NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT CO.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—

PARISH AND CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN that on this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-second, Before me, ANDREW HERO, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility, 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, viz:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and title of said Corporation shall be THE UNITED STATES NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, and the domicil thereof shall be the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The objects and purposes of said Corporation are the removal of the bars and the protection of the levees of the Mississippi and other rivers; the permanent deepening of the channels of rivers and the removal of tidal bars, as also the formation of solid marine foundations for lighthouses and other structures on quicksands or marshy soils, by the use and application of Manico's "Caisson de Fer," or improvement in marine foundations, for which a patent has been granted to Edward Manico by the Kingdom of Great Britain and by the United States of America, and of such other means, machinery, apparatus and improvements as may hereafter be discovered, invented or constructed and of which the said Corporation may acquire the right of using and working.

The President of the Board of Directors of said Company shall be the officer on whom citation may be served.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The Capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, represented by Twenty Thousand Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, of which one-half, viz: Ten Thousand Shares, are reserved and set apart for the purposes expressed in the following article. The other one-half, or Ten Thousand Shares, shall be subscribed and paid for at the times and in the manner following, to-wit: The subscribers to the said shares shall pay into the hands of the President, upon the Company's organization for business, twenty-five dollars on each and every share of stock subscribed by them; of the remaining two hundred and twenty-five dollars, on each and every share there shall be paid in at the office of and to the said Company five successive instalments of Twelve Dollars Fifty Cents per share, once in every four months, after thirty days public notice shall have been given of each such call, by the Board of Directors, in one or more newspapers published in the city of New Orleans. And the residue of the amount of each share, viz: One Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars Fifty Cents shall be payable on demand, at the office of said Company, after two years from the date of the said Company's organization for business, upon thirty days notice, as the Board of Directors may require.

No call shall at any one time be made for more than Twelve Dollars Fifty Cents per share, after the payment of the first instalment of ten per cent; and each and every stockholder, after the payment of said first installment, may discharge himself or herself from all further liability for the remaining installments by so declaring at the office of said Company, at any time, and returning to the said Company his stock, or the receipt for such installments as may have been paid. In which such case, as well as in case of failure of any stockholder to make such payments as may be called for, such stockholder stockholders shall forfeit all payments theretofore made thereon by him or her or them, and such stock shall revert to the said Company for its use and benefit, and may be either retained or resold.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

The Ten Thousand Shares, or one-half of the Capital Stock, reserved and set apart in the foregoing article, shall belong to John F. Manico, agent of Edward Manico, Edward Fontaine and John Halliday, or their assigns, the patentees and assignees of said Caisson de Fer, or Improvement in Marine Foundations, in the proportions following, viz: Five thousand shares thereof to said John F. Manico, agent; two thousand five hundred shares to said Edward Fontaine, and two thousand five hundred shares thereof to said John Halliday. Said ten thousand shares shall rank equally with the other shares, and receive an equal amount of the dividends from the profits of the company, but no payment of money shall be required from the holder thereof, whether as installments, assessments or otherwise. All payments or assessments received from, or levied upon, the other stockholders being considered as having been already paid by the holders of said reserved shares, by reason of the transfer and assignment unto said Company by said agent, John F. Manico, and said Edward Fontaine and John Halliday, of all their rights and interests in and to said Patent, styled "Caisson de Fer," or "Improvement in Marine Foundations," and the right to use the same, and to vend it to others to use.

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 John F. Manico, Agent, Edward Fontaine and John Halliday, and they do hereby make a full and complete conveyance, transfer and assignment unto the said Corporation, of all their rights and interests in the United States of America in and to the said discovery and invention, entitled "Caisson de Fer" or "Improvement in Marine Foundations," the Letters Patent granted therefor and to all future improvements upon the same.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

All powers of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of eight persons, each of whom shall own at least Ten Shares of the Capital Stock of said Corporation. On the first Monday of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and annually thereafter, an election for said Board of Eight Directors shall be held at the office of the Corporation; of which election previous notice of fifteen days shall be given in two newspapers published in New Orleans. A plurality of votes (counting one vote for each share voted upon) shall be sufficient to elect such Directors, who at the first meeting after their election shall choose one of their number for President of said Board as well as of said Corporation.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the said Board or of the Corporation, and in case of his absence or inability to act, the Board of Directors shall elect one of their number President pro tem., who shall for the time being exercise the full powers of President. The failure to elect Directors as aforesaid shall not dissolve the said Corporation, but the Directors then in office shall hold over until another election is held, of which notice shall be given as above provided for, and shall continue until an election be held.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary and all such Clerks and Agents as may be necessary, may remove the same at pleasure, fix the salaries of all officers of the Corporation and the amounts of security that shall be required from any of said officers and agents, and shall make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the said Corporation as may be necessary and proper. A majority of the said Board shall be necessary to form a quorum, as also to elect any officer thereof; and the said Board shall also have the power to fill any vacancies that may occur therein, by death, absence or resignation, or any other cause.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

Each shareholder, at all meetings for the election of Directors or other purposes, shall be entitled directly or by proxy to one vote on each share of stock held by him.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

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

ARTICLE NINTH.

