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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
JUNE, 1959

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The industrial composite employment index rose from 119.6 in May (1949=100) to 123.3 in June, an increase of 3.1 p.c. This advance was amongst the largest recorded between the two months in recent years. The seasonally-adjusted composite index rose by 0.7 p.c., mainly owing to more-than-seasonal increases in forestry, durable goods manufacturing and construction.

Average weekly wages and salaries declined slightly over the month. The composite figure for the last pay period in June was \$73.71. The composite payroll index for June 1959 was 212.4, up 6 p.c. from the figure for June 1958.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour Division.

Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,  
June, 1959.

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	June <sup>a</sup> / 1959	May <sup>b</sup> / 1959	June <sup>a</sup> / 1958	June <sup>a</sup> / 1959 \$	May <sup>b</sup> / 1959 \$	June <sup>a</sup> / 1958 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	135.7	117.5	133.4	64.88	63.58	62.28
Prince Edward Island	133.3	127.4	117.8	54.00	55.59	52.11
Nova Scotia	97.8	96.0	97.0	59.54	60.55	59.13
New Brunswick	103.8	98.0	100.2	59.39	59.73	56.82
Quebec	121.6	117.6	120.4	70.41	70.69	67.29
Ontario	124.1	121.4	122.5	76.94	76.73	73.96
Manitoba	115.5	111.8	112.0	71.22	70.60	67.87
Saskatchewan	138.0	133.2	133.8	70.24	69.77	68.99
Alberta	161.3	154.7	155.5	75.32	75.94	73.32
British Columbia	121.4	117.9	118.0	80.44	81.29	75.51
Canada	123.3	119.6	121.3	73.71	73.82	70.70
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.5	61.9	83.1	70.98	70.55	70.70
Mining	126.4	123.3	126.8	89.42	89.37	86.08
Manufacturing	114.1	111.7	112.0	76.01	76.20	73.06
Durable goods	120.1	117.8	118.3	81.69	81.72	78.20
Non-durable goods	109.0	106.4	106.6	70.70	71.01	68.18
Construction	143.2	133.0	140.1	76.74	77.96	74.91
Transportation, storage, comm.	118.3	116.0	119.2	80.16	79.69	74.75
Public utility operation	141.9	139.8	141.4	87.73	87.25	82.95
Trade	134.6	133.4	131.5	63.63	63.46	60.60
Finance, ins., real estate	152.4	151.8	148.6	69.40	69.33	66.63
Service*	144.3	138.7	141.3	49.66	50.23	47.96
Industrial composite	123.3	119.6	121.3	73.71	73.82	70.70

\*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

<sup>a</sup>/Pay period preceding July 1.

<sup>b</sup>/Pay period preceding June 1.