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SPECIAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report that the Committee wish to record their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. L. C. Dawe, as Clerk of the Committee, has performed his duties; and, further, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Committee, and reported to the House.

C. H. CLINKARD, Chairman.

10th November, 1931.

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