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PREFACE

This Labour Report, which is the fifty-second of the series issued by this Bureau, contains detailed statistics for the years 1965 and 1966, 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 results of a Survey of Weekly Earnings, October 1965 and results of a Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours, October 1966. These are shown in Chapter III. The results of sample surveys of multiple jobholding and of leavers from schools, universities or other educational institutions are included in Chapter IV, which also includes new tables showing industrial dispute statistics classified according to the number of workers involved and according to the total number of working days lost. In the Appendix new tables of comprehensive industrial dispute statistics for the years 1913 to 1966 are also shown.

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