

SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT, 1926 AND 1927.—RATIO CHART INDICATING SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1926 AND 1927 (WAGE-EARNING EMPLOYEES) IN (a) THE MEAT-FREEZING, HAM AND BACON, BUTTER AND CHEESE, SAUSAGE-CASING, WOOL-SCOURING AND FELLMONGERING AND BOILING-DOWN INDUSTRIES; (b) OTHER MANUFACTURING; AND (c) THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.

N.B.—The curves have been plotted from relative numbers equating the figures for each month to the arithmetic mean for the twenty-four months. Movements above the horizontal line 100 indicate percentage increases, while those below the line indicate percentage decreases from the mean for each series.

Graph D.

