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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JULY 1, 1951.

(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 at the first of July shows improvement in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where there was an insignificant decline. The reported gains from June 1 in the number of workers ranged from 1.4 p.c. in Ontario and 1.6 p.c. in Quebec, to 3.8 p.c. in Saskatchewan, and 5.0 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The general index number of employment in Canada rose by 1.7 p.c. in the month, and was 7.4 p.c. higher than at July 1 of last year.

There were general increases in the provincial index numbers of payrolls at July 1. The Canada figure mounted by 3.3 p.c. in the month, and exceeded the July 1, 1950, index by 19.3 p.c. The advance figure of per capita weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried employees on the staffs of the larger firms in the principal non-agricultural industries was \$50.10, as compared with \$49.34 at June 1, 1951, and \$45.04 at July 1, 1950.

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

The advance index number of employment in manufacturing was 0.8 p.c. higher than in the month preceding, and 8.4 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier. The latest index number of payrolls in these industries rose by 2.2 p.c. from June 1 and exceeded by 20.7 p.c. the July 1, 1950, figure. The advance figure of average weekly earnings of persons employed in the larger factories at July 1 stood at \$51.61, as compared with \$50.90 in the preceding survey, and \$46.46 at the beginning of July in 1950.

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Advance Index Numbers^{1/} of Employment and Payrolls at July 1, 1951, with Indexes
for the Preceding Month and a Year Ago.

(1939=100)

<u>Area</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Payrolls</u>		
	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950
Prince Edward Island	186.9	178.1	179.0	353.5	338.9	316.7
Nova Scotia	149.3	149.4	147.0	303.1	293.7	272.6
New Brunswick	176.2	171.6	180.2	378.6	357.2	339.6
Quebec	170.7	167.9	156.4	381.4	372.0	316.6
Ontario	194.6	191.9	179.6	415.5	402.3	343.9
Manitoba	177.5	172.6	171.1	338.7	324.7	293.5
Saskatchewan	155.4	149.8	146.2	298.3	288.1	259.5
Alberta	208.3	202.5	195.6	415.9	395.9	351.7
British Columbia	196.3	192.3	186.2	405.1	390.9	345.2
Canada - Composite Index	183.4	180.3	170.8	391.6	379.0	328.3
Canada - Manufacturing	183.6	182.0	178.6	439.6	430.0	364.1

^{1/}The above data are based on an advance tabulation of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, in the following major industrial divisions: logging, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and service, mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

The monthly bulletin giving detailed statistics of employment, payrolls and average earnings will be issued some days hence.