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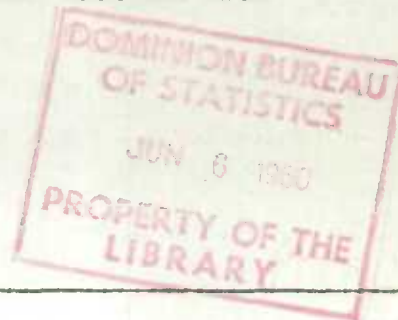
ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

MARCH, 1960

(These data are subject to revision)

The industrial composite index number of employment for March was 114.2 (1949=100), down slightly from the February figure of 114.6. The index number for March 1959 was 113.7. Employment in forestry showed the usual decline from February to March, but there was little change in other industry divisions. A contra-seasonal decrease was recorded for the building and general engineering component of the construction industry.

The composite average of weekly wages and salaries for March was \$75.40, about the same as the figure for the previous month. The composite payroll index declined from 202.0 in February to 201.4 in March.



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

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1959
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
				\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland	105.2	108.9	106.4	66.92	67.82	64.65
Prince Edward Island	114.6	109.0	104.4	52.98	55.17	54.88
Nova Scotia	92.9	93.8	87.9	63.00	63.14	59.75
New Brunswick	96.0	101.0	96.3	63.44	63.05	61.14
Quebec	112.2	113.0	110.9	72.84	72.54	69.50
Ontario	116.9	117.1	116.9	78.00	77.94	75.39
Manitoba	104.9	105.4	105.9	70.71	71.14	68.92
Saskatchewan	115.6	116.2	119.5	71.37	71.04	69.04
Alberta	145.8	146.4	145.9	77.37	77.76	75.27
British Columbia	112.8	111.2	112.2	82.12	82.64	78.70
Canada	114.2	114.6	113.7	75.40	75.35	72.60
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
				\$	\$	\$
Forestry (chiefly logging)	60.9	81.2	52.9	73.50	73.53	74.59
Mining	121.8	122.1	118.4	94.32	94.20	91.65
Manufacturing	108.9	108.9	108.4	78.06	77.68	75.22
Durable goods	115.0	114.6	113.3	83.78	83.38	80.73
Non-durable goods	103.7	104.0	104.2	72.70	72.37	70.11
Construction	101.7	101.9	107.1	80.55	80.13	73.11
Transportation, storage, comm.	107.4	107.1	109.7	80.40	81.67	77.64
Public utility operation	132.8	132.2	133.1	90.36	90.71	87.38
Trade	132.6	131.5	131.1	64.99	65.05	62.68
Finance, ins., real estate	154.7	155.0	151.0	69.88	69.41	69.04
Service*	137.9	137.6	132.6	52.68	52.62	50.01
Industrial Composite	114.2	114.6	113.7	75.40	75.35	72.60

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