This Corporation shall be, and continue for, and during the term of twenty-five years, from and after the date of these presents, and may organize for business as soon as two-thirds of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE TENTH

The following named stockholders, viz: John Davidson Mark F. Bigney, Charles Lesseps, William H. McLellan, Frank W. Seymour, James D. Blair, Robert Roberts and James O. Nixon are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall at their first meeting elect one of their number as President, and the said Board shall serve until superseded by their successors, to be elected as provided in Article Fifth.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

The Board of Directors may accept provisionally any power or privilege conferred on the Association by any amendments of the law under which the same is formed, or by the adoption of any new act of the legislature or by any act of Congress of the United States of America; but the final acceptance of any such power or privilege shall be determined by a vote of a majority in amount of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

The liquidation of the affairs of said Corporation at the termination of its charter, or if sooner determined upon by its stockholders, shall be conducted by three stockholders duly elected by a majority in amount of the Stockholders at a meeting convened for that purpose, after sixty days' previous notice in two newspapers published in New Orleans. The period of liquidation and the amount of their compensation, as also all other privileges to be conferred upon said liquidators, shall be fixed in such manner as the said Stockholders may at such general meeting determine.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH.

The names of the Stockholders, their residences, and the respective number of shares held by each, 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 New Orleans aforesaid, in the presence of Messrs. James Graham and George Cenas, witnesses of lawful age, domiciliated in this city, who hereunto sign their names with the parties and me, the said notary, on the day and date aforesaid.

(Original Signed)

JOHN DAVIDSON, E. FONTAINE,
D. McPHET, F. W. SEYMOUR,
M. F. BIGNY, JOHN LEEDS,
W. H. McCLELLAN, E. A. TYLER,
JNO. F. MANICO, Agent, JNO. HALLIDAY,
J. O. NIXON, and Others.

JAS. GRAHAM, } ANDREW HERO, Jr.,
G. O. CENAS. } Notary Public.

A true copy from the original.
(Signed) ANDREW HERO, Jr.,
Notary Public.

LA RENAISSANCE LOUISIANAISE.

NEW ORLEANS. FRENCH WEEKLY OF 24 PAGES.

Devoted to Southern Interests.

(Seven Years of Existence.)

Is a most commendable publication for families and country people who practice the elegant French language; it reviews elaborately the political events of the week, the situation of the country, the New Orleans American press, the interesting facts of Louisiana, the agricultural and commercial affairs of the community, the market price current, the theatrical soirees, the literary and scientific productions of the day, and gives a great variety of useful facts, instructive gems, humoristic anecdotes, and all that composes a first class paper.

SUBSCRIPTION: $6 PER ANNUM.

The 24 pages of LA RENAISSANCE are edited on 24 columns, and the advertisements are so conspicuously displayed with reading matter in each page, that it makes the journal one of the best advertising mediums of the South.

Job Printing done in all languages. 48 Conti street, corner of Exchange Alley, New Orleans.

FRANKLIN

TYPE, STEREOTYPE, AND ELECTROTYPE FOUNDRY

166 Vine Street, between Fourth and Fifth

R. ALLISON, Superintendent, Cincinnati.

Manufacturers of, and Dealers in

BOOK AND NEWS TYPE AND PRINTING MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Stereotyping and Electrotyping

In all their various branches—Books, Music, Patent Medicine Labels and Directions, Jobs, Wood Cuts, Etc. Etc.

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, 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 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. Harrison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. Park, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett & Bell, Wm. M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & Co., Wilhelmur 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.

AGRICULTURAL.

RICE MILLS.....RICE MILLS.

Having secured the services of Mr. PETER McKINLAY, the inventor of the most approved RICE POUNDER now in use, who has been for more than 30 years engaged in the construction, erection and management of Rice Machinery, we are now prepared, under his supervision, to construct all kinds of Machinery required in the preparation of Rice for the market, and to furnish all necessary drawings and specifications.

A model of McKinlay's Patent Rice Huller, suitable for those who cultivate Rice for domestic consumption, can be seen at our establishment.

LEEDS & CO.

A. B. SERLYE'S COTTON GINNERY

A. and COTTON PICKERY, corner St. Thomas and St. James streets, in the immediate vicinity of the following Presses: Mississippi, Louisiana, Fire Proof, Alabama, Shippers', Planters', Tyler, Factors', Commercial, Pelican, Orleans, Merchants', Vicksburg and Penn. Having first-class Carver Cotton Gins, of eighty saws each, the latest improved, he is prepared to haul, gin and pick Cotton from any section of the city.

