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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS
JUNE, 1958.

(These data are subject to revision)

An increase of 3.1 p.c. recorded in industrial employment at the beginning of June brought the general index (1949=100) to 118.2. The rise from May 1 was slightly below average for the time of year, fractionally reducing the seasonally adjusted index. Industrial employment continued below its level a year ago, when the unadjusted index was 123.5. Weekly wage and salary payments were 3.8 p.c. higher in the latest survey period than a month earlier, and raised the payroll index to 195.5, virtually the same as at June 1 of last year (195.7). Per capita earnings reached a new high, at \$70.76, as compared with \$70.35 in the week of May 1, and \$67.82 at June 1, 1957.

Employment and payrolls were generally higher in all provinces than a month earlier. Average weekly wages and salaries dropped slightly in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, mainly due to the addition of lower paid seasonal workers to the reported staffs. Reduced working hours in some establishments also contributed. In all provinces, however, the per capita figures were higher than in the same period in 1957 and preceding years.

Heightened activity was shown at June 1 in all main industrial divisions surveyed. As usual at the time of year, the improvement in construction was most noteworthy. There were also substantial gains in forestry, manufacturing and transportation, storage and communication. Within manufacturing, the most important increases were in foods and beverages and wood products.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment at June 1, 1958, with Provincial
Averages of Weekly Wages and Salaries
(1949=100)

<u>Area and Industry</u>	<u>Employment Indexes</u>			<u>Average Weekly Wages and Salaries</u>		
	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957
<u>A. Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	123.7	111.3	128.5	63.07	63.29	62.66
Prince Edward Island	112.9	102.7	117.1	53.39	52.72	52.17
Nova Scotia	94.1	91.3	102.4	58.33	58.38	56.01
New Brunswick	96.5	87.9	104.2	56.79	57.25	55.64
Quebec	116.7	112.8	121.1	68.04	67.99	65.12
Ontario	120.4	118.5	125.5	73.70	72.94	70.38
Manitoba	109.0	105.4	111.7	67.12	65.70	63.19
Saskatchewan	129.1	119.5	126.7	68.04	66.75	64.38
Alberta	150.5	141.1	151.9	72.36	71.45	69.33
British Columbia	115.7	111.2	127.5	76.11	76.45	74.47
Canada - Composite Index	118.2	114.6	123.5	70.76	70.35	67.82
Canada - Manufacturing	110.3	108.8	116.7	73.43	72.93	69.92

B. Industrial Division Employment Indexes

	June 1 1958	May 1 1958	June 1 1957
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64.8	42.1	93.6
Mining	125.7	121.9	126.3
Manufacturing	110.3	108.8	116.7
Construction	130.4	115.9	143.2
Transportation, storage and communication	117.5	114.0	121.8
Public utility operation	138.4	136.3	134.7
Trade	130.3	129.0	130.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	148.4	148.3	143.4
Servicel/	134.4	130.6	132.1
Industrial composite	118.2	114.6	123.5

Note:- These data are based on an advance tabulation of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The monthly report giving more detailed area and industry statistics of employment, payrolls and average weekly earnings will be issued some days hence.

l/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.