TIMBER CASES FALL THROUGH

Blunders in Preparing the Indictment Are Found.

Prosecution's Witnesses Fail to Substantiate the Allegations.

The prosecution of the Sierra and Plumas timber land grabbing cases came to an inglorious end yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court by the discovery that H. C. Cullom, special agent for the United States Land Office, had procured the indictment to be drawn so that one thing was alleged while another thing was proved. As soon as this discovery was made First Assistant United States Attorney Banning announced that the prosecution had no case. Judge de Haven instructed the jury to render a verdict of acquittal, which was done before the jury left the box.

The case was that of the United States vs. J. M. Engle, a real estate agent; William S. Lewis, a lumber merchant; S. W. Keddie, a surveyor; A. S. Parsons, an ex-minister of the gospel, and Julian E. Pardee.

They were indicted for subornation of perjury in having induced a large number of persons to file upon timber lands in Plumas, Lassen and Sierra counties, by which means the defendants are alleged to have secured about ten thousand acres of valuable timber. The prosecution had obtained testimony to the effect that the persons who were induced to make the illegal application were paid their expenses and one hundred dollars each.

HOW BLUNDER OCCURRED.

Agent Cullom, who is a brother of United States Senator Cullom, was detailed by the Land Department to prepare the evidence in the case. The original applications, which were to be produced by the prosecution during the trial, were sent on to Washington and were not returned to the United States Attorney's office in this city until yesterday morning while the trial was in progress. Mr. Cullom supplied the facts on which the case was presented before the Grand Jury and on which the indictments were drawn. When the applications were opened in court yesterday it was found that the alleged false oaths had been taken before persons other than those named in the indictment. Early in the day Bert Schlesinger of counsel for the defense demurred to the indictment on the ground that it did not allege certain knowledge on the part of the defendants and the persons whom it was charged were associated with them, but Judge de Haven ruled that there was no merit in the point raised and the case went on. William E. Langdon, a country butcher, testified that he had taken up 160 acres and afterward sold the tract to Captain Roberts of Sacramento. He made $100 and expenses on the deal and did not consider that he had done anything unlawful. Having purchased the land from Government, he thought that he had a right to sell it to whomsoever he pleased.

WRONG PERSONS NAMED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little, a chambermaid of Loyalton, Sierra County, was the next witness, and it was while she was on the stand that the denouement came. She testified that on May 11 of 1901 she filed an application for a tract and took the oath before H. M. Mallech, Receiver of the Land Department at Marysville. The indictment charged that she had taken the oath before Frank W. Johnson, the Register. There were similar fatal variances all through the indictments.

Mr. Banning said that he would go before the Grand Jury to-day and procure the reindictment of the defendants on charges of having procured false oaths from other persons than those named in the defective indictment.

SCHOOL GIRLS HOLD MERRY HIGH JINKS

Gertrude Friedlander Is Chosen President of the Graduating Class of '02.

Seventy-eight San Francisco girls who will take part in the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Girls' High School of this city held a merry high jinks yesterday at the High School Auditorium, Scott and Geary streets. At 12 o'clock the girls and their teachers met for the day's fun. Miss Gertrude Friedlander opened the ceremonies with a song of welcome, which was followed by the class songs of '02 and then the valedictory by Miss Margaret Olsen. The pilgrimages on science, history, classics, mathematics, English and drawing, delivered by class members, were very interesting and witty. The giving of the class pledge was followed by a most enjoyable luncheon. During the afternoon Miss Jessie Burns and Miss Pearl Metcalf rendered solos, and a piano duet was played by Miss Irma Shirck and Miss Judith Shirck. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire class the hall was cleared for dancing, and all enjoyed a pleasant hour on the floor. The president of the class is Miss Gertrude Friedlander, Miss Bertha Henzel secretary and Miss Ellen Page treasurer.

Amid toasts, class yells and merry laughter each senior instructor was presented with a present from the class as a token of the esteem of the graduates. Altogether the afternoon was pleasantly passed.

JUDGE W. L. PIERCE IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Has Leg Disabled and Is Forced to Camp Out for Whole Night.