Box at Price Current office, 139 Gravier street.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

LEXINGTON, VA.

This Institution is in full operation, and is ready to admit Cadets from the South at any period of the summer, and to take charge of them for the whole year.

The vacancies in the Faculty by the death of Gens. Stonewall Jackson, Rodes and Cratchfield, have been supplied by the appointment of Gens. G. W. Curtis Lee, Col. W. B. Blair and Col. J. W. Massie, with the addition of Capt. John M. Brooke, late of the Navy.

Address the undersigned FRANCIS H. SMITH, Superintendent.

INSURANCE.

ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

NEW ORLEANS.

Office No. 19 Camp Street.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9, 1868.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter the Company publish their Second Annual Statement.

Amount of Premiums for the year ending July 5, 1868, viz:

Fire Premiums	$ 64,097 61
Marine Premiums	38,416 25
River Premiums	36,839 23
	$ 139,352 49
Losses Paid during same period:	
On Fire Risks	$ 12,614 82
Marine Risks	29,160 50
River Risks	11,082 37
	52,857 69
Return Premiums	2,487 45
Rebate	22,139 90
Taxes and Internal Revenue	5,778 20
Re-insurance	12,205 61
Expenses, rent, etc., Less interest, etc.	11,888 35
	107,357 20
	$ 31,995 29

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$ 280,000 00
Loaned on Mortgage	3,552 20
Loans on Pledge	12,000 00
Bills Receivable, short time	2,700 28
Valette Dry Dock Stock	1,000 00
Lightering Company Stock	200 00
Insurance Stock	1,250 00
Premiums in course of collection	15,013 63
Bills Receivable, payable on demand	35,000 00
Office Furniture	2,691 37
Cash on hand	28,587 81
	$ 381,995 29

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

E. RIGNEY, President.

H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1868. A. SHELLEY,
Second Justice of the Peace, Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per Share, to be credited to the unpaid Stock Notes. E. RIGNEY, President.

H. P. JANVIER, Vice President.

DIRECTORS.

E. Rigney,	H. H. Stanley,
G. W. Manson,	T. M. Simmons,
William Von Phul,	Jas. Byrnes,
H. P. Janvier,	B. J. West,
T. Prudhomme,	C. M. Soria,
B. L. Mann,	E. Newman,
J. F. Eggleston,	A. D. Grieff,
Wm. Agar,	Jno H. Keep,
C. E. Slayback,	Thos. Simms,
Alexander Marks.	

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 discount, etc.	67,649 03	
		396,919 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	96,980 00	
Bank and other stocks	196,957 17	
		323,817 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.	

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	8,922 25	
Return Premiums	419 00	
Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest	29,520 66	
		$197,139 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. SWEET, 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.

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. O Nixon, Esq., J. Morgan Hall, Esq.

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	$371,226 37	
On Marine Risks	173,940 58	
On River Risks	45,929 96	
	$591,096 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		128,478 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		40,895 00
Stock of Valette 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		$1,465,414 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 Poutz,
Chas. Sagory,	John Morgan Hall	S. Z. Relf,
P. S. Witts,	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,
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. F. HARPER, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. B. 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:

S. 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. Graca.	

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 ..... $543,523 42

Viz—Fire Premiums	$256,272 57	
Marine Premiums	189,153 70	
River Premiums	103,097 15	
		$543,523 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	$ 46,898 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	3,898 88
Premiums in course of Collection	97,362
Cash on hand	111,513 49
	$ 737,599 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. Lecourt,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Frank Williams,
R. Brugier,	Thomas Byrne,
Chas. Ladiche.	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. Vose,	R. Piaggio.
E. Marquese,	James Gallier,
Chas. Weishaar,	Rudolph Sieg.

H. F. Given.

INSURANCE.

FIREMENS' INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ORLEANS.

Capital Stock $500,000

With privilege to increase to $3,000,000.

Office No. 26 Camp street, Story Building, corner of Camp and Common streets.

B. L. MILLAUDON, President; J. M. LAPEYRE, Vice-President;
E. N. GANUCHEAU, Secretary.

This Company offers to the insured the option of a rebate of 15 per cent., or a participation in the net profits, payable at the end of each year in cash

The following extract from the amended charter will fully explain the system:

"The yearly net profits of the Company shall be divided as follows, viz:

"First. Ten per centum of said net profits shall be first paid to the contingent fund

"Second. Ten per centum of the remainder of said net profits shall be paid to the Firemen's Association of New Orleans as a donation.

"Third. The balance shall be divided between the stockholders and the insured who have not accepted a rebate pro rata in the proposition, that the cash paid up capital shall bear to the cash premiums paid by such insured."

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	$831,590 00
Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period	317,740 78
Assets on the 31st December, 1867	878 784 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.

AL