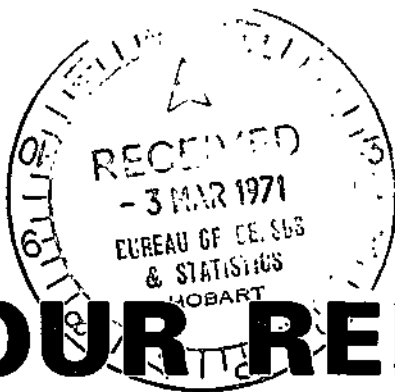


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PREFACE

This Labour Report, which is the fifty-fourth of the series issued by this Bureau, contains detailed statistics for the years 1968 and 1969, 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 Surveys of Weekly Earnings and Hours, October 1968 and 1969. These are shown in Chapter III. The results of a survey of Child Care, May 1969 are included in Chapter IV.

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