

curring in Quebec. The unemployment estimate for April was 67,000 higher than that shown a year earlier.

Of the total number of unemployed, 245,000, or about two-thirds, had been unemployed for less than four months. Of the remainder, 85,000 had been unemployed for four to six months and 35,000 for seven months or more.

The unemployment total of 365,000 in April represented 4.9 per cent of the labour force, compared to 4.1 per cent in April 1966 and 5.3 per cent in April 1965. The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate in April 1967 was 3.9 per cent.

ATLANTIC AIR SURVEY

The Department of Transport and other Canadian aviation groups will participate in a nine-month international survey beginning in July, of the accuracy of aerial navigation across the North Atlantic. The survey will have an important bearing on deciding whether the minimum lateral separation required by today's jet aircraft safely can be reduced.

Aircraft will be detected by radar from strategically-placed ocean vessels and from radar based at Gander, Newfoundland, and Kilkee, Ireland. Flight logs will be analyzed, and the results are expected to indicate how far jet flights are likely to stray from their charted courses.

In addition to the Department of Transport, other Canadian participants will include the Royal Canadian Air Force, Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Airlines, the Canadian Airline Pilots' Association and the Canadian Airline Navigators' Association.

The survey is being conducted by the North Atlantic Systems Planning Group, formed two years ago by the International Civil Aviation Organization, which consists of six member states working in co-operation with the International Air Transport Association and international associations of airline pilots and navigators.

Canada's role, in addition to co-ordination and planning, is to design and produce the reporting forms which will be used, and to establish an analysis team whose membership will include representatives of other co-operating Canadian groups.

PAN-AM GAMES STAMP

Mr. Jean-Pierre Côté, Postmaster General, has announced that a Canada Post Office stamp will be released on July 19 to commemorate the Pan-American Games that will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from July 22 to August 7.

The 5-cent stamp in red and white, will be large in size and horizontal in format. A track athlete in action is flanked on the lower right by the words *Jeux Panaméricains* divided on three lines; a similar treatment is used for the words "Pan-American Games" at the upper left. A reproduction of the 1967 Games symbol appears at the bottom right corner. The Canadian Bank Note Company is producing 25 million Pan-American Games stamps.

The Pan-American Games have particular significance in 1967, as they constitute a major event in a nation-wide programme celebrating Canada's hundredth birthday. The Duke of Edinburgh will take part in the opening ceremonies.