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PREFACE

This publication, which is the first of a series to be issued annually, contains statistics covering most of the subjects, except retail and wholesale prices and price indexes, formerly included in the *Labour Report*, which will no longer be issued.

The *Labour Report* was first published in 1912, and generally appeared each year thereafter. In recent years, because of the rapid expansion of activities in the field of labour statistics, and the desire to include as much relevant statistical and other material as possible, the *Labour Report* had become very much larger than in earlier years. Difficulties associated with its preparation and printing had caused increasing delays in publication. In order to meet the needs of users in a more efficient and timely way it has been decided to issue in its stead

an annual volume of labour statistics in mimeographed form.

This issue covers mainly the year 1975, but some figures for 1974 and earlier periods are also included. Because of limitations of space only a summary of the principal statistics is shown in the tables, but references to other more detailed statistics are given where appropriate.

The *Labour Report* contained a good deal of non-statistical material, for example, on National Wage Cases and other arbitration proceedings. Such material is not considered appropriate for a purely statistical publication, and has not been included in the present volume, but it will be available on request.

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