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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 Ins. 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. Guile
Principal Office 54 Pine St., New York
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Bismarck.
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 57,000 00
United States Stocks and Bonds 373,400 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks 1,625,566 83
State, City, County and other Bonds 10,700 00
Cash on hand 27,049 07
Interest due and accrued 48,625 90
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 274,530 33
Total assets \$ 2,911,882 15

Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid \$ 50,548 54
Gross claims for losses upon which action has been taken 141,112 00
Losses resisted by the company 17,502 10
Total gross amount of claims for losses \$ 219,162 64
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon 7,466 36
Net amount of unpaid losses \$ 11,696 28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,728,851 80
All other liabilities 12,116 21
Total liabilities \$ 1,951,754 29

Receipts.
Premiums received during the year 2,027,548 61
Interest and dividends received during the year 80,975 03
Rents received during the year 10,737 05
Amount received from other sources 2,218 75
Total receipts \$ 2,116,497 44

Disbursements.
Losses paid during the year \$1,007,983 41
Remitted Head Office 173,010 83
Paid for commissions and brokerage 543,435 80
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges 112,817 53
Paid for taxes 53,771 33
Amount of other disbursements 128,178 69
Total disbursements \$ 2,029,198 31

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 5,929 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 seal at Bismarck, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
Whereas, The Sun Insurance Office of London, England, incorporated and 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 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1904.

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

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 O. D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz:
H. E. No. 2250 for the sec 4 of n 1/4 & 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 Christensen, John Gunderson and Elmer Matheson, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
R. S. Lunde, Agt. 5-19 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. 2282 for the sec 4 of n 1/4 and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 4, Twp 142 n Range 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 Hoggarth, Ed. C. Evenson, of Hannaford, Griggs Co., N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
5-20 Register.

DAVID BARLETT, FRANK GLADSTONE,
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Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 3, 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 District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz:
WILLIAM PATLSON
H. E. No. 2250 for the southwest quarter of Section 24 in Twp. 145 n of Range 50 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Painter, T. M. Pick, Fred Wilke, of Cooperstown, N. D., Walter Richardson, of Hannaford, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
6-16-23 Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 30, 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 District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz:
WILLIAM ROBINSON
H. E. No. 2288 for the sec 4 of n 1/4, sec 4 of n 1/4 and lots 2 & 3 of Section 4, in Township 146, north of Range 50 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Rudolf A. Petersen, Wilmet Houghton, Will H. Carlsson, of Cooperstown, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
6-23-24 Register.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Colby, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Thura L. Lavalley, 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 Wije & Lavalley in the town of Dazey, in Barnes county, North Dakota.
Dated Cooperstown, June 20th, A. D. 1904.
THURA L. LAVALLEY,
24-25 Executrix.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
For the year ending December 31, 1903, of the condition and affairs of the Merchants Mutual Ins. Co. of Fargo, N. D. organized under the laws of the state of North Dakota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.
President, H. E. Lincoln.
Vice-President, F. H. Wilder.
Secretary, E. A. Tyler.
Principal office, Fargo, N. D.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated Nov. 6, 1902.
Commenced business November 6, 1902.

Balance Sheet.
Amount of net or invested assets December 31st of previous year \$ 4,177 72
Income During Year 1903.
Gross amount due and unpaid at close of previous year as shown by last report 4,083 43
Gross amount received during the year from business written in 1903 including notes and cash 66,950 10
Total 71,033 53
Deduct gross amount of premiums in course of collection at this date 9,664 42
Entire premiums collected during year 61,369 11
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums 2,006 29
Net amount actually received for premiums 59,362 82

Interest on Real Estate Mortgage Loans 8 85
From all other sources 8 85
viz: (Itemize Profit and Loss account) commissions 569 29
Net footings 60,389 01
64,118 88

Disbursements During The Year.
Gross amount paid for losses (including \$50.00 occurring in previous year) 6,954 22
Deduct from reinsurance in other companies \$1,067.75 1,067 75
Net amount paid during the year for losses 5,886 47
Cash premiums returned during year on terminated policies 2 70
Paid policyholders note or dividends \$314.42 3,061 42
Total paid policyholders during the year, not including amount paid for losses 2,064 18
Commissions or brokerage to agents 796 73
Salaries, fees and charges, officers, 3572 31
31 clerks, 773, 21 other employees, 3308 99 7,812 23
Ins. department fees and Agents Licenses 62.00 62 00
Rents for Coon pay use of own building 280 00
Advertising, printing, and stationery, \$151.36 legal expenses, 200 00 furniture and fixtures, 845.29 miscellaneous, 845 29 2,280 94
Total disbursements during the year 36,333 44
Balance 37,755 94

Non-Invested Assets.
Furniture and fixtures 445 29
Total Non-Invested Assets 36 230 83

Ledger Assets.
Mortgage loans on real estate (schedule B) first lien, \$400.00 4,000 00
Deposited in bank, \$10,576.38 10,576 38
Fargo Nat. Bank, 10,576 38
Bills receivable \$22,200 90 22,200 90
Agents debit balance \$1,308 25 1,308 25
Total 36,230 83

North Dakota Business.
Total risks taken during the year 2,438,801 00
Total premiums received during the year 61,369 11
Total losses incurred during the year 14,321 41
Drafts 60 days 5,750 00
Total amount of losses paid during the year 6,954 22

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 seal at Bismarck, this 24 day of May, A. D. 1904.

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.
Whereas, The Merchants Mutual Ins. Co. of Fargo N. D. a corporation organized under the laws of North Dakota 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 16th day of Jan. A. D. 1904.

FERD LEUTZ,
Commissioner of Insurance.
By W. C. GILBREATH,
Deputy. 7-7

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