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The University of Glasgow,
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14th December, 1931.

*To the Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P.,
President of the Board of Trade.*

SIR,

By a letter from the Board of Trade dated the 25th March, 1931, the University of Glasgow was invited to conduct an industrial survey of the South Western area of Scotland. At the same time, it was intimated that our enquiries should be directed towards the production of a report which should include :—

- (a) a survey of the present industrial position of the area ;
- (b) the prospects of early expansion and new development, having regard particularly to new industrial developments within recent years, and
- (c) so far as practicable, an assessment of the prospective employment capacity of the various industries in the areas as a basis for an estimate of the volume of labour likely to be surplus to the requirements of individual industries within the next few years.

We now have the honour to submit the accompanying report on the above matters.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

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