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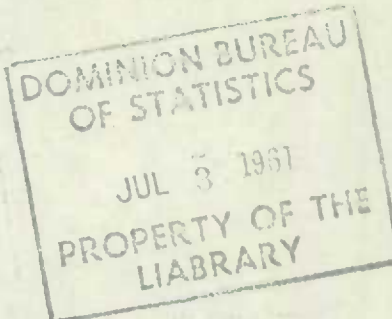
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

APRIL, 1961

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Industrial employment increased by 1.2 p.c. from March to April, with the composite index of employment rising to 112.4 (1949=100) in the latter month. Most of the gain was in construction, manufacturing and transportation, storage and communication, where there are usually marked seasonal increases between March and April. The gains in these three industrial divisions, although substantial, were less than seasonal. Employment in forestry dropped less than seasonally, but the April index number for the industry was the lowest recorded in the post-war period. Seasonally adjusted, the composite employment index declined from 116.1 in March to 115.8 in April, mainly owing to a smaller-than-seasonal gain in construction.

The composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries increased from \$77.64 in March to \$78.19 in April, a rise of 55 cents. The composite payroll index for April 1961 was 206.0, up 1.3 p.c. from the figure for March 1961 and 0.9 p.c. from that for April 1960.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
April, 1961

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Apr. 1961	Mar. 1961	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1961 \$	Mar. 1961 \$	Apr. 1960 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	107.4	106.7	106.5	70.63	70.23	67.89
Prince Edward Island	111.2	108.9	114.9	59.33	58.93	56.93
Nova Scotia	86.6	84.4	87.4	64.20	62.26	62.71
New Brunswick	88.7	95.9	90.0	64.47	64.64	63.20
Quebec	112.1	110.0	113.6	75.68	75.16	73.33
Ontario	114.9	113.7	117.6	80.83	80.45	78.68
Manitoba	104.9	103.4	106.7	72.87	72.59	71.09
Saskatchewan	116.7	112.9	120.0	73.60	73.29	71.41
Alberta	143.7	143.2	145.7	79.44	79.11	76.86
British Columbia	108.4	107.5	113.9	86.26	84.83	83.36
Canada	112.4	111.1	114.8	78.19	77.64	75.98
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	34.4	41.8	41.0	87.57	79.24	84.95
Mining	111.5	113.0	113.4	95.11	95.88	94.22
Manufacturing	105.4	104.9	108.9	80.96	80.36	78.40
Durable goods	107.5	107.0	114.6	86.98	86.18	84.27
Non-durable goods	103.6	103.2	104.1	75.72	75.30	72.94
Construction	106.3	98.0	111.0	82.81	82.03	79.86
Transportation, storage, comm.	106.5	103.7	109.8	84.11	84.25	82.59
Public utility operation	133.7	132.2	133.7	94.84	95.27	91.06
Trade	134.2	133.8	134.3	67.16	66.44	65.14
Finance, ins., real estate	161.1	160.1	154.8	74.20	73.86	70.61
Service*	140.8	138.9	140.1	55.62	55.04	53.58
Industrial Composite	112.4	111.1	114.8	78.19	77.64	75.98

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