## INSURANCE.

**LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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

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|---|---|---|
| Total Premiums for the year ending 30th February, 1868 | | $548,322 42 |
| Viz—Fire Premiums | $266,573 87 | |
| Marine Premiums | 159,125 70 | |
| River Premiums | 165,097 15 | |
| | | $590,796 72 |
| Less Return Premiums | $ 5,380 79 | |
| Less Unearned Premiums | 42,145 00 | |
| | | $ 47,524 79 |
| Net Earned Premiums | | $ 503,518 67 |
| Losses Paid: | | |
| Fire Losses | $ 62,697 26 | |
| Marine Losses | 154,372 79 | |
| River Losses | 94,992 09 | |
| | $ 312,062 14 | |
| Discount in lieu of Scrip | 54,340 65 | |
| Taxes and Internal Revenue | 24,741 38 | |
| Expenses, Rent, etc., less Discount Account | 32,310 66 | |
| Six per cent. Interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1868 | 27,777 80 | |
| | | $ 451,242 73 |
| 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 | $ 66,896 11 |
| Invested in Mortgage on Real Estate | 79,019 89 |
| Invested in City and other Bonds | 32,230 00 |
| Invested in Bank and other Stocks | 128,588 00 |
| Invested in Scrip of Insurance Companies | 126,902 00 |
| Loaned on Pledges | 16,200 00 |
| Bills Receivable | 5,098 88 |
| Premiums in course of Collection | 7,262 |
| Cash on hand | 111,513 48 |
| | $ 757,509 48 |

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 the legal holders thereof on the second Monday of May next.

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

TRUSTEES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Briggs, | A. B. Montgomery |
| Ant. Carriere, | A. Lecourt, |
| Geo. A. Fosdick, | Frank Williams, |
| R. Bragiar, | Thomas Byrne, |
| Chas. Leffita, | John Thornhill, |
| John S. Hannah, | W. A. Violett, |
| F. Anderson, | Hugh Macdonald, |
| Alfred Kearny, | Wm. M. Pinchard, |
| A. Fortuba, | John S. Wallis, |
| Geo. W. Dunbar, | George Foster, |
| E. F. Stockmeyer, | Andrew Stewart, |
| Geo. W. Hynson, | L. S. Pothier, |
| Arch'd Montgomery, | John Nixon, Sr., |
| Henry J. Veas, | B. Pisaglio, |
| E. Marquess, | James Gallier, |
| Chas. Weishaar, | Rudolph Sieg. |

H. F. Grover.

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT**

—OF THE—

**CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

New Orleans, May 22, 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 53 | |
| Marine Premiums for year | 94,022 83 | |
| River Premiums for year | 177,524 85 | |
| | | $507,770 23 |
| Total net earned Premiums | | $447,654 23 |
| Fire losses paid and estimated | $ 59,509 63 | |
| Marine | 67,074 06 | |
| River | 85,573 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. | 67,549 03 | |
| | | 365,919 13 |
| Net profits | | $ 81,935 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 | $ 104,877 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 serl account | 65,082 48 | |
| | | 151,372 48 |
| Consolidated City Bonds | 30,000 00 | |
| City Bonds | 96,580 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 | | $ 486,365 71 |
| Forfeited Scrip account | | 7,809 24 |
| Interest uncalled for | $ 7,800 26 | |

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—

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas A. Adams, | Samuel H. Kennedy, |
| C. T. Buddecke, | Samuel B. Newman, |
| F. H. Foley, | Wm. Edwards, |
| A. G. Ober, | A. Thompson, |
| F. Simms, | John Phelps, |
| A. Elmer Bader, | E. H. Summers. |

**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 | $ 82,936 44 | |
| River Premiums | 79,025 20 | |
| Marine Premiums | 39,936 11 | |
| | | $161,862 75 |
| LOSSES PAID. | | |
| Fire Losses | $ 13,699 39 | |
| River Losses | 84,244 33 | |
| Marine Losses | 24,373 70 | |
| | $122,277 42 | |
| Rebate | 30,980 97 | |
| Taxes | 4,796 01 | |
| Reinsurance | 3,892 26 | |
| Return Premiums | 419 00 | |
| Expenses, Profit and Loss, etc., less Interest | 39,820 68 | $197,189 33 |
| | | $35,526 56 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Cash on hand | $ 22,904 11 | |
| Bills receivable | 5,055 98 | |
| Furniture | 3,673 95 | |
| Premiums due | 24,049 46 | |
| Stock Notes | 534,235 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.

## INSURANCE.

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Authorized Capital $1,000,000.

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Dividends declared annually and transferred at end of every year to those who insure.

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

DIRECTORS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. D. Cabell, | E. G. Tharmond, | J. R. Peebles, |
| Hudson Martin, | T. P. Fitzpatrick, | Wm. Gordon, |
| C. A. Shaffer, | Wm. P. Shepherd, | D. D. Hartsook. |

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89 Carondelet Street 89

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1868.

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums for the year | $326,255 70 |
| Losses Paid | 102,710 66 |
| Assets, 30th April, 1868 | 608,984 18 |

CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED TO STOCKHOLDERS.

