

By Mr. Sommerville:

Q. Did you find that loss leaders were also a feature of the paints department—A. Yes, there is one example which we examined, not actually sold below cost but slightly more than cost.

By the Chairman:

Q. All right, proceed.—A. Dealing next with the operations of the individual departments which were enquired into—

By Mr. Sommerville:

Q. Certain departments were enquired into?—A. Yes.

Q. And you are now dealing with these departments—A. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: I want the committee, if they will, to get this point because it will help us, I think, as we go along.

Mr. SOMMERVILLE: We will have Mr. Adamson read his narrative and the memorandum in connection with, say, the furniture department, and then we will return to the examples of the price spreads that are set out in the detail sheets. There are printed sheets that are available now.

The CHAIRMAN: They will be inserted here.