N. O. STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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 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 authorized 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 employees; 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 from among themselves 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 shall 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 employés annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employés 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. Marrison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Kauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett Bell, Wm. M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & 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 herein before 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. McG. 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,
J. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins,
John Armstrong, Edw. A. Yorke.

EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.

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

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NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it known, that on this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, before me, Pierre Charles Cuvellier, notary public, in and for the city of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who 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 and regulations following, that is to say:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and title of said corporation shall be THE LOUISIANA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, and its domicil is established in the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE SECOND

The object and purpose of said Corporation is to extract from the soil of the State of Louisiana the natural gas ascertained to exist below its surface, and to improve, utilize, collect and distribute the same, by the use of the means and machinery invented by Caleb S. Hunt, William F. Pratt and Peter M. Peterson, for which application for a patent has been filed, and of such other means, machinery, apparatus, improvements mechanical or chemical, as may hereafter be discovered, devised, invented or constructed by the patentees or others from whom said Company may acquire the right of using and working the same.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of ($210,000) Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars, represented by (2100) twenty-one hundred shares of ($100) one hundred dollars each, of which one-third, say (700) seven hundred shares are reserved and set apart for the purposes expressed in the article following; the other two thirds, or (1400) fourteen hundred shares, shall be subscribed and paid for as follows: The subscribers to the said Company shall pay into the hands of the President, upon its organization for business, ten dollars on each and every share of stock subscribed by them, the remaining ninety dollars per share payable on demand at the office of the Company after thirty days' notice, as the Board of Directors may require; but no call shall at any one time be made for more than ten dollars per share and every stockholder, after the payment of the first installment of ten per cent, may discharge himself from all further liability for the remaining installments by so declaring at the office of the Company, at any time, provided it be before the expiration of the thirty days' notice above mentioned, in which case such stockholder shall forfeit all payments theretofore made by him.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

The (700) seven hundred shares or one-third of the capital stock reserved and set apart in the foregoing article, shall belong to the said C. S. Hunt, Wm. F. Pratt and P. M. Peterson, the discoverers or patentees named in article second of their assigns, and shall rank equally with the other shares, but no payment of money shall be required from the holders thereof; all payments or assessments received from or levied upon the other stockholders being considered as having already been paid by the holders of said reserved shares, that is to say, when (25) twenty-five per cent. on the amount subscribed for on the other shares is paid, then (25) twenty-five per cent. on the amount of the said reserved shares shall be considered as having been also paid; when (50) fifty per cent. is paid on the other shares, the reserved shares shall be rated as stock on which (50) fifty per cent. has been paid, and so on.

But all dividends of the profits of the Company shall be equally paid to the holders of all shares in proportion only to the number of shares held by each, but no share upon which an installment shall be due shall be entitled to receive any dividend.

The acceptance of the above shares and the subscribing of their names to these articles of association, shall imply on the part of the said C. S. Hunt, Wm. F. Pratt and P. M. Peterson, a full conveyance, transfer and assignment of all their rights in the State of Louisiana to their discovery or invention, whether the same is patentable or equitable, and to all future improvements on the same.

The said patentees shall further be entitled to receive from the said Company $70000 seven thousand dollars, as a compensation for their expenses in past and future experiments in connection with their discovery, which said sum shall be made up: 1st By allowing them (50) fifty per cent. on the first assessment on shares subscribed by others, and, 2d, either out of the profits of the Company, or out of a like proportion on future assessments.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

These articles of association may be modified or altered, and the capital stock may be increased to any sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), in the manner provided by law, with the consent of two-thirds in amount of all the stockholders, obtained in general meeting, convened after thirty days' notice.

