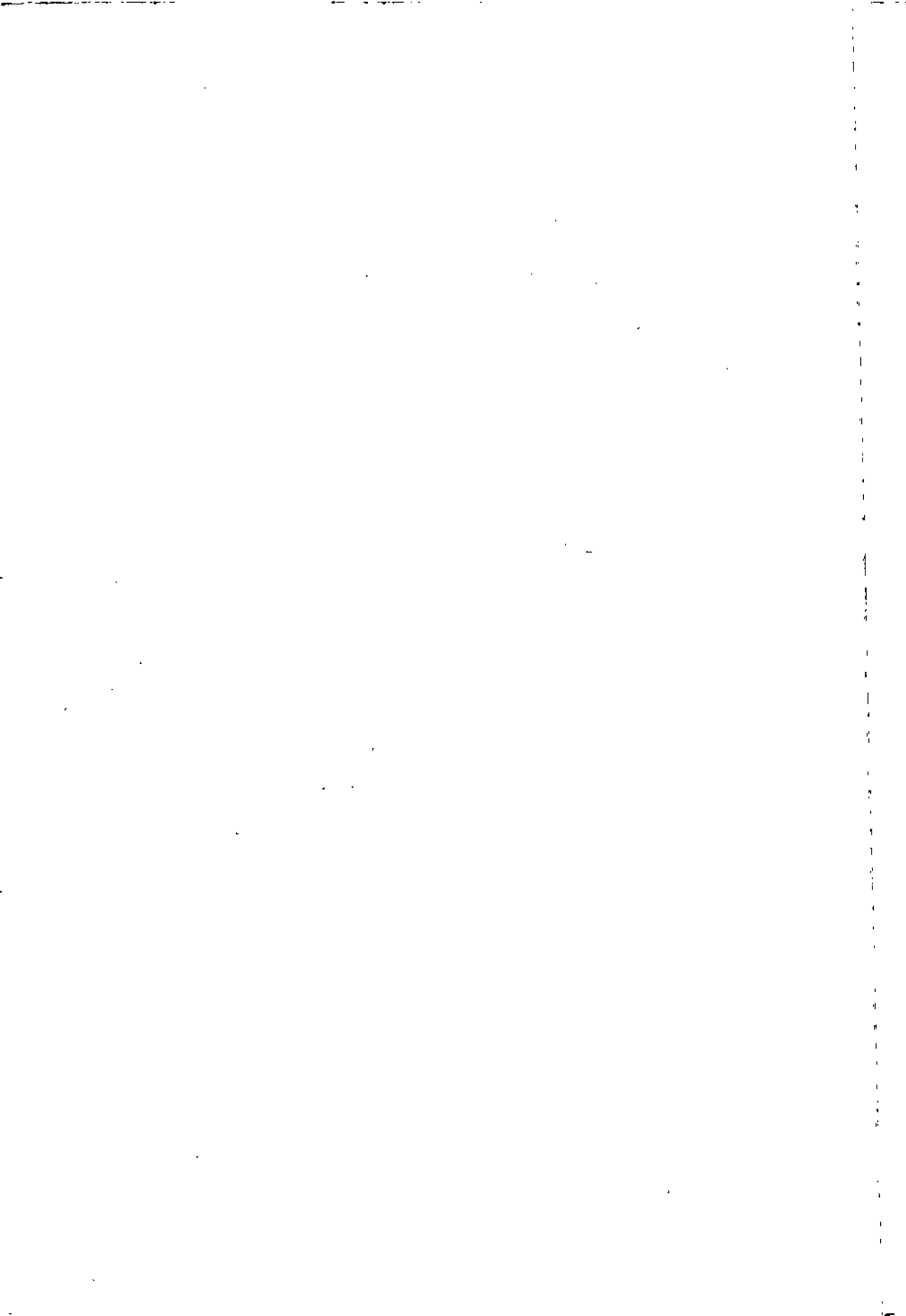


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PREFACE

This Labour Report, which is the fifty-sixth of the series issued by this Bureau, contains detailed statistics for the year 1971, 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 (size distribution) May 1971. These are shown in Chapter III. The results of surveys of multiple job holding, labour turnover, and of leavers from schools, universities or other educational institutions, are given in Chapter IV. In the Appendix a new section has been included to show comprehensive statistics of labour turnover surveys.

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