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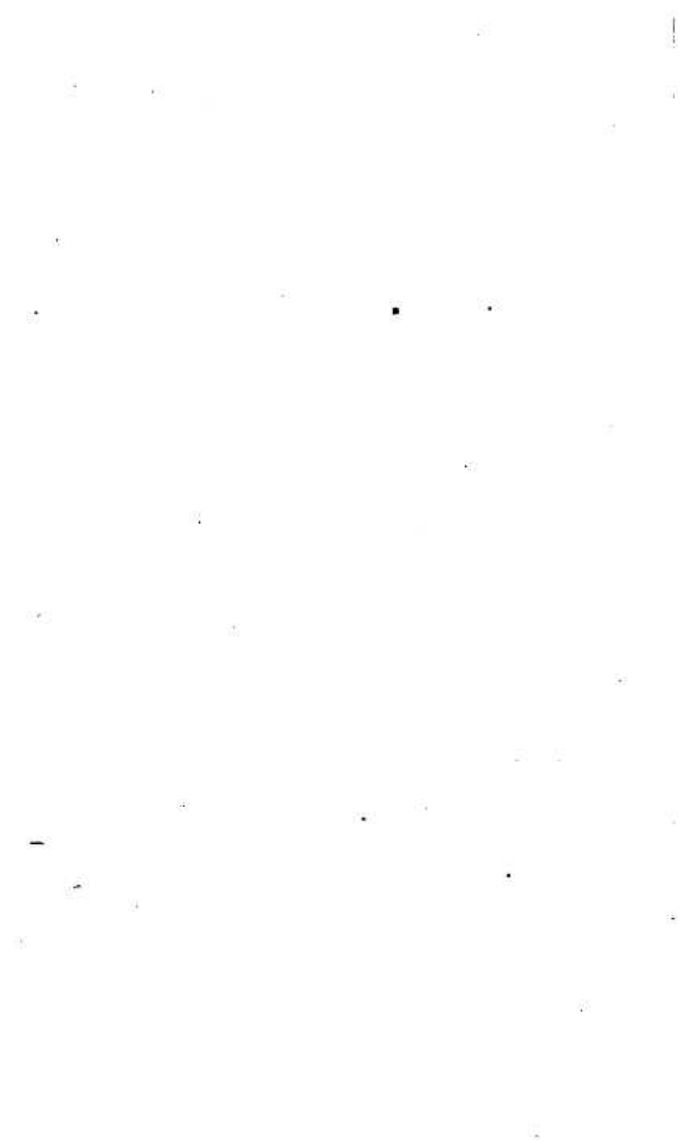
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While the resolution authorizing and directing the committee to investigate and report whatever changes may be necessary in the existing statutes relating to the creation and control of corporations, persons, and firms engaged in interstate commerce confined the inquiry to congressional and legislative acts within the United States, it was found practicable to have a compilation and abstract of the existing laws and references thereto concerning trusts and industrial combinations in other countries.

The contents of this volume did not originally contain the Great Britain Companies Consolidation Act, which is now added as a part of the work.

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