Whenever any increase of capital shall be duly authorized, sixty days' notice of the same shall be given in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, within which time stockholders shall have the privilege of taking additional shares, in proportion to the amount of their stock and any shares not taken at the expiration of that time may be disposed of by the directors for the benefit of the Association, but not at less than par value.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

All powers of this Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, consisting of five persons, each of whom shall own in his own right at least ($2500) twenty-five hundred dollars of the capital stock of said Association.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

On the first Monday in April, 1869, and annually thereafter, an election of five directors by the stockholders shall be held at the office of the Corporation; of which election previous notice of at least ten days shall be given in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

A plurality of votes (counting one vote for each share of stock voted upon) shall be sufficient to elect Directors, who shall, at their first meeting after their election, choose one of their number for President of the Association, who shall be elected by a majority of the whole Board, and upon whom all citations and other legal process shall be served.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and in case of his absence or inability to act, the Board shall elect one of their number pro tem., who shall for the time exercise the full powers of President.

All elections shall be by ballot, under the superintendence of two inspectors appointed by the Board, at least one week prior to any election, and in case of absence, neglect or refusal to act of such inspectors the President of the Board may appoint others in their place.

ARTICLE NINTH.

A majority of the Board shall be necessary to form a quorum, and a decision of such majority shall be a valid corporate act.

The Board of Directors shall have full power and are hereby authorized to buy and sell such real and personal property as may be required for the use of the Company.

ARTICLE TENTH.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a secretary and all clerks and agents, and may remove the same at pleasure, and shall fix the salaries of all officers of the Corporation and the amount of security that shall be required from any of said officers and agents. Said Board may also delegate such powers in the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company to committees of their own body, or their officers or agents, as they may deem expedient, and may also appoint agents within and without the State, under such conditions as to them shall seem proper; and they shall have the power to make by-laws, rules and regulations, and to amend and alter the same whenever the interests of the Corporation may require it; and shall also have the power to supply any vacancies that may occur in their Board. Such vacancies may be declared on account of death, resignation, want of the requisite number of shares, insolvency or absence without leave for three successive months.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

Books for registry and transfer of shares of the capital stock shall be opened and kept subject to the restrictions dictated by the By-Laws. All transfers of shares shall be made on said books and signed by the stockholder or his attorney, and which said book the Directors may close as often as convenience or expediency may require, but not for a longer period than ten days at a time.

Should any subscriber to the stock desire to transfer the same previous to full payment having been made, he shall be permitted to do so by a substitute of the subscription of the party purchasing; provided, that the substitute is satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

A failure from any cause to elect Directors on the day named for that purpose, shall not dissolve the Association, but the Directors then in office shall hold over until another election is held, of which notice shall be given as provided for in Article Eighth, and continue until an election be held.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH.

Each shareholder, at all meetings for the election of Directors or other purposes, shall be entitled directly, or by proxy, to vote on each share of stock held by him; provided that he shall have owned his stock at least one month prior to the day of voting.

ARTICLE FOURTEENTH.

This corporation shall exist for the term of twenty-five years from the date of the recording of this charter in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages in this city.

And the operations of the Company may commence and be carried on with only one-half of its capital stock subscribed for.

ARTICLE FIFTEENTH.

The following named stockholders, viz: George Foster, J. M. Lapeyre, C. E. Girardey, Glendy Burke and Caleb S. Hunt are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall, at their first meeting elect one of their number as President, and said Board shall serve until superseded by their successors, to be elected as provided in Article Seventh.

ARTICLE SIXTEENTH.

The Board of Directors may accept, provisionally any power or privilege conferred on this Association by any amendments of the law under which the same is formed, or by the adoption of any new act of the Legislature, but the final acceptance of any such power and privilege shall be determined by a vote of the majority in amount of the stockholders.

ARTICLE SEVENTEENTH.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Association shall be made by three commissioners, appointed by the Stockholders, at a meeting convened for that purpose after sixty days' previous notice in two newspapers published in New Orleans; said liquidators shall be solvent persons residing in this city, not indebted to the Association; their term of office shall be assigned, and all necessary power conferred upon them.

The period of liquidation shall be fixed, as well as their compensation, in such manner as the stockholders may, by resolutions, in general meeting convened, determine.

