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, 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 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, land, 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 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 employes 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 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. Marison, 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. 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 subscribed 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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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 instalment of ten per cent, may discharge himself from all further liability for the remaining instalments 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 or 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 (10) 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 a 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 instalment 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 sale 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 ($2000) 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 no 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, by advertisement 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 directed 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. F. 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 indicted 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	$256,122 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	88,572 47	
Paid Taxes	26,019 54	
Paid reinsurances and discount in lieu of scrip	60,103 30	
Paid interest, return premiums, general expenses less discount etc.	67,649 03	
		398,919 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 scrl 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	
		323,517 17
Coupons for City Bonds past due		8,490 00
Due for Premiums in course of collection		41,620 00
		$779,814 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.	

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

FACTORS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

39.....Carondelet Street.....39

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	175,855 58	
Marine Risks	59,170 55	
		326,255 70
Less Unterminated Premiums	15,783 10	
Returned Premiums	2,919 00	
		18,702 00
Net earned Premiums		$307,553 70
Losses, etc., paid:		
On Fire Risks	$24,059 82	
River Risks	110,638 27	
Marine Risks	88,032 57	
Re insurance	16,668 10	
Rebate returns	17,515 15	
State, City and National Revenue Taxes	8,969 07	
General expenses, less Interest and Discount	20,704 05	
		256,587 23
Net Profits		$51,016 47

The Company has the following assets:

Capital Stock Notes	$330,000 00
Cash on hand	105,30 36
Premiums in course of collection	65,259 84
Loans secured by Pledge	27,636 05
Bills Receivable at short dates	16,479 71
City Railroad Stock	54,475 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	5,744 17
	$605,984 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 Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Trustees have resolved to pay an INTEREST DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT per annum on the cash payments of Capital Stock, and a CASH DIVIDEND of FIFTEEN PER CENT to Stockholders on their earned participating premiums for the year, on and after the THIRTIETH day of June, next, 1868.

They have also resolved to call for an installment of TEN per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on or before the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of June next, 1868.

MICHEL MUSSON, President.
HARMON DOANE, Vice President.
ED. A. PALFREY, Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

Moses Greenwood,	Richard Milliken,
J. W. Burbridge,	Samuel S. Moore,
W. A. Johnson,	Wm. H. Benning,
John I. Noble,	J. J. Warren,
John Chaffe,	Simon Stoer,
Hugh McColl,	R. T. Buckner,
Marshall J. Smith,	Samuel Friedlander,
T. Canfield,	H. Freilsen,
Alfred S. Huntington,	Wm. Creevy,
L. H. Terry,	E. C. Rodd,
J. D. Blair,	Joseph Hoy,
Robert Pitkin,	Perry Nugent,
S. Cambon.	

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	$52,826 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	8,822 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	24,066 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. SWEEY, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1868.

PARIS CHILDRESS,
Second Justice Peace, Parish of Orleans.

PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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

GEORGE S. DARLING, General Agent.

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INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

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

STATEMENT:

Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1868, including unearned premiums of the previous year:		
On Fire Risks	$813,684 43	
On Marine Risks	238,734 17	
On River Risks	99,543 62	
Total Premiums	$1,151,962 22	
Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868	$226,847 00	
Return Premiums	23,471 07	$250,318 07
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868		$901,644 15
Losses paid:		
On Fire Risks	$271,226 37	
On Marine Risks	173,949 58	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$491,096 91	
Taxes	28,015 61	
Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest	105,202 04	624,314 56
Net Profit		$277,329 59
The Company have the following assets:		
Real Estate		$159,617 87
Notes Secured by Mortgage		675,807 38
Notes Secured by Pledge		89,147 23
Cash on hand		124,478 24
Premiums in course of Collection		80,753 65
City bonds		33,000 00
Bank and Railroad Stocks		104,200 00
Bills Receivable		127,154 79
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies		40,805 00
Stock of Valsette Dry Dock Company		15,000 00
" Levee Steam Cotton Press		5,000 00
" Marine Dry Dock		3,700 00
" Merchants' Exchange		1,000 00
" Lightering and Wrecking Co.		1,000 00
" Louisiana Equitable Life ins. Co.		250 00
State Bonds		1,500 00
Total		$1,466,414 16
Less:		
Unclaimed Interest and Interest payable in July next on all outstanding Scrips of the Company	$101,246 15	
Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July	70,675 75	
Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868	226,847 00	$398,768 90
		$1,067,645 26

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 9th day of June, 1868.

PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of June, 1868, it was resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending 30th May, 1868, 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-FIVE PER CENT. ON THE SCRIP ISSUE OF 1859, and six per cent. interest on all outstanding Scrips of the Company.

DIRECTORS:

John Pemberton,	P. Maspero,	David McCord,
M. Puig,	L. F. Generes,	Pierre Pouts,
Chas. Sagory,	John Morgan Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P. S. Wills,	J. J. Fernandez.	

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,
Gustave Cerbo,	Philip Meyer.	C. E. Hira dez

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

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. R. H. Moss,	Dr. Sam'l Choppin,	Dr. Y. 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.

NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office—Corner Camp and Commo Streets.

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

DIRECTORS:

E. C. Emley,	Louis Schneider,
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	$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	135,302 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
	$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 Syme,
Chas. Lafitte.	John Thornhill,
John S. Maunsell,	W. A. Violett,
P. Anderson,	Hugh Macdonald,
Alfred Kearny,	Wm. M. Pinckard,
A. Frerichs,	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. Veen,	R. Piaggio.
E. Marquess,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weisbaar,	Rudolph Sieg,

H. F. Given.

INSURANCE.

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	$221,590 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	217,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	878,724 03

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, 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. Ludwigsen,	E. K. Converse,
A. Moulton,	Wm. Chambers,	A. H. May,
S. P. Rothell,	John T. Moore	Robert Hare,
Wm. M. Perkins,	J. E. Isenhour.	John G. Rogers

LIFE INSURANCE.

PIEDMONT REAL ESTATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

For Life Insurance Only.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....$1,000,000.

A purely Southern Company, the Piedmont offers great advantages to those desiring to assure their lives. Policies issued on all plans and at low rates. All investments made on the basis of real estate, the company discarding paper securities as a foundation for credit. The Piedmont is exclusively for Life Insurance. It takes none but first-class risks it refers to its success as the best proof of the estimation in which it is held by our people.

HOME OFFICE: MONTREAL, NELSON COUNTY, VA.

President—W. C. CARRINGTON.
Secretary—J. J. HOPKINS.
Medical Adviser—C. HENRY PERROW, M. D.

Directors—W. D. Cabell, Hudson, Martin, C. A. Schaffler, E. G. Thurmond, T. P. Fitzpatrick, Wm. P. Shepherd, J. R. Peebles, Wm. Gordon, D. J. Hartsook.

New Orleans Agency: 24 Union Street.

DABNEY H. MAURY,
General Agent for Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

F. H. WIGFALL,
Local Agent.

MEDICAL.

WHO TAKES THE MONEY?

Dr. WOLCOTT says he will pay $1000 to any person who will produce