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" YOUR Committee were appointed in the Session of 1896, and were reappointed this Session, <sup>1897</sup>  
'To consider the working of the Fair Wages Resolution of the 13th February 1891 and its  
administration by the various Government Departments.' They have held 19 sittings, and have  
examined a large number of witnesses. All the Government Departments concerned have been  
represented; some of the trades unions have given evidence through their general secretaries and  
other officials; certain trades at the same time having been individually represented; several of the  
contractors have been examined; and your Committee believe that they have been put in sufficient  
possession of the facts to enable them adequately to report to the House.

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