In Capital Stock Department.....TEN PER CENT.
In Premium Department.....FIFTEEN PER CENT.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE RISKS at the current rates of Premium.

All Dividends of the Company are payable in CASH, without discount.

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

TRUSTEES.

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

**HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.**

Office, No. 76 Camp st., corner of Natchez street.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1867 | $2021,590 00 |
| Losses, taxes, expenses, re-insurance, etc., paid during same period | 217,746 78 |
| Assets on the 31st December, 1867 | 878 724 02 |

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. Ladwigson, | E. K. Converse, |
| A. Moulton, | Wm. Chambers, | A. H. May, |
| B. P. Ethell, | John T. Modica, | Robert Hare, |
| Wm. M. Perkins, | J. E. Isombart, | John G. Rogers. |

**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. Delbondie, | Philip Meyer, | C. E. Girardey, |
| George A. Fosdick, | Edward Barnett, | Marshall J. Smith. |

JOSEPH ELLISON, President, W. S. PIKE, Vice-President.
ST. CLAIR DEARING, Gen. Agent, W. P. 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. BROUZA, Attorney.

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LLOYD R. COLEMAN, President.

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ARTHUR FORSTALL, Esq., of J. G. Lingham & Co.
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E. GERSON, Esq., Cotton Factor.
EDWARD COCHRAN, Esq., No. 153 Spain street.

**NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Office, Corner of Camp and Canal Streets.

EIGHTH YEAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 | $411,205 41 |
| Losses, Taxes, Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., paid during same period | $194,078 84 |
| Assets on the 31st December, 1867 | $536,564 89 |

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1868.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a scrip dividend of THIRTY PER CENT. on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1867; and have further resolved to pay Six Per Cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of Scrip, on and after the second Monday of March, 1868.

J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Urquhart, | T. B. Blanchard Jr., | Chs. Lafitte, |
| A. Rocheteau, | Wm. Stevens, | J. M. Lapeyre, |
| G. W. Babcock, | J. A. White, | A. Schreiber, |
| Jno. Gauche, | W. F. Williams, | J. Tuyes. |

**FIREMENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.**

Capital Stock.....$500,000

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E. N. GANUCHEAU, Secretary.

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**SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.**

Office, No. 61 Camp Street.

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|---|---|
| Amount of premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1867 | $354,069 71 |
| Assets on 31st December, 1867, valued at | 767,766 81 |

NEW ORLEANS, January 22d, 1868.—The Board of Directors resolved to pay 6 per cent interest on all outstanding Scrip; and further declared a Scrip Dividend of 35 per cent. on the net earned participating Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

THOS. SLOO, Pres't.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary. JNO. G. GAINES, V. P.

Directors for the year 1868—John G. Gaines, Henry Renshaw, S. T. Lonsdale, R. Bisson, J. C. Barelli, Hugh Wilson, R. J. Hart, John G. Sloo, J. H. Stauffer, J. B. Eros, Thos. Sloo, I. N. Marks.

## INSURANCE.

**MECHANICS' 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 | | $ 513,024 42 |
| On Marine Risks | | 225,734 17 |
| On River Risks | | 99,543 69 |
| Total Premiums | | $1,151,302 28 |
| Less Premiums Unearned 31st May, 1868 | $336,847 60 | |
| Return Premiums | 32,471 07 | $ 369,318 07 |
| Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1868 | | $ 931,644 15 |
| Losses paid: | | |
| On Fire Risks | $371,336 37 | |
| On Marine Risks | 173,941 88 | |
| On River Risks | 45,899 92 | |
| | $591,098 21 | |
| Taxes | 35,615 61 | |
| Reinsurance, Expenses, Profit and Loss, less interest | 105,999 06 | 634,314 88 |
| Net Profit | | $ 277,329 30 |

The Company have the following assets:

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|---|---|
| Real Estate | $ 189,617 87 |
| Notes Secured by Mortgage | 675,937 33 |
| Notes Secured by Pledge | 89 147 23 |
| Cash on hand | 126,476 24 |
| Premiums in course of Collection | 89,755 69 |
| City Bonds | 25,000 00 |
| Bank and Railroad Stocks | 104,200 00 |
| Bills Receivable | 127,154 79 |
| Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies | 40,805 00 |
| Stock of Vulcanite Dry Dock Company | 15,000 00 |
| " Levee Steam Cotton Press | 5,000 00 |
| " Marine Dry Dock | 3,750 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 | $101,265 18 |
| Thirty-five per cent. of Scrip issue of 1859, payable in July | 70,675 78 |
| Unearned Premiums 31st May, 1868 | 226,847 60—$398,788 96 |
| | $1,067,625 20 |

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, | F. Huspere, | David McCord, |
| M. Puig, | L. F. Generes, | Pierre Pouta, |
| Chas. Sagory, | John Merwan Hall | S. Z. Reif, |
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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 where in the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

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 the city, and no dollar of our money shall be paid out, but by check, drawn on said bank, and 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 caused 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.

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