

*Contractors  
Fair wages resolution  
Report of Select Committee of '96*

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*Select Committee on (Pub) Contracts '96*  
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*Select Committee ordered 14 May 1896*

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to consider the working of the FAIR WAGES RESOLUTION of 13th February 1891 and its Administration by the various Government Departments;—HAVE agreed to the following REPORT:—

YOUR Committee have examined Witnesses representing the principal Departments responsible for Government Contracts, who have explained the system under which they respectively carry out the Fair Wages Resolution of 13th February 1891.

The Session being now far advanced, the Committee have come to the conclusion that, as there will not be sufficient time this year to finish their investigations, it will be best for them to report the Departmental evidence already taken, and to recommend that a Committee on the same subject be appointed at the beginning of the next Session of Parliament.

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