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NE PAS PRÊTERADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,
JULY 1, 1957.

(These data are subject to revision)

There was a considerable increase in industrial employment at the beginning of July. The seasonal gain of 2.9 p.c. differed only slightly from the post-war average for the time of year, although it was smaller than the advance recorded 12 months earlier. On the 1949 average as 100, the index was 126.5, as compared with 124.2 at July 1, 1956. The payroll figure rose by 3.1 p.c. in the month to 201.8, substantially above last year's July 1 index of 187.6. Per capita weekly earnings were \$68.31, a new maximum, as compared with \$67.81 at June 1, and \$64.56 at July 1, 1956.

The expansion in employment shown in the July 1 survey extended on the whole to all provinces and to all industrial divisions surveyed. The greatest percentage increase (11.2 p.c.) took place in Newfoundland. The gains in Quebec and Ontario amounted to 3.1 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively. Industrially, logging, manufacturing and construction reported the largest additions to the working forces.

The index of factory employment rose from 116.7 at June 1 to 118.3 at the beginning of July, when it differed little from the figure of 118.0 recorded 12 months ago. There were widely distributed though rather moderate additions to staffs in this group of industries. Payrolls also moved up, to a new peak, and the July 1 index of 190.1 was 5.3 p.c. higher than in the same period in 1956. Weekly wages and salaries in manufacturing plants at the date under review averaged \$70.20, as compared with \$69.92 in the preceding survey week, and \$66.89 at July 1 a year ago.

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Advance Index Numbers^{1/} of Employment and Payrolls at July 1, 1957, with Indexes for the Preceding Month and a Year Ago. (1949=100)

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<u>Area</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Payrolls</u>		
	<u>July 1</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>June 1</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>July 1</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>July 1</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>June 1</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>July 1</u> <u>1956</u>
Newfoundland	142.9	128.5	147.2	242.9	214.5	231.1
Prince Edward Island	122.2	117.1	118.9	184.5	181.9	167.5
Nova Scotia	104.8	102.4	105.1	158.0	153.2	148.9
New Brunswick	108.3	104.2	115.8	161.3	153.3	163.9
Quebec	124.9	121.1	124.3	197.5	191.8	186.3
Ontario	127.4	125.7	123.7	203.8	199.8	187.6
Manitoba	113.5	111.7	110.7	172.9	166.0	160.4
Saskatchewan	131.3	126.7	127.6	209.6	197.3	188.6
Alberta	157.4	151.9	155.9	249.2	237.0	235.4
British Columbia	130.2	127.5	125.1	216.7	208.0	196.7
Canada - Composite Index	126.5	123.6	124.2	201.8	195.8	187.6
Canada - Manufacturing	118.3	116.7	118.0	190.1	186.8	180.6

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

	<u>July 1</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>June 1</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>July 1</u> <u>1956</u>
Newfoundland	\$63.79	\$62.66	\$58.88
Prince Edward Island	50.70	52.17	47.49
Nova Scotia	56.48	56.01	53.03
New Brunswick	56.32	55.64	53.49
Quebec	65.00	65.12	61.52
Ontario	70.82	70.36	67.06
Manitoba	64.74	63.19	61.57
Saskatchewan	66.04	64.38	61.12
Alberta	70.34	69.33	67.06
British Columbia	76.01	74.47	71.75
Canada - Composite figure	68.31	67.81	64.56
Canada - Manufacturing	70.20	69.92	66.89

^{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 communications, 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.