Information has reached this city that Judge W. L. Pierce, who was formerly on the Superior bench in San Diego County, but who for some time past has been practicing law in this city, met with a serious accident in Monterey County. Judge Pierce left this city early last week to visit the newly discovered gold fields near Monterey. While driving from the mines, near the head of San Antonio Creek, on last Wednesday afternoon, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the buggy.

One of Judge Pierce's legs was disabled, and he was unable to walk. He managed, however, to crawl to a convenient place, where he made a fire, by which he remained until found next day. He was removed to Jolon, where he has since been confined. It is thought that he sustained a fracture of the thigh bone or a broken hip joint.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court issued an alternative writ of mandate yesterday compelling Judge Hebbard to appear before it for the purpose of showing cause why he should not be ordered to fix the amount of the undertaking to stay execution upon the appeal of Charles Newman from the judgment which declared that Herbert Chyonski was part owner of the Richelieu saloon. Amos K. Zeigler, the Santa Cruz murderer, who is under sentence to be executed on August 15, was denied a writ of habaeas corpus by the Supreme Court yesterday. It was desired to have the custody of the defendant transferred from Warden Aguirre to the Sheriff of Santa Cruz County.

Captain Morse to Leave.

Captain Morse, Seventeenth Infantry, who has been acting as chief signal officer of the Department of California for several months, has been ordered by the Secretary of War to join his regiment at Vancouver. His position in this city will be filled by Colonel Allen of the Signal Corps, who is now in Japan en route to America from the Philippines.

Disappeared From Seattle.

Chief Wittman received a letter yesterday from McDonald, Bown & Co., wagon manufacturers of Seattle, asking him to find out if Henry Ruth, who had a saloon on East Columbia street, Seattle, was in this city. He left there on May 1, taking with him a pacing horse and bicycle buggy, it is asserted.

APPEAL COURT DECIDES CASES

Baggage Must Not Be Detained on Board of Vessels.

Juries May Not Receive Any Evidence in Absence of Defendant.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down an opinion yesterday to the effect that it is not proper for a jury to receive evidence in the absence of the defendant. The case was that of the United States vs. William Wilson and T. P. Hodgson. The defendants were convicted in the District Court for the northern district of Washington of having received and concealed smuggled opium that had been prepared for smoking. On the trial of the case the District Judge instructed the jury that they could take a tin of opium, punch a hole in it and ascertain whether it contained opium prepared for smoking. This tin had been admitted in evidence, but it had not been opened to allow of an examination of its contents.

In commenting upon this instruction of the District Judge the United States Circuit Court of Appeals says:

It is contrary to fundamental principles to permit jurors to receive evidence without the presence of the defendant. They must and can only properly decide the question of his guilt or innocence upon evidence introduced at the trial. Whether or not the can admitted in evidence contained opium prepared for smoking purposes was a question of fact upon which both sides were entitled to be heard—the defense as well as the Government. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for new trial.

The decree of the District Court of Washington, northern division, was affirmed, with costs, in the case of John T. Grismore and others vs. the Pacific Steam Whaling Company. Grismore and his fellow complainants were awarded $2700 damages in the lower court and the defendant appealed. The suit was a libel against the steamship Valencia for breach of contract for the transportation of plaintiffs and baggage from San Francisco to Nome. They alleged that they had paid $75 each for second class passage in the season of 1900, but instead of receiving second class food and accommodations they were treated and fed as steerage passengers and their baggage was detained ten days after they were landed at Nome. In rendering its opinion the court says:

Under all the circumstances of the case we are of the opinion that the carrier is not relieved from liability as to the delivery of freight and baggage by reason of the language in the contracts that the landing should not be deemed a part of the voyage. The custom and usage of landing passengers on a bleak shore without delivery of their baggage and effects until after the ship goes to other places to deliver other freight and remains away for a week or more, if such custom existed, is one that should be more honored in the breach than in the observance, and should not be sanctioned or encouraged by the courts.

The decree of the Circuit Court of the district of Oregon was affirmed in the case of the N. K. Fairbank Company vs. Luckel Ring and Cake Soap Company.

