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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS
AT JULY 1, 1950.

(These data are subject to revision).

The advance tabulation of the monthly statistics of employment and payrolls in leading establishments in the major industrial groups^{1/} at the first of July shows continued improvement in all provinces. The reported gains in the number of workers ranged from 2.0 p.c. in British Columbia to 8.4 p.c. in New Brunswick; in Quebec and Ontario, the advances amounted to 2.2 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively. The general index number of employment in Canada, based on 1926 as 100, was 201.8, as compared with 196.4 at June 1, 1950, and 199.5 at July 1, 1949, previously the maximum in the record for the beginning of July.

There was an increase of 4.1 p.c. in the advance general index number of payrolls at July 1 as compared with June 1. The advance figure of per capita weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners on the staffs of the larger firms in the eight leading industries was \$45.20, as compared with \$44.59 at June 1, and \$42.96 at July 1, 1949. The most recent figure is the highest in the record.

Most industrial divisions for which data are available showed heightened activity as compared with June 1; the improvement was particularly marked in manufacturing, logging and construction. On the whole, the changes generally indicated in the various industrial groups conformed to the seasonal pattern.

The advance index number of employment in manufacturing was 207.4, as compared with 204.2 a month earlier, and 207.4 at July 1 of last year. The latest index number of payrolls in these industries was higher by 3.1 p.c. than at June 1, 1950, and exceeded by 6.1 p.c. the July 1, 1949, figure. The advance figure of per capita weekly earnings of persons employed in leading factories at July 1 stood at \$46.78, as compared with \$46.11 at June 1, 1950, and \$44.09 at the beginning of July in 1949.

1/ See footnote on page 2.

2/ Data for Newfoundland are not yet available.

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Advance Indexes^{1/} of Employment at July 1, with Comparisons as at
June 1, 1950, and July 1, 1949.

(1926=100)

<u>Area</u>	<u>July 1, 1950</u>	<u>June 1, 1950</u>	<u>July 1, 1949</u>
Prince Edward Island	179.5	167.3	151.8
Nova Scotia	184.6	180.1	202.0
New Brunswick	182.2	168.1	176.6
Quebec	197.3	193.0	198.0
Ontario	212.2	207.1	206.4
Manitoba	169.5	160.9	168.0
Saskatchewan	168.2	164.6	167.3
Alberta	223.0	214.3	212.2
British Columbia	207.7	203.7	209.1
Canada - Eight Leading Industries	201.8	196.4	199.5
Canada - Manufacturing	207.4	204.2	207.4

^{1/}The above data are based on the advance tabulation of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over in the following major industrial divisions: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and certain service groups, mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. The figures are subject to change, as a result of the arrival of revised or delayed returns during the period of tabulation. The monthly bulletin giving in some detail the latest statistics of employment, payrolls and average earnings will be issued some days hence.

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