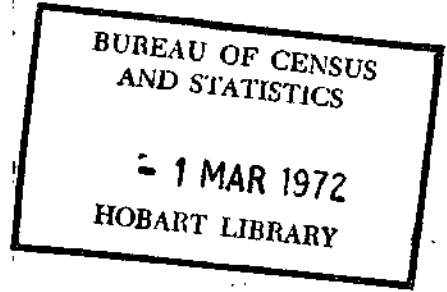


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PREFACE

This Labour Report, which is the fifty-fifth of the series issued by this Bureau, contains detailed statistics for the year 1970, in addition to providing comparisons with previous years.

The Report follows in the main the lines of its immediate predecessors in scope and arrangement. The subject-matter has been divided into five chapters, namely, Retail Prices and Price Indexes; Wholesale Prices and Price Indexes; Wages and Hours; Employment and Unemployment (including Industrial Disputes); and Labour organisations.

New material in this issue includes the following—

- Chapter II Details of the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.
- Chapter III A revised series of average weekly earnings and the results of a Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours October 1970.
- Chapter IV Particulars of a survey of leavers from schools, universities or other educational institutions, February 1968, 1969 and 1970, and a survey of labour force experience during 1968.

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