POWEL FREDRICK READY TO MOVE

Will Vacate Office If Sloss' Decision Is Adverse.

Case to Be Submitted This Morning Without Any Argument.

When the case involving the title to the office of Chief Clerk of the Justice of the Peace courts came up under quo warranto proceedings yesterday morning before Judge Sloss, McComb and Fredrick, the claimants of the office, both requested that it be laid over until this morning. The contestants have agreed to submit the case without argument. The delay was sought in order to afford the attorneys time to prepare a statement of the facts commencing at the beginning, when Williams was ejected, and recounting all the subsequent developments, legal and otherwise. This statement will be submitted to the court.

Attorney A. Ruef, acting for Fredrick, the Mayor's appointee to the office, is of the opinion that, as Judge Sloss has already decided that his client is not entitled to the clerkship, it would be useless to fight the present case before him. For this reason Ruef agreed to ask for judgment without making any argument. Judge Sloss will, in all probability, sustain their former ruling and decide that Fredrick is a usurper. An appeal will immediately be taken from this decision.

An appeal in a case under quo warranto proceedings does not act as a stay of judgment. Anticipating that Judge Sloss will decide against him, Fredrick is preparing to turn over the clerk's office and all the records and documents appertaining thereto.

CAREFUL WATCH IS SET ON "BOB" FITZSIMMONS

Deputy Vogelsang Hears That Ex-Champion Contemplates Violation of Game Laws.

Chief Deputy Vogelsang of the Fish Commission states that he has received information from private sources to the effect that Bob Fitzsimmons, who is now in training at Skaggs Springs for his prospective fight with Jeffries, has made arrangements to go deer hunting.

Vogelsang sent a copy of the game laws to the pugilist on Saturday. A careful watch will be kept on "Bob" and his companions.

Vogelsang states that if the ex-champion decides to break the law, he himself will not attempt to apprehend him, but will dispatch two of his trusty deputies with guns to attend to the matter.

Game Law Violators Caught.

The Fish Commissioners report that Deputies Frank Soule and J. C. Ingalls of Healdsburg arrested Edward and Burke Williams at Skaggs Springs on Memorial Day for deer shooting. Justice Provins of Healdsburg fined the men $25.

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STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

MANCHESTER

ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, ON THE 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$4,282 77
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	1,547,320 00
Cash in Company's Office	721 47
Cash in banks	55,272 34
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	5,554 17
Premiums in due Course of Collection	255,103 45
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	448 10
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	285 29
Due from special agents	205 08
Total Assets	$1,869,192 67

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$79,584 51
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	83,391 56
Losses resisted, including expenses	24,048 03
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $1,086,401 43; reinsurance 50 per cent	543,200 70
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $982,985 99; reinsurance pro rata	515,179 97
All other Liabilities	69,097 67
Total Liabilities	$1,314,502 44

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$1,412,716 83
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	57,204 17
Total Income	$1,469,921 00

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $177,911 73, losses of previous years)	$1,104,934 58
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	287,630 45
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	92,274 63
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	51,578 75
All other payments and expenditures	92,942 12
Total Expenditures	$1,629,360 53
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $1,121,396 56

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$182,497,461	$2,108,292 83
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	189,348,638	2,121,957 66
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	190,349,213	2,069,387 42

GEO. S. A. YOUNG, U. S. Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1902.
EDWIN F. COREY, Commissioner for California.

Pacific Coast Department

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STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

CALEDONIAN AMERICAN

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$292,200 00
Cash in Banks	7,059 18
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	1,985 41
Premiums in due Course of Collection	8,898 88
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	8,638 95
Total Assets	$318,782 42

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$3,130 57
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	6,521 76
Losses resisted, including expenses	1,250 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $15,673 00; reinsurance 50 per cent	7,836 49
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $9043 20; reinsurance pro rata	5,571 90
All other liabilities	8,731 88
Total Liabilities	$33,042 60

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$51,951 20
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	11,390 62
Received for profit on realization of investments	5,900 53
Total Income	$69,242 35

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $27,316 52, losses of previous years)	$86,676 32
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	5,632 81
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	4,865 22
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	3,221 60
All other payments and expenditures	3,995 91
Total Expenditures	$104,391 86
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $81,139 81

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$15,703,775	$160,556 23
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	16,184,773	143,850 14
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	2,210,863	24,716 20

CHAS. H. POST, President.
N. A. McNEIL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, 1902.
H. E. FRANCK, Notary Public.

