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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1904, of the condition and affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co., of New York, organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, John A. McCall.
Vice-President, Geo. W. Perkins, Darwin P. Kingsley, Thos. A. Buckner.
Secretaries, John C. McCall, Seymour M. Ballard.
Treasurer, Edmund D. Randolph.
2d Vice-Pres., Rufus W. Weeks, Wm. E. Engersoll, Edward R. Perkind.
Actuaries, Arthur R. Grow, Arthur Hunter, Adolph Davidson.
Principal office: 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Attorney for service of process in the state of North Dakota:
Name, Insurance Commissioner.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or incorporated 1841.
Commenced business 1845.

Assets.

Value of real estate owned by company		13,257,500 00
Loans secured by deeds of trust or mortgages on real estate		23,595,105 00
Loans secured by collateral		550,000 00
Premium notes and loans		39,199,093 32
United States Bonds		
State, city, county and other bonds Railroad Bonds		287,062,384 32
Cash on hand and in bank	17,694,109 31	
Interest due and accrued	2,436,812 99	
Rents due and accrued	32,757 77	
Net amount of deferred outstanding premiums	6,832,497 65	
Total assets		$390,660,260 35

Liabilities.

Policy claims in progress of payment	1,006,912 90	
Policy claims which have been reported and no proofs received	2,203,437 78	
Policy claims resisted by the company	84,106 00	
Total policy claims		3,294,456 68
Net present value af all outstanding policies paid for and additions in force on the 31st day of December, 1904, as computed by the insurance department of the state of New York on the actuaries and American table of mortality with 3 and 4 per cent interest as follows:		
Policies known as the company's 3 per cent. policies and all policies issued since December, 1900, being valued as per the American experience table of mortality with 3 per cent interest and all other policies being valued as per the combined experience table of mortality with 4 per cent interest		336,222,459 00
Dividends due and unpaid		379,671 65
Premiums paid in advance including surrendervalues soapplied	877,764 49	
Interest paid in advance policy loans	708,400 00	1,586,164 49
Other liabilities		1,649,369 00
Additional reserve on policies which the company voluntarily sets aside in excess of the state's requirements		6,830,023 00
Reserve to provide dividends payable to policy holders in 1905 and thereafter, as the perlodsmature:		
To holders of 20 year period policies and longer		34,982,787 00
To holders of 15 year period policies		5,736,259 46
To holders of 10 year period policies		314,000 56
To holders of 5 year period policies		303,837 47
To holders of annual dividends policies		868,953 00
Reserves to provide for all other contingencies		8,461,678 98
*Total additional reserves		47,528,139 53
Total liabilities		$390,660,260 35

*Does not include $7,247,377.91 excess of market value of bonds owned over cost.

Income.

New premiums16	166,419 75	
Renewal premiums	66,6 6,073 67	
Total	$80,772,493 42	
Deduct premiums paid for reinsurance	215,915 82	
Total premiums income		80,556,577 60
Interest received		14,344,281 91
Rents received		946,722 63
Income from all other sources		1,043,678 18
Total income		$96,891,272 32

Expenditures.

Paid for losses and additions	39,734,244 12
Paid for matured endowments and additions	5,051,628 89
Paid to annuitants	1,723,160 22
Paid for surrendered policies	7,779,157 63
Cash surrender values applied in payment of renewal premiums	10,900 46
Dividends paid to policy holders	5,989,491 00
Paid for claims on supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies	95,278 68
Cash paid during the year for commissions and salaries	14,167,441 98
Rents paid during the year	725,100 76
Taxes paid during the year	1,119,380 86
Cash paid for advertising	144,403 47
Cash paid for commuting commissions	727,282 50
Medical examiners fees $788,761.06; inspection of risks 178,155.01	966,916 07
Amount of all other cash expenditures	1,597,331 53
Total expenditures	$59,831,728 97

Miscellaneous.

Whole number of policies written and paid for in North Dakota during the year, 1421	
*Total risks taken and paid for during the year in North Dakota	12,519,295 00
Total premiums received during the year in North Dakota	359,062 06
Total losses and claims paid during the year in North Dakota	36,381 24
Total losses and claims incurred during the year	44,325 24

*No policy or sum of insurance is included in this exhibit as new issues of the year, or otherwise, except where the premium therefor, as provided in the contract, has been paid to the company in cash.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

I, E. C. Cooper, 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 29th day of April, A. D. 1905.

E. C. COOPER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
A. ROLLING, Deputy.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

COMPANIES CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The New York Life Insurance Co. of New York, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1904, 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 E. C. Cooper, 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 Life Insurance in this state according to laws thereof until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1905.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1905.

E. C. COOPER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
By A. ROLLING, Deputy.
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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1904 of the condition and affairs of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, Chas. A. Shaw.
Vice-President, Joseph T. Low.
Secretary, Joseph McCord.
Principal Office 34 Pine St., New York
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota.
Name: Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck.
Organized or Incorporated April 1852
Commenced business April, 1852.

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up in full	$1,000,000.00

Assets.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company		$835,695 24
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages		8,500 00
United States Stocks and Bonds		52,500 00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks		2,241,093 00
State, City, County and other Bonds		375,487 50
Bank Stocks		80250 00
Cash on hand and in bank		110,542 38
Interest due and accrued		20,548 24
Premiums in course of collection and transmission		377,968 49
All other sums due the company		14,601 01
Unadmitted assets		3,898 48
Total assets		$4,116,084 34

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid	$89,840 24	
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken	191,920 62	
Losses resisted by the company	27,374 75	
Total gross amount of of claims for losses	$309,135 59	
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	38,156 18	
Net amount of unpaid losses		$270,979 41
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks		2,015,124 85
Due for commissions and brokerage		31,432 95
		$2,347,537 21
All other liabilities		69,879 69
Total liabilities		$2,417,416 90

Receipts.

Premiums received during the year in cash	$2,085,568 76
Interest and dividends received during the year	110,442 34
Rents received during the year	20,660 76
Amount received from all other sources	58,959 51
Total receipts	$2,875,631 37

Disbursements.

Losses paid during the year	$1,794,471 72
Dividends paid during the year	95,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage	518,790 09
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges	224,130 52
Paid for taxes	79,408 92
Amount of other disbursements	295,699 86
Total disbursements	$2,957,501 11

North Dakota Business.

Total risks taken during the year	$ 638,680 00
Total premiums received during the year	16,819 19
Total losses incurred during the year	18,871 17
Total amount of losses paid during the year	13,806 33

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

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E. C. COOPER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
A. ROLLING, Deputy.

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

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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, E. C. Cooper 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, though 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. 1905.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this 1st day of Feb. A. D., 1905.

E. C. COOPER,
[SEAL] Commissioner of Insurance.
By A. ROLLING, Deputy.
May 18

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA } ss
County of Griggs.

District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Ina M. Fenner, Plaintiff
vs.
Otto Fenner, Defendant

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for Griggs county and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to appear or answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 16th, 1905.

A. M. BALDWIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, North Dakota.
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