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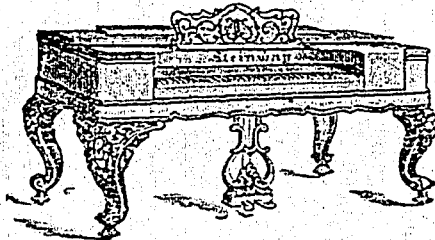
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OFFICE OF THE ORIENT MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,
New York, 28th January, 1869.

THE following STATEMENT of
the AFFAIRS of this COMPANY, on the
31st day of December, 1868, is published in
conformity with the provisions of its Charter:—

ASSETS.

31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

Cash in Banks.....	\$123,801 16
United States Stock..	441,575 09
Stocks of States and Corporations, and Loans on demand	162,517 09
	\$727,893 24
Subscription Notes (of which \$254,826.20 are not yet used) ..	\$65,101 35
Bills Receivable. Un- collected Premi- ums and Salvages.	293,824.21
Accrued Interest and Unsettled Ac- counts.....	22,458 50
	\$81,384 06

Total amount of Assets... \$1,609,277 39

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay
Six per cent. interest on the outstanding Scrip
Certificates to the holders thereof, or their
legal representatives, on or after the 1st March
next.

After allowing for probable losses in the case
of vessels out of time, and unsettled claims,
they have also (in addition to a Bonus of Ten
per cent. paid in cash on the Subscription
Notes) declared a Dividend, free from Govern-
ment Tax, of Twenty-five per cent. on the net
amount of Earned Premiums of the year end-
ing 31st December, 1868, for which Certificates
will be issued, on and after the 1st March next,
to Dealers entitled to the same.

The accumulations of this Company having
reached, with the past year's earnings, the
sum of \$700,000, they have further resolved, in
view of the increased business of the Company,
to postpone the redemption of Scrip until the
total accumulations exceed \$1,000,000.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES IRVING, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Joseph Gaillard, jr., George Mosle, Edward F. Davison, A. LeMoine, jr., E. H. R. Lyman, Henry H. Kunhardt, John Auchincloss, Lawrence Wells, Francis Cottinet, Charles Luling, Alex. Hamilton, jr., George F. Thomas, Carl L. Recknagel, W. F. Carr, jr., Cornelius K. Sutton, Edward Haight,	Leopold Blerwitz, Simon de Vissert, John S. Williams, Alex. M. Lawrence, Fred. G. Foster, George Christ, Richard P. Rundle, John D. Diz, James Brown, N. D. Carlisle, Theodore Fachiri, C. L. F. Rose, Wm. S. Wilson, F. Cousinery, Gustav Schwab, John F. Schepler.
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EUGENE DUTILH, President.

ALFRED OGDEN, Vice-President.

CHARLES IRVING, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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effect Insurances on Ships, Cargoes, and
Freights, with the above well known Company,
payable in Gold or Canadian Funds.

HENRY McKAY,

No. 1 Merchants' Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 4. 1869.