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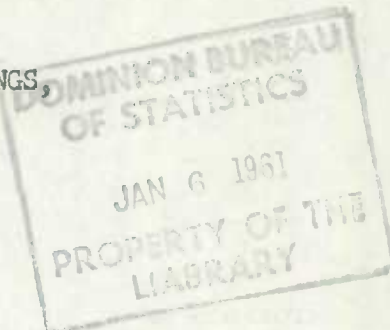
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

OCTOBER, 1960

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Industrial employment declined in October from the seasonal peak reached in the summer months. The composite index number for the latter part of October was 121.4, down 1.4 p.c. from the figure for September, and 2.4 p.c. from that for October 1959. As usual, the October index numbers for forestry and trade were higher than the September figures, while month-to-month reductions were recorded for the remaining industry divisions. Employment declined more than seasonally in coal and iron mining, electrical apparatus and transportation equipment manufacturing, construction and railways.

The composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries rose slightly from September to October, reaching \$76.66 in the latter month. The increase over the year amounted to about \$2. The composite payroll index for October was 218.2 down 1.2 p.c. from the figure for September but up 0.4 p.c. from that for October 1959.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
Oct., 1960

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Oct. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960 \$	Sept. 1960 \$	Oct. 1959 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	148.1	151.4	141.5	70.24	69.41	64.34
Prince Edward Island	138.5	144.8	139.1	54.77	53.73	55.20
Nova Scotia	95.6	97.9	100.2	63.28	63.33	61.69
New Brunswick	106.7	108.1	104.3	62.45	62.67	60.85
Quebec	123.4	124.2	124.1	73.32	73.71	71.81
Ontario	120.5	121.8	125.0	79.78	79.58	77.47
Manitoba	114.4	115.9	116.4	72.49	72.76	71.06
Saskatchewan	131.2	134.0	135.2	73.92	73.42	71.54
Alberta	155.0	159.8	160.3	79.47	78.18	76.57
British Columbia	115.5	119.1	120.3	84.34	83.67	82.35
Canada	121.4	123.1	124.4	76.66	76.56	74.66
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	107.7	101.3	102.6	77.26	76.12	74.12
Mining	120.0	123.2	124.9	93.97	93.62	91.89
Manufacturing	109.6	111.6	113.9	78.95	78.37	77.07
Durable goods	110.4	111.6	119.1	85.24	85.09	83.41
Non-durable goods	108.9	111.7	109.6	73.61	72.75	71.25
Construction	139.1	144.4	146.5	83.07	84.30	79.20
Transportation, storage, comm.	112.5	114.5	116.1	82.88	82.67	81.69
Public utility operation	138.8	140.8	140.4	92.83	92.16	89.38
Trade	139.6	138.3	140.0	65.12	65.47	63.28
Finance, ins., real estate	159.4	159.5	155.4	71.70	71.84	68.30
Service*	143.5	147.6	141.5	53.98	53.29	51.32
Industrial Composite	121.4	123.1	124.4	76.66	76.56	74.66

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