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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903. Of the condition and affairs of the U. S. Branch of the Sun Insurance Office 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.

U. S. Manager, J. J. Galle
Principal Office 54 Pine St., New York
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.
Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
Location: Bismarck.
Organized or Incorporated A. D. 1710.
Commenced business in U. S. August 1, 1882.

Assets.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	\$ 201,000 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	57,400 00
United States Stocks and Bonds	37,100 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks	164,350 85
State, City, County and other Bonds	10,730 00
Cash on hand and in bank	278,649 07
Interest due and accrued	36,625 90
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	271,530 33
Total assets	\$ 2,911,882 15

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid	\$ 50,548 54
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken	141,112 00
Losses resisted by the company	17,502 10
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 218,162 64
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	7,406 36
Net amount of unpaid losses	11,096 28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,728,751 80
All other liabilities	12,136 21
Total liabilities	\$1,869,751 29

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 2,022,548 61
Interest and dividends received during the year	80,975 03
Rents received during the year	10,737 05
Amount received from all other sources	2,918 75
Total receipts	\$2,116,497 44

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	\$1,007,893 41
Remitted Head Office	175,910 83
Paid for commissions and brokerage	543,435 20
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges	112,817 53
Paid for taxes	53,771 33
Amount of other disbursements	128,171 99
Total disbursements	\$2,021,190 34

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	\$ 217,721 00
Total premiums received during the year	2,988 41
Total losses incurred during the year	3,737 99
Total amount of losses paid during the year	5,982 99

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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
Whereas, The Sun Insurance Office of London, England, incorporation organized under the laws of Great Britain has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter 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 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.
deputy.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 17th, 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, Griggs Co., N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz: H. E. No. 2232 for the 1/4 of sec 4 & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 147 n of rge 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Andrew P. Rusten, of Aneta, P. O., Nelson Co., N. Dak., Cornelius Christoperson, John Gaudson and Elmer Mathison, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 17th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commuted final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before O. D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on July 1st, 1904, viz:
MARGARET CAMPBELL
H. E. No. 2232 for the 1/4 of sec 4 & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 147 n of rge 58 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,
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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 9, 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 23, 1904, viz: FRANK PAULSON.
H. E. No. 2232 for the southwest quarter of Section 24 in Twp 145 n of Range 69 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Paintner, T. M. Flick, Fred Wilke, of Cooperstown, N. D., Walter Richardson, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 20, 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 24, 1904, viz: WILLIAM ROBINSON.
H. E. No. 2232 for the southeast 1/4 of sec 14, north of Range 59 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
M. L. Ruggles, M. Peterson, Wilmet Houghton, Will H. Carleton, of Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Colby, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Thura L. LeValley, Executrix of the last will of Mary Colby, late of the city of Moorhead in the county of Clay and state of Minnesota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executrix at the office of W. J. & LeValley in the town of Dazey, in Barnes county, North Dakota, dated Cooperstown, June 20th, A. D. 1904.

THURA L. LAVALLEY,
Executrix.

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, R. Dale Benson.
Vice-President, John L. Thompson.
Secretary, W. C. Ginner Grell, Jr.
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, 1825.
Commenced business March, 1828.

Capital.

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

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	\$ 210,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	\$ 746,599 99
United States stocks and bonds	11,000 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks	3,623,302 00
State, city, county and other bonds	287,965 00
Bank Stocks	84 00
Other Corporation Stocks	84 00
Loans on collateral security	635,101 00
Cash on hand and in bank	214,946 06
Interest due and accrued	4,847 47
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	300,228 99
Total assets	\$6,761,613 51

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid	\$ 22,076 40
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken	134,422 77
Losses resisted by the company	18,002 28
Total gross amount of claims for losses	\$ 254,401 45
Net amount of unpaid losses	225,401 45
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,116,769 78
All other liabilities	\$ 3,342,171 23
Capital stock	400,000 00
All other liabilities surplus	2,519,442 31
Total liabilities	\$ 6,261,613 51

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 2,648,967 11
Interest and dividends received during the year	285,587 50
Rents received during the year	13,273 78
Amount received from all other sources	4,311 58
Total receipts	\$ 2,952,139 97

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	\$ 1,292,737 94
Dividends paid during the year	100,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage	522,088 69
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges	171,000 00
Paid for taxes	76,622 71
Amount of other disbursements	206,227 99
Total disbursements	\$ 2,368,657 33

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	\$ 928,343 00
Total premiums received during the year	22,114 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 2d day of May, A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.
By W. C. GILBREATH, Deputy.

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