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STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

AMERICAN FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$500,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$397,178 54
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	882,402 55
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	796,552 50
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	2,700 00
Cash in Company's Office	8,867 74
Cash in Banks	63,138 30
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	7,052 67
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	13,677 80
Premiums in due Course of Collection	169,531 00
Ground rents, well secured	19,520 00
Rents due and accrued	265 73
Total assets	$2,360,886 83

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$61,693 35
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	93,963 73
Losses resisted, including expenses	23,966 68
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $1,039,578 11; reinsurance 50 per cent	519,789 05
Gross premiums on Fire risks running more than one year, $875,087 53; reinsurance pro rata	419,159 31
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies	575,309 64
Commissions and Brokerage due and to become due	30,351 50
Total Liabilities	$1,724,173 26

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$1,263,029 28
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	48,108 54
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	36,664 37
Received for Rents	8,887 84
Received from all other sources	28,650 68
Total Income	$1,385,340 71

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $126,103 04, losses of previous years)	$1,018,183 18
Dividends to Stockholders	15,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	264,207 60
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	44,100 00
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	44,561 53
All other payments and expenditures	163,307 07
Total expenditures	$1,549,359 38
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $1,071,643 90

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$156,775,529	$1,836,940 19
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	153,180,261	1,701,209 71
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	165,143,920	1,914,665 64

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY, Pres.
RICHARD MARIS, Sec.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of February, 1902.
H. F. REARDON, Notary Public.

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CITY AGENTS: C. A. HENRY & CO., 215 Sansome Street.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

DELAWARE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$702,875 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$200,500 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	127,700 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	955,713 01
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	50,000 00
Cash in Company's Office	490 14
Cash in Banks	68,515 75
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	12,622 57
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	1,795 42
Premiums in due Course of Collection	86,634 85
Agents' Balances	39,580 72
Rent due and accrued	608 34
Total Assets	$1,544,160 80

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$700 00
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	56,870 00
Losses resisted, including expenses	1,000 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $466,409 55; reinsurance 50 per cent	223,204 77
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year $730,312 00; reinsurance pro rata	374,727 45
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual Fire Insurance Policies	113,902 79
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	77 00
Total Liabilities	$770,482 01

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$681,162 35
Deposit premiums on perpetual risks	10,199 92
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	6,297 50
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	41,072 35
Received for Rents	9,820 00
Received from all other sources	43,822 29
Total Income	$792,374 41

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $62,422 89, losses of previous years)	$391,931 04
Dividends to Stockholders	21,086 25
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	170,760 67
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	62,575 46
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	25,967 71
All other payments and expenditures	67,493 16
Total Expenditures	$739,814 29
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $389,242 00

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$80,008,696	$890,980 44
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	86,470,435	939,480 80
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	110,983,187	1,157,823 81

CHARLES H. YARNELL, President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of January, 1902.
RICHARD H. REILLY, Notary Public.

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CITY AGENTS: ROBINSON & NIPPERT, 216 Sansome Street.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

AGRICULTURAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WATERTOWN, IN THE STATE OF New York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner:

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$500,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	337,400 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	775,211 50
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	724,665 62
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, and other marketable securities as collateral	239,244 18
Cash in Company's Office	4,185 11
Cash in Banks	133,230 69
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	11,854 65
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	27,975 86
Premiums in due Course of Collection	119,981 08
Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	2,930 66
Total Assets	$2,376,679 35

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$29,101 96
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	59,182 65
Losses resisted, including expenses	11,970 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $826,803 00; reinsurance 50 per cent	413,401 50
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $1,462,979 00; reinsurance pro rata	767,482 13
Total Liabilities	$1,281,137 64

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$1,087,631 17
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	44,424 89
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	44,433 25
Received for Rents	4,542 28
Received from all other sources	944 05
Total Income	$1,181,975 64

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $85,020 56, losses of previous years)	$521,681 57
Dividends to Stockholders	50,000,00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	224,838 27
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	88,237 44
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	49,211,66
All other payments and expenditures	102,992 57
Total Expenditures	$1,036,961 51
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $554,874 00

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$164,453,500	$1,653,972 00
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	159,510,000	1,540,215 00
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	239,617,000	2,289,782 00

A. H. SAWYER, President.
W. H. STEVENS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1902.
L. B. COOKE, Notary Public.

