned premiums on 31st of May, 1867	224,182 00
	378,994 92
	$1,027,421 51

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
PAUL FOURCHY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. }
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1867.
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 6th of June, 1867, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Twenty Per Cent. on the Net Earned Premiums for the year ending 31st May, 1867, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the first day of August next. Also to pay on and after the second Monday in July next THIRTY PER CENT. CURTAILMENT ON THE SCRIP ISSUE of 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	P. Maspero,	L. F. Generes,
E. Dupasseur,	J. Morgan Hall,	Pierre Fouts,
J. J. Fernandez,	M. Puig,	David McCoard,
S. E. Relf,		Chas. Sagory.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

MAY 15, 1867.

The Trustees in conformity to the Charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 30th of April, 1867:

Fire Premiums for year	$396,023 01	
Marine Premiums for year	160,885 66	
River Premiums for year	284,577 35	
Total	$841,556 02	
Total net earned Premiums		$756,754 5
Paid Fire Losses	$110,488 49	
" Marine Losses	125,502 47	
" River Losses	287,967 02	
" Taxes	33,660 44	
Paid Profit and Loss, Reinsurance, Discount in lieu of Scrip, Interest, General Expenses, less discount	151,921 29	
		708,529 71
Net Profits		$48,204 83

The Company have the following assets:

Bills Receivable	$40,154 75	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	82 843 33	
Loans on Pledge of Stocks	22,596 98	
		$145,595 06
Foreign and Domestic Scrip and Scrip Account		46,156 63
Real Estate		70,000 00
Cash on hand		136,118 [illegible]
Consolidated 6 per cent. Bonds	$30,000 00	
City Bonds	96,580 00	
Bank Stocks' Account	175,677 17	
Vallette Dry Dock Company	12,000 00	
Merchants' Exchange	1,000 00	
New Orleans Lightering and Wrecking Company	800 00	
Due for Premium in course of Collection		
Assets		$792,014 52

The Company have also:

Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds	$436,255	
Forfeited Scrip Account	7,853	
Interest uncalled for	$9,295 58	

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ORLEANS,
City of New Orleans: }
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of May, 1867. G. H. BRAUGHN,
Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at SIX per cent. in cash on all the Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in July next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of TWENTY per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, [illegible] for which certificates will be issued on and after the 2[illegible] day in August next.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President.
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.

—TRUSTEES—

John Phelps,	P. H. Foley,
C. T. Buddecke,	William Edwards,
Samuel B. Newman,	A. G. Ober,
L. P. Spyker,	J. Norman Jackson,
John Walt,	A. Thomson,
	F. Sims.

INSURANCE.

GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS.

Second Annual Statement.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following

STATEMENT:

Total Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868		$ 269,878 46
Fire Premiums	$ 188,893 00	
Marine Premiums	57,429 31	
River Premiums	14,753 15	
		$ 260,878 46
Less—Returned Premiums	$ 4,537 87	
Less—Amount received for Risks not terminated	50,630 42	
		55,168 29
Net Earned Premiums		$ 205,707 17

LOSSES PAID

Fire Losses	$ 35,686 15	
Marine Losses	35,632 46	
River Losses	4,737 98	
	$ 76,056 59	
Reinsurances	$ 11,904 84	
Expenses, less Interest	28,962 67	
Tax and Subscription	10,296 67	
25 and 15 per cent. Rebate	38,460 45	
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses	10,970 00	
	$ 99,634 63	
		175,691 22
Net Profits		$ 30,025 95

The Company have the following

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$ 210,000 00
Bills Receivable for Premiums	3,595 53
Due by Individual Accounts	29,898 77
Loans on Pledge on Demand	64,376 66
Loans on Mortgages	21,060 00
City Bonds	5,400 00
United States Securities	12,167 41
Cash on hand	44,161 00
	$ 390,656 37

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript rom the Books of the Company.

(Signed) D. MICHEL, President.
E. MAIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, A. D. 1868. PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th of April, it was resolved that a dividend of $10 per share be hereby declared, to be credited to the Unpaid Stock Notes.

D. MICHEL, President.
F. MAIER, Secretary. C. T. FORSTER, Vice President.

DIRECTORS.

J. H. Elmer,	C. T. Forster,
F. A. Luling,	H. Zuberbier,
Thomas Scherr,	O. H. Karstendiek,
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D. Michel,	F. Del Bondie,
August Koenig,	J. A. Blaffer,
Charles Loeffler,	X. Weissenbach,
Julius Hoerner,	A. Marks,
F. Frob,	J. J. Weckerling,
F. M. Zeigler,	J. F. Krantz.

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital.....$500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

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John Pemberton,	W. S. Pike,	Edward Rigney,
E. A. Tyler,	J. W. Stone,	W. R. Schmidt,
C. H. Slocomb,	A. Thompson,	Alexander Marks,
F. Delbondio,	Philip Meyer,	C. E. Girardey,
George A. Fosdick,	Edward Barnett,	Marshall J. Smith.

JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S PIKE, Vice-President,
T. M. DEANE, General Agent, W. P. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. B. H. Moss,	Dr. Sam'l Choppin,	Dr. Y R LeMon'er,
Dr. Henry Smith,	Dr. J. H. Lewis,	Dr. W. C. Nicholls.

