BANKERS LIFE.

—	Business.	Mem. Fee at $9.00.	Reported.
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1893	10,516,000	94,644	53,899
1894	13,482,000	121,338	62,542
1895................	19,812,000	178,938	85,199
1896................	17,822,000	160,398	77,407
1897................	19,550,000	179,950	65,540
1898................	20,648,000	185,832	68,875
1899................	21,762,000	195,858	62,598
1900................	20,126,000	181,134	56,800
1901................	23,122,000	208,098	59,966
1902................	25,522,006	229,698	227,985
....		1,735,888	820,811

Not reported, $915,977.

Q. I understand you to say there is a difference of only $1,700 between the amount reported and the amount which should be reported, if the amount was $9?—A. Yes.

By the Hon. Mr. McMullen.

Q. Did you make these abstracts from the reports yourself personally?—A. Yes.

Q. And these abstracts are open to any person to see them?—A. Yes, to any person.

By the Chairman:

Q. There is a statement here No. 48, the one on which the discussion took place—claims paid at less than the face in Canada—did you compile the statement yourself? —A. No, I did not compile it myself. I had it compiled by my clerks in New York, and I checked up odd items in it, picking them out irregularly.

Q. It is not your own personal compilation of the records of the company?—A. No, I do not claim that to be so; my clerks did it.

By Mr. Coster, K.C., for the Committee:

Q. You cannot say whether it is true or not?—A. I cannot say so any more than I can say of any mass of figures.

By the Chairman:

Q. You take them as an ordinary compilation of figures?—A. The compilation was given me, and I took every tenth one and verified that, and finding no discrepancy in that——

By Mr. Coster, K.C., Counsel for the Committee:

Q. Where did you take every tenth one?—A. From the books of the company.

Q. You were there when that was made up?—A. No, I was there after. They compiled individually, number by number the whole ninety-four policies that are in here. Then I took that list that they gave me and checked every tenth one to make sure there was no discrepancy.

By the Chairman:

Q. You have no personal knowledge of it? You cannot personally verify it?—A. I cannot personally verify the whole ninety-four.

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