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### ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903. Of the condition and affairs of the Northern Assurance Company of London organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

General Manager, R. E. Wilson. Principal Office in U. S. 34 Pine St., New York City. Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota. Name: Commissioner of Insurance. Location: Bismarck. Organized or incorporated 1850. Commenced business 1850.

**Capital.**  
Amount of capital stock paid up in full \$1,300,000 00

**Assets.**  
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company \$185,000 00  
United States Stocks and Bonds 1,200,000 00  
Railroad Bonds and Stocks 1,200,000 00  
State, City, County and other Bonds 8,925 00  
Cash on hand and in bank 170,234 94  
Interest due and accrued 10,676 25  
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 407,870 83  
All other sums due the Company 170 75  
Total assets \$3,400,457 83

**Liabilities.**  
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid \$74,227 74  
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken 161,696 23  
Losses premium 44,788 94  
Total gross amount of claims for losses \$280,712 91  
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon 17,294 77  
Net amount of unpaid losses \$263,418 14  
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks \$1,849,910 91  
Due for commissions and brokerage 70,389 51  
All other liabilities \$2,181,290 78  
Total liabilities \$2,302,888 06

**Receipts.**  
Premiums received during the year in cash \$2,588,217 65  
Interest and dividends received during the year 99,347 73  
Rents received during the year 7,000 00  
Amount received from all other sources, remittances from Head Office \$3,492 59  
Total receipts \$2,697,567 37

**Disbursements.**  
Losses paid during the year \$1,070,088 96  
Paid for commissions and brokerage 261,122 99  
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges 131,419 43  
Paid for taxes 71,678 32  
Remitted to Head Office \$13,467 81  
Amount of other disbursements 197,182 94  
Total disbursements \$1,664,459 64

**North Dakota Business.**  
Total risks taken during the year \$ 368,908 00  
Total losses incurred during the year 6,512 88  
Total losses incurred during the year 8,258 28  
Total amount of losses paid during the year 8,058 28

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.**  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.  
I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.  
W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.**  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.  
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.  
Whereas, The Northern Assurance Co. of London, England, incorporation organized under the laws of Great Britain has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1903, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and

Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the insurance laws aforesaid.

Now therefore, I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.  
W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak. May 14, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commuted final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before O. D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on June 27, 1904, viz:

MARGARET CAMPBELL  
H. E. No. 2292 for the SW 1/4 and lots 6 and 8, Township 17 N. R. 12 E. S. 20 W.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
William Stewart, of Dazey, Barnes Co., N. D.;  
Ole L. Fogderud, Joseph Hogarth, Ed. C. Evenson, of Hannaford, Griggs Co., N. D.  
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak. May 14, '04. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on June 27, 1904, viz:

CORNELIUS SCHROEDER  
H. E. No. 2299 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 22, in Twp. 14 S. R. 12 E. S. 20 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Edward Gammelgard and Thomas Jorgensen, of Hope, N. D.;  
Christ Martinson and Al. Kent, of Hannaford, N. D.  
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

### Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo

N. D., May 14th 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz:

ANDER P. RUSTEN, of the SW 1/4 of lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 14 N of R 28 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Andrew P. Rusten, of Aneta, P. O. Nelson Co., N. Dak.;  
Cornelius Christensen, John Gunderson and Elmer Mathison, Cooperstown, P. O. Griggs Co., N. D.  
R. S. Lund, Agt. 5-19 Register.

### Summons.

In District Court, Fifth Judicial District, State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, State Bank of Cooperstown, Plaintiff.

vs  
Sven H. Helland, A. H. Helland and R. B. Vogen, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in the within entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office in Cooperstown in said County and State within ten days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment may be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated May 7, 1904.  
BARTLETT & GLADSTONE,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Cooperstown, N. D.

### ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, 1903. Of the condition and affairs of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, E. Leslie Benson. Vice-President, John L. Thompson. Secretary, W. Gardner Crowell. Principal Office: 510 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota: Name, Commissioner of Insurance. Location, Bismarck, N. D. Organized or incorporated April, 1828. Commenced business March, 1828.

**Capital.**  
Amount of capital stock paid up in full \$400,000 00

**Assets.**  
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company \$10,000 00  
Loans on bonds and mortgages \$745,599 99  
United States stocks and bonds 11,000 00  
Railroad bonds and stocks 3,653,302 00  
State, city, county and other bonds 267,965 00  
Bank deposits 61,000 00  
Cash on hand and in bank 214,946 06  
Interest due and accrued 9,467 47  
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 380,223 99  
Total assets \$6,761,613 51

**Liabilities.**  
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid 22,076 43  
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken 134,422 77  
Losses related by the company 18,902 28  
Total gross amount of claims for losses \$275,401 48  
Net amount of unpaid losses 225,401 45  
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 3,110,769 75  
Capital stock 8,246,171 20  
All other liabilities surplus 2,518,443 31  
Total liabilities \$6,361,613 51

**Receipts.**  
Premiums received during the year in cash \$2,648,907 11  
Interest and dividends received during the year 235,567 50  
Rents received during the year 13,373 78  
Amount received from all other sources 4,311 58  
Total receipts \$2,897,159 97

**Disbursements.**  
Losses paid during the year \$1,892,737 94  
Dividends paid during the year 100,300 00  
Paid for commissions and brokerage 262,088 69  
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges 171,000 00  
Paid for taxes 70,622 71  
Amount of other disbursements 208,227 99  
Total disbursements \$2,368,057 33

**North Dakota Business.**  
Total risks taken during the year \$ 923,243 00  
Total premiums received during the year 24,114 00  
Total losses incurred during the year 24,885 00  
Total amount of losses paid during the year 17,388 00

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.**  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.  
I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.  
W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.**  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.  
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.  
Whereas, The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1903, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and

Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the insurance laws aforesaid.

Now therefore, I, Ferd Leutz, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1904.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1904.

(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.  
By W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

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