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Gold and Silver Commission: 'Final Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the Precious Metals; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices'. Several of the appendices contain information concerning gold movements. Listed below are the titles of several pertinent appendices.

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