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ligations and pay for the commodities that we must import. Moreover, the inquiry of your Committee, supported by most reliable evidence, shows if one considers labour conditions and the cost of stock feed, that those engaged in the production of these lines of food-stuffs are not making an undue profit."

It is true that there was some discussion in the House as regards this report being a minority report. The Government however accepted it, particularly that portion which has reference to "fixing a common price or a re-sale price"; and by following the whole debate when these two bills were being put through the House one has no difficulty in concluding that the one thing which the Government wanted to do was to enact some legislation by which price fixing and profit fixing could be undertaken. The Commission now appear, according to the statement quoted above, to be shirking this responsibility and the question undoubtedly will be asked,--what then is the good of this commission, if they are not going to assume the fixing of prices.

Yours faithfully,

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