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We, the undersigned members of the committee appointed by the Board to examine the assets of the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Association, and to waine the same for the purpose of reducing its capital, do hereby solemnly affirm that we have carefully and conscientiously examined said assets, each item separately, as detailed in the statement now opened for examination of stockholders, in the Association's office, and that we have valued them, to the best of our knowledge and judgment, at their respective actual value, and that we have valued at the following result, to wit:

Value on Books. Reduction. \$67,518 19 21,675 06 12,601 34 29,676 00 Total assets......\$1,761,540 36 Total reduction..... \$131,870 53 LIABILITIES. premiums of previous quantities.
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The actual net value of assets being, as above stated, \$708,459 92, we carneatly recommend that the Board take the proper steps to have the capital of the company reduced in accordance at \$78 per share, to wit:

Reduced capital, 9052 shares at \$75......\$706.056 00

reserving the original assets, thus reduced, as the exclusive property of stockholders.

We furthermore certify that the foregoing lists or assets and habilities agree with the books of the Association. New Orleans, October 18, 1873.

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Thomas Kin And at a meeting of the Board, held this day, JOHN HENDERSON, Eaq., was unanimously elected President, and P. IRWIN, Eaq., Vice President.

The Board also declared out of the net profits of the past twelve months 10 per cent interest; also 10 per cent sirvidend on the paid in capital, and 40 per cent and added in premiums—the said interest and dividends, and the Luncold charter, to be placed to the credit of the state through ThOS. F. BRAGG. Secretary.

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