ARTICLE EIGHTEENTH.

The names of the stockholders, their residences, and the number of shares held by each respectively, are for the present declared to be such as are subscribed to this act, and opposite the names of each respectively.

Thus done and passed, in my office, at the said city of New Orleans, in the presence of Adolphe Blache and Henry M. Hyams, Jr., competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with the said parties, and me the said notary, on the day, month and year first above written.

Original signed: GEO. FOSTER and others.
P. CHS. CUVELLIER,
Notary Public.

A. BLACHE,
H. M. HYAMS, Jr.

A true copy of the original:
(Signed) P. CHS. CUVELLIER,
Notary Public.

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INSURANCE.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Orleans, May 23, 1868.

The Trustees, in conformity to the charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th day of April, 1868:

Fire Premiums for year	$236,122 52	
Marine Premiums for year	94,062 88	
River Premiums for year	177,584 83	
		$507,770 23
Total net earned Premiums		$447,854 23
Fire losses paid and estimated	$89,500 63	
Marine	67,074 08	
River	85,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discounts etc.	67,649 03	
		395,919 13
Net profits		$51,935 10

The Company have the following Assets:

Bills Receivable	$37,494 36	
Loans on bonds and Mortgage	69,343 33	
		$106,837 69
Cash on hand	$104,577 34	
Loans on pledge of stocks on call	63,400 00	
		167,977 34
Loans on pledge of stocks on time	$11,290 00	
Real Estate	75,000 00	
Scrips of other Companies and scrip account	45,082 48	
		131,372 48
Consolidated City Bonds	30,000 00	
City Bonds	96,880 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,937 17	
		323,817 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,490 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,620 00
		$779,314 68
The Company have also:		
Suspended Notes, Stocks and Bonds		$436,365 21
Forfeited Scrip account		7,809 24
Interest uncalled for	$7,800 25	

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

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

PARISH OF ORLEANS, }
City of New Orleans. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of May, 1868.

PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice of the Peace,
Parish of Orleans.

The Company will pay interest at 6 per cent. in cash on all its Outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in June next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD per cent. on the earned premiums entitled to participation for the year ending April 30, 1868; for which certificates will be issued on and after the first Monday in August next, free of Government tax.

THOMAS A. ADAMS, President,
SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, Vice President.
HENRY V. OGDEN, Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

John Watt,	C. T. Buddecke,
Samuel B. Newman,	P. H. Foley,
Wm. Edwards,	A. G. Ober,
P. Simms,	A. Thompson,
John Phelps.	

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	$82,526 44	
River Premiums	79,028 20	
Marine Premiums	29,608 11	
		$161,562 75
LOSSES PAID.		
Fire Losses	$13,659 39	
River Losses	54,344 33	
Marine Losses	24,373 70	
	$122,277 42	
Rebate	30,980 97	
Taxes	4,799 01	
Reinsurance	5,892 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	24,026 45	
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.

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 22	
Premiums on River Risks	27,314 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	25,593 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	37,507 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	148,308 88	
Real Estate	15,030 86	
Individual Accounts for Premiums	40,956 91	
Cash	63,553 08	
Scrip of other Companies	2,085 45	
		$312,997 78

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. Miltenberger,
L. F. Generes,	B. Saloy,	J. Goldstein,
L. Moulor,	J. J. Fernandez,	V. Burthe,
W. B. Schmidt,	A. Coutin,	C. Blanchin.

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 ..... $321,590 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. H. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

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

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		$260,878 46
Fire Premiums	$188,693 00	
Marine Premiums	57,429 31	
River Premiums	14,753 15	
		$260,875 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	10,900 00	
	$99,624 63	175,681 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	29,895 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 from the Books of the Company.