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NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE

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WM. WHANN, President.
E. N. GANUCHEAU, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

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A. S. Mansfield,	Wm. Whann,
D. C. McCan,	J. M. Lapeyre,
W. W. Howe,	B. L. Millaudon,
Geo. W. Cochran,	Geo. W. Porch,
	J. F. H. Grace.

This Company continues to insure against the Perils of the Sea, River and against Fire—subject to the conditions of the tariff of the Board of Underwriters of this city.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending 29th February, 1868		$548,523 42
Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,272 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$548,523 42
Less Return Premiums	$ 5,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$ 46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$ 63,597 26	
Marine Losses	134,873 79	
River Losses	94,522 09	
	$ 342,992 14	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	54,348 65	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	24,741 36	
Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account	32,310 83	
Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868	37,777 30	
		$ 491,240 78
Reserved for Unadjusted Losses		$ 11,277 89

The Company have the following Assets, which in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Company, unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees, are declared, after ample allowances and deductions are made, to be equivalent to a Cash Capital of $620,000, viz:

Invested in Real Estate	$ 46,598 11
Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate	79,019 30
Invested in City and other Bonds	82,220 00
Invested in Bank and other Stocks	123,585 00
Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies	135,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	43,898 88
Premiums in course of Collection	97,262 71
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,599 49

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcrip from the books of the Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, }
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of March, 1868
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

Six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrip will be paid to the legal holders thereof on the second Monday of May next.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

TRUSTEES:

Charles Briggs,	A. R. Montgomery
Ant. Carriere,	A. Lecourt,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,
R. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Laffite,	John Thornhill,
John S. Maunsell,	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
A. Freriche,	John S. Wallis,
Geo. W. Dunbar,	George Foster,
E. F. Stockmeyer,	Andrew Stewart,
Geo. W. Hynson,	L. B. Pothier,
Arch'd Montgomery,	John Nixon, Jr.,
Henry J. Vose,	R. Piaggio.
E. Marquese,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weisbaar,	Rudolph Sieg.
	E. F. Given.

INSURANCE.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter the COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY publish the following statement:

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st March, 1868

Fire Premiums	$ 53 826 44	
River Premiums	79 028 20	
Marine Premiums	29,808 11	
		$161,662 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$ 13,659 39	
River Losses	84,244 33	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	8 892 25	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,820 66	—$197,189 31
		$35 526 56
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand	$ 22,904 11	
Bills receivable	8,083 92	
Furniture	3,673 95	
Premiums due	24,048 46	
Stock Notes	534,225 00	—$592 973 44

The above Statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

S. B. BUCKNER, President.
GEO. O. SWEET, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868. PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 78 Camp st., corner of Natchez street.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867	$321,500 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	217,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	878 724 02

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Sea, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium.

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Allen,	J. H. Ludwigson,	E. K. Converse,
A. Moulton,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
B. P. Ethell,	John T. Moore,	Robert Hare,
Wm M. Perkins,	J E. Isenhour,	John C. Rogers.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital.....$5,000,000 in Gold.

Gold and Sterling Policies Issued.

R. G. MUSGROVE, General Agent,
Office, 63 Carondelet street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISINA—SECOND DISTRICT COURT of New Orleans—The State of Louisiana, to all whom these Presents shall come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, Thomas Simms has, by act passed before J. W. Breedlove, Notary Public, on the 20th of April, 1868, purchased the property hereinafter described, and has applied to the Clerk of this Court, in whose office the deed of sale was recorded on the Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1868, for a monition or advertisement, in conformity to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An Act relative to monitions and mode of proceeding," approved the fifteenth day of March, 1855.

Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein are hereby cited and admonished, in the name of the State of Louisiana, and of the Second District Court of New Orleans, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any informality in the order, decree or judgment of the Court under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in time or manner of sale, or for any defect whatsoever; to show cause, within thirty days from the day this Monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated, in confirmation of a public sale.

The said property was sold by C. E. Girardey & Co., Auctioneers, of the Parish of Orleans, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1868, by virtue of a decree of this Court, rendered on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1868, in the succession of William H. Feet, No. 25,903 of the Docket of this Court, at which sale the said Thomas Simms became the purchaser, for the price of $17,000 (seventeen thousand dollars)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, AS GIVEN IN THE JUDICIAL CONVEYANCE, VIZ:

Four Certain Lots of Ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situate in the Fourth District of this city, in the square designated by the No. Thirty two, on the original plan of the Faubourg Lafayette, and bounded by Philip, Chestnut and Plaquemines streets and the dividing line of the Faubourg Livaudais, and which said lots are designated by the Nos 3, 4, 5 and 19, on a plan drawn by C. A. Hedin, architect, dated July 11, 1853, and deposited in the office of Wm. Shannon, a Notary Public in this city, as Plan No. 16, and measure as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 measures twenty-eight feet four inches and seven lines front on Philip street, by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth, between parallel lines;

Lots Nos. Four and Five measure each twenty-eight feet four inches and six lines front on Phil