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By order,

ORONHYATEKHA,
E. S. CUMMER, Supreme Chief Ranger.
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Insurance Doors Swung Wide Open.

From "Our Society Journal."

The amount of ignorance displayed by apparently intelligent men, many of whom are engaged in the business of life insurance as solicitors, general and special agents, officers and directors of insurance companies—and, we might add, by publishers of insurance periodicals, including as well some daily and weekly profane and religious publications—has induced us to make a careful study of the past history of the level-premium life insurance companies transacting business in the State of New York. Our examination has been undertaken with a view of doing no institution any injury, but, rather to dispel the darkness that seems to surround the business of life insurance, and, in furtherance of our desire to present to the world nothing but the truth, we have avoided setting forth any figures except such as have been absolutely taken from the sworn reports made to the Insurance Department of New York by the various companies. * * *

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