D. MICHEL, President.
(Signed) E. MAIRE, 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.
C. T. FORSTER, Vice President.
F. MAIRE, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

J. H. Eimer,	C. T. Forster,
F. A. Lulling,	H. Zuberbier,
Thomas Scherr,	O. H. Karstendiek,
George Merz,	Louis Schwarz,
Charles Bendix,	G. L. L. Mayer,
L. F. Berje,	H. Blasse,
D. Michel,	F. Del Bondie,
August Koenig,	J. A. Blaffer,
Charles Loeffler,	X. Weissenbach,
Julius Hoerner,	A. Marks,
F. Fr. h,	J. J. Weckerling,
F. M. Zeigler,	J. F. Kranta.

LOUISIANA EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital ..... $500,000.

OFFICE, 142 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	W. S. Pike,	Edward Rigney,
E. A. Tyler,	J. W. Stone,	W. B. 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. T. R. LeMonier,
Dr. Henry Smith, Dr. J. H. Lewis, Dr. W. C. Nicholls.

G. A. Breaux, Attorney.

ALL KINDS OF LIFE RISKS TAKEN—Ordinary Life and Annual Endowment; Ten Annual Endowment and Five Annual Endowment; Single Payment; Participating and Non Participating, issued by this Company as low as any other Company.

ALL PAYMENTS NON-FORFEITABLE.

PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Assets ..... $3,500,000.

GEORGE S. DARLING, General Agent.

Office corner Canal and St. Charles streets. Entrances No. 112 Canal and No. 8 St. Charles street, New Orleans.

Refers to E. Salomon, Esq., Glendy Burke, Esq., J. C. Nixon, Esq., J. Morgan Hall, Esq.

NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office—Corner Camp and Common Streets.

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

DIRECTORS:

S. C. Emley,	Louis Schneider,
A. S. Mansfield,	Wm. Whann,
D. C. McCan,	J. M. Lapeyre,
W. W. Howe,	B. L. Millandon,
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 19th February, 1868		$548,523 42
Via—Fire Premiums	$256,272 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$548,523 42
Less Return Premiums	$6,859 75	
Less Unearned Premiums	40,145 00	
		$46,004 75
Net Earned Premiums		$502,518 67
Losses Paid:		
Fire Losses	$62,597 26	
Marine Losses	184,872 79	
River Losses	94,592 09	
	$342,062 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 80	
		$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	155,302 00
Loaned on Pledges	18,200 00
Bills Receivable	43,898 89
Premiums in course of Collection	97,262 71
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$757,599 49

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript 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. Locourt,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,
E. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Lafitte,	John Thornhill,
John S. Saunnell,	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. S. Fetnier,
Arch'd Montgomery,	John Nixon, Jr.,
Henry J. Voss,	E. Piaggio.
E. Marquese,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weisheer,	Rudolph Blog,

H. F. Given.

INSURANCE.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

30.....Carondelet Street.....30

NEW ORLEANS, 30th April, 1868.

The Trustees, in conformity with the charter of the Company, publish the following statement of its affairs, for the year ending 30th April, 1868, to-wit:

Premiums:		
On Fire Risks	$91,729 60	
River Risks	175,755 58	
Marine Risks	59,170 55	
		326,255 70
Less Unterminated Premiums	15,783 00	
Returned Premiums	2,919 00	
		18,702 00
Net earned Premiums		$307,553 70
Losses, etc., paid:		
On Fire Risks	$24,089 82	
River Risks	110,538 27	
Marine Risks	58,032 57	
Reinsurance	16,668 10	
Rebate returns	17,515 15	
State, City and Internal Revenue Taxes	8,939 07	
General expenses, less Interest and Discount	20,704 05	
		256,537 23
Net Profits		$51,016 47

The Company has the following assets:

Capital Stock Notes	$339,070 00
Cash on hand	106,304 36
Premiums in course of collection	65,259 89
Loans secured by Pledge	27,606 05
Bills Receivable at short dates	16,579 71
City Railroad Stock	54,475 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	5,744 17
	$615,984 18

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

MICHEL MUSSON, President.
ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 21st day of May A. D. 1868.

PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Just