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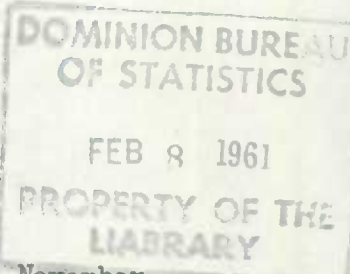
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

NOVEMBER, 1960

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Industrial employment declined seasonally from October to November.

The index number for November was 119.8 (1949=100), down 1.4 p.c. from that for October. Month-to-month reductions were recorded for all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and for all industry divisions except trade and finance. Employment in trade as usual rose substantially as Christmas buying activity increased.

In forestry, employment dropped from October to November, although there has usually been a rise in the industry between the two months. On the other hand, employment declines in manufacturing were somewhat less than seasonal. Substantial increases in the tobacco and products industry resulting from the early start made on processing the 1960 crop moderated the downward movement in overall manufacturing employment.

The composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries decreased from \$76.60 in October to \$76.43 in November. Industrial payrolls declined by 1.6 p.c. from October to November, with the composite payroll index decreasing to 214.7 in the latter month.

The November 1960 industrial composite employment index was 1.6 p.c. below the figure for November 1959. Over the year, average weekly wages and salaries increased by \$2.20, or 3.0 p.c. and the composite payroll index rose by 1.5 p.c.

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

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Nov. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1960 \$	Oct. 1960 \$	Nov. 1959 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	140.3	148.4	133.7	69.24	70.44	63.65
Prince Edward Island	133.0	138.5	132.7	55.62	54.77	55.55
Nova Scotia	95.6	95.6	99.7	62.96	63.24	60.84
New Brunswick	108.7	106.5	104.8	62.26	62.33	60.44
Quebec	121.5	123.5	122.4	73.91	73.29	71.92
Ontario	119.9	120.6	122.3	79.35	79.69	76.78
Manitoba	111.8	114.3	113.2	71.88	72.48	70.59
Saskatchewan	127.0	131.3	129.4	72.98	73.93	70.42
Alberta	150.8	155.0	155.1	78.20	79.50	76.43
British Columbia	111.9	115.3	117.3	83.68	84.23	81.70
Canada	119.8	121.5	121.8	76.43	76.60	74.23
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.9	107.9	102.7	76.40	77.19	73.56
Mining	118.2	120.0	123.7	94.48	93.90	93.24
Manufacturing	108.2	109.6	110.6	79.14	78.95	76.86
Durable goods	109.2	110.5	114.4	85.48	85.25	82.79
Non-durable goods	107.5	108.9	107.4	73.73	73.60	71.53
Construction	129.8	139.1	133.5	81.78	82.86	78.24
Transportation, storage, comm.	110.4	112.6	114.6	82.92	82.87	81.10
Public utility operation	137.2	138.8	138.4	93.29	92.83	90.25
Trade	142.9	139.6	143.1	64.65	65.01	62.60
Finance, ins., real estate	159.5	159.4	155.3	71.76	71.60	68.41
Service*	141.3	143.7	139.7	54.15	53.99	51.44
Industrial Composite	119.8	121.5	121.8	76.43	76.60	74.23

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