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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

APRIL, 1960

(These data are subject to revision)

During April, industrial employment rose slowly from the March seasonal low, with the composite index increasing to 114.8 (1949=100), a rise of 0.5 p.c. over the month. Unfavourable weather conditions and the late Easter slowed seasonal employment increases in some areas, and major layoffs in coal mining also tended to keep employment levels down. The March to April rise was the smallest recorded since 1952.

The composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries for April was \$75.98, up 61 cents from the March average. Industrial payrolls rose by 1.3 p.c. over the month, with the composite index increasing from 201.5 in March to 204.1 in April.

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

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1959
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
				\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland	107.5	105.4	107.2	68.02	66.90	65.13
Prince Edward Island	114.9	114.4	108.7	56.95	52.75	55.63
Nova Scotia	87.4	92.8	94.0	62.74	62.97	59.88
New Brunswick	90.0	96.3	91.2	63.05	63.51	60.05
Quebec	113.5	112.3	113.7	73.35	72.77	70.55
Ontario	117.5	116.9	118.5	78.67	77.99	75.98
Manitoba	106.4	105.0	107.6	71.05	70.78	69.38
Saskatchewan	119.8	115.6	124.0	71.34	71.39	69.22
Alberta	145.7	146.0	146.2	76.96	77.42	75.00
British Columbia	114.6	113.0	114.5	83.24	82.15	80.02
Canada	114.8	114.2	115.7	75.98	75.37	73.26
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	41.5	60.9	42.6	83.75	73.41	78.20
Mining	113.5	121.8	120.6	94.29	94.35	90.70
Manufacturing	108.8	109.0	109.5	78.48	78.04	75.69
Durable goods	114.6	115.0	114.9	84.35	83.74	81.32
Non-durable goods	103.9	103.8	104.8	72.98	72.69	70.41
Construction	111.0	102.1	120.1	79.83	80.37	75.45
Transportation, storage, comm.	109.8	107.4	112.3	82.50	80.40	78.27
Public utility operation	133.7	132.8	135.8	91.06	90.38	87.56
Trade	134.7	132.6	131.5	65.09	64.94	63.20
Finance, ins., real estate	154.8	154.7	151.5	70.58	69.87	69.38
Service*	140.2	138.1	134.5	53.46	52.73	50.34
Industrial Composite	114.8	114.2	115.7	75.98	75.37	73.26

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