Pacific Coast Department.

EDWARD BROWN & SONS GENERAL AGENTS, 411-13 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CITY AGENT: GEORGE H. MURDOCK, 412 California Street.

UNITED STATES BRANCH.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

Commercial Union

ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ON THE 31ST day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner:

CAPITAL.

Capital	$12,500,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	1,250,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$88,148 69
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	232,500 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	1,841,385 00
Cash in Company's Office	3,984 11
Cash in Banks	405,834 20
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	1,166 66
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	4,060 41
Premiums in due Course of Collection	586,383 16
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	6,282 18
Rents due and accrued	7,701 48
Total Assets	$3,978,095 89

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$116,720 00
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	285,965 00
Losses resisted, including expenses	28,506 06
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $2,113,221 31; reinsurance 50 per cent	1,056,610 63
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $2,030,181 90; reinsurance pro rata	1,087,556 57
Gross premiums on Marine and Inland Navigation Risks, $70,049 77; reinsurance 100 per cent	70,049 77
Gross premiums on Marine Time Risks, $46,027 57; reinsurance 50 per cent	23,013 79
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies	100,205 62
All other demands against the Company	110,347 07
Total Liabilities	$2,858,968 46

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$2,705,619 28
Net cash actually received for Marine premiums	173,604 90
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	11,264 26
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	71,750 00
Received for Rents	21,283 24
Total Income	$2,983,521 68

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $..., losses of previous years)	$1,816,902 20
Net amount paid for Marine Losses (including $..., losses of previous years)	65,390 62
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	554,807,34
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	143,587 29
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	80,944 63
All other payments and expenditures	161,498 68
Total Expenditures	$2,822,930 76
Losses incurred during the year	$1,962,538 82

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$353,263,746	$3,777,479 04
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	341,583,484	3,444,072 91
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	409,197,928	4,143,407 21

Risks and Premiums.	Mar. Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$47,852,180	$250,406 45
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	46,248,084	200,763 61
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	3,384,858	92,306 84

A. H. WRAY, Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of March, 1902.
MICHAEL J. QUINN, Notary Public.

Pacific Coast Branch

416-418 California St., San Francisco.

E. T. NIEBLING, Asst. Manager. C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

UNITED STATES BRANCH.

STATEMENT

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CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

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ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ON THE 31ST day of December, A. D. 1901, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner:

ASSETS.

Cash market value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$2,226,078 75
Cash in Company's Office	75 52
Cash in Banks	21,629 48
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	25,853 75
Cash in hands of U. S. Trustees	451,992 24
Premiums in due Course of Collection	158,753 98
Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	12,675 54
Total Assets	$2,897,059 21

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$110,769 00
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	302,972 00
Losses resisted, including expenses	16,233 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $2,012,814 93; reinsurance 50 per cent	1,006,407 46
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $1,603,600 87; reinsurance pro rata	829,217 02
All other liabilities	194,410 35
Total Liabilities	$2,460,009 73

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$2,901,247 81
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	76,123 70
Total Income	$2,977,371 51

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $454,025 00, losses of previous years)	$1,836,239 62
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	509,507 77
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	142,221 86
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	74,730 29
All other payments and expenditures	327,904 41
Total Expenditures	$2,890,653 95
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $1,950,323 40

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$440,888,755	$4,188,960 06
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	402,781,784	3,537,096 03
Net amount in force December 31, 1901	340,001,098	3,616,415 30

A. D. IRVING, Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1902.
GEO. O. RUGER, Notary Public.

BUTLER & HEWITT, AGENTS, 413 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.