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"Now this year and thank God has been a wonderful year for Britain. It's been a wonderful year for Britain politically, it's been a wonderful year for Britain economically, it's been a wonderful year for Britain industrially and beyond that it's been a wonderful year for British sport. (Applause) A record, a world's record perhaps has one meaning above all others, it is the day achieved a new record when yesterday's unknown becomes today's known. What above all you're trying to do is to shed light on darkness and to further human knowledge. We are going God willing, to press on and to you Gentlemen, thank you very much for the reception and thank you for the Cup and your very kind hospitality. (Appause)....

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