COMMERCIAL

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company

From 1st June, 1855, to 31st May, 1856.

Premiums on fire risks received since last report ... $ 31,[illegible]
Premiums on Marine Risks ... $ 106,100 44
Premium on Marine Scrip sold May ... 19,923 06
$[illegible]

Deduct—
Return premiums ... 14,652 41
Premiums on risks not terminated 31st May, 1856 ... 230,080 00
244,892 41

Net earned premiums 31st May, 1856 ... 788,482 60

Losses—
On Fire Risks ... $29,739 43
On River Risks ... 5,353 34
On Marine Risks ... 39,779 19
Total amount of losses ... 448,977 47
Expenses of adjustment ... 8,247 98
Taxes ... 18,361 49
Expenses ... 34,054 81
197,721 74

Net profits to 31st May, 1856, ... $590,760 86
Amount of interest received ... 738,482 60

Less amount of net earned premiums unexpired on fire risks of 1st per cent. interest of dividend ... 75,403 56

Net amount participating in profits ... $663,080 90

The Company have the following assets:

Cash on hand ...	$76,853 28
Bills receivable, secured by mortgages ...	131,853 60
Bills receivable, at short date for premiums ...	126,950 86
Due for premiums in course of collection ...	100,211 56
Due by agents of the Company, in course of collection ...	7,366 26
Real estate on Canal street ...	28,000 00
Current funds and Bank of Louisiana stock ...	84,656 00
Bills receivable, balance on subscription ...	46,922 23
	$595,276 79

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on this 12th of June, (A. D.) 1856, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the certain and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Pemberton, President, and Jules Dalbonde, Secretary, of the Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, that the above statement is correct and true, and a faithful transcript from the books of said Company.

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
JULES DALBONDE, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of June, (A. D.) 1856.

CHAS. M. BRADFORD, J. P.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a scrip dividend of thirty per cent. on the net earned premiums of this past year, for which certificates will be issued on and after the first of August next, and reserve the balance of the net profits of the year to meet pending or unexpired Claims against the Company.

They have also resolved to pay an interest of six per cent. on the scrip of 1855, payable to the holders on presentation of their certificates at the Company's office.

Office, No. 103 Canal street.

— DIRECTORS —

John Pemberton, B. O. Vignaud, J. A. Braud, Logan McKnight, Jas. N. Nevins, Wm. Vogel, O. Gaillard, F. Maspero, G. Mitsenberger, B. F. Voorhies, Pierre Pouta, jel3 56—ly

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13, 1856.

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

Amount of premiums from 13th March, 1855, to 12th March, 1856 ...	$496,560 59
Amount of unterminated risks March 12th, 1855 ...	57,369 26
Total amount of premiums ...	$555,929 85
Viz: Premiums on Fire Risks ...	250,223 10
Premiums on Marine Risks ...	254,853 68
Premiums on River Risks ...	52,853 07
	$555,929 85
Less premiums on risks not terminated, reserved ...	91,401 62
Less return premiums ...	5,929 26
	97,324 88
Net earned premiums ...	$458,614 97
Losses paid during the same period ...	90,219 30
Marine Losses ...	91,115 62
River Losses ...	87,578 76
	268,913 13
Re insurances ...	17,871 74
Expenses, interest, &c. ...	20,127 10
	306,912 46
Net profits for the year ending March 12, 1856 ...	$151,702 51

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Bills receivable, bearing mortgage, and for loans on stocks ...	40,874 11
Bills receivable, at short time, for premiums ...	158,048 78
Bills receivable, being subscription notes ...	178,000 00
Due for premiums in course of collection ...	82,839 55
Due from other companies ...	14,000 00
Cash on hand ...	41,601 71
Total amount of assets ...	$462,364 15

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on this 12th March, 1856, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the certain and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Pemberton, President, and Jules Dalbonde, Secretary, of the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of the said Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of March, 1856.

C. M. BRADFORD,
Second Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay 31 per cent. interest on the scrip certificates of 1854, payable on and after the second Monday of May next, and have declared a scrip dividend of Twenty-five per cent. on the net earned premiums of the past year, for which scrip certificates will be issued on and after the first day of June next, and they have reserved the balance of the net profits of the year, ending 12th March, 1856, to meet pending but unadjusted claims against the Company.

The Company continue to insure against loss and damage by fire, and perils of the seas and rivers, at current rates of premium.

Office in their building, corner of Camp and Natchez streets.

ANTOINE CARRIERE, Vice President.
CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
P. H. JANVIER, Secretary.

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Home Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans.

This following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending 31st December, 1855 ...	$348,096 20
Amount of net unearned risks, 31st December, 1854 ...	92,204 60
Total amount of premiums for year ending 31st December, 1855 ...	$440,300 80
Viz: For premiums on Fire risks ...	$278,056 29
For premiums on River risks ...	59,826 22
For premiums on Marine risks ...	92,599 49
	$430,302 20
Less premiums on risks not terminated 31st December, 1856 ...	$108,587 60
Return premiums ...	7,647 20
	$106,234 20
Net earned premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1856 ...	$324,068 00
Losses during the same period, viz:	
On Fire risks ...	$146,047 38
On River risks ...	267,578 33
On Marine risks ...	39,373 30
	$453,009 94
Re insurance, expenses, interest on scrip issued, etc., less interest, discount, etc ...	18,648 64
	$471,748 14
Net earned profits for the year ending December 31, 1856 ...	$67,320 00

The Company have the following assets, viz:

Invested in mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned thereon ...	$229,350 00
Invested in bank stocks ...	68,015 00
Loaned on bank stocks ...	125,400 00
Invested in real estate, (office 76 Camp street) ...	81,000 00
Bills receivable at short time, for premiums ...	144,006 76
Bills receivable, being subscription notes ...	64,418 86
Due for premiums in course of collection ...	12,466 81
Cash on hand ...	55,924 19
Total amount of assets ...	$680,571 81

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of six per cent. in cash, on the outstanding certificates of profits, to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 11th of February next.

The Board of Trustees have also declared a dividend of ten per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company for the year ending the 31st December, 1855, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 15th of March next.

This Company continues to insure against the perils of the Seas, Rivers, and loss or damage by Fire, at the current rates of premium. Office No. 76 Camp street.

ALEXANDER BROTHER, President.
JOHN S. SHAW, Vice President.
JAMES H. WARNER, Secretary.

New Orleans, January 15, 1856.

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