

Security Risk Publicity Said Kept at Minimum

OTTAWA (C)—The government says it takes no security risks with its employees, but does not want to harm individuals by publicity concerning civil service dismissals and transfers for security reasons.

However, he made no direct reply to a question by Davie Fulford (PC-Kamloops) as to the number of civil servants affected by security precautions since Jan. 1, 1947.

Prime Minister St. Laurent informed the Commons yesterday that the number of security dismissals and transfers is "not very numerous."

Mr. St. Laurent said that in answering questions the government must consider the possibility of identification "that will cause unnecessary prejudice to an individual who has not had any trial, against whom no charge has been brought, but who, we feel, it would be undesirable to take risks for."

Railways Plan Drastic Cuts For Steel Jobs

VICTORIA (C)—The Victoria Colonist says in a newspaper story today that drastic reductions in Canadian railway freight rates for movement of Canadian steel to West Coast ports will be announced within 24 hours.

The newspaper says it had been informed that present rates will be slashed almost in half. The Colonist says word of the impending rate reductions were received in Victoria by an industrialist during a telephone conversation with the Hamilton offices of the Steel Corporation of Canada.

The reductions would put Canadian steel on a competitive basis on the West Coast with that of Great Britain, the United States, Japan and European producers.

The Colonist says Canadian railways have asked the board of transport commissioners to cut the freight on steel bound for Victoria and Vancouver from \$2.10 to \$1.10 a hundred pounds. The newspaper says the steel corporation planned a further freight allowance of approximately 28 cents a hundred pounds.

Basic price of steel in Canada is \$4.60 a hundred pounds and Canadian steel now sells for about \$6.70 a hundred pounds on the West Coast. The reductions forecast by the Colonist would mean Canadian steel could sell on the West Coast for about \$5.42 a hundred pounds. United States steel from Utah now is sold here for about \$5.68 a hundred pounds.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to provide a breakdown of dismissals or transfers and the reason for each, and even if that could be done it might be "not in the best interests of the public to make that kind of list public."

DISCHARGE RESPONSIBILITY
"We merely attempt to discharge our responsibility to be careful. We are not in the position of a court trying an individual and having to direct evidence, but we have rather to have the benefit of the doubt, if any, go the other way."

"If there is any doubt about the likelihood of there being disloyalty, we just cannot take any risks; but we do not feel we are making any kind of a conviction that would justify branding an individual in such a way as to cause him harm in the community generally."

He said Communist or Fascist activities or associations are not the only reasons for dismissals or transfers. Others were "indications of weakness of personality or character habits and circumstances that render a person susceptible to pressure or blackmail."

He added: "On the whole, Canada is entitled to be proud of both the loyalty and devotion of most of its public servants."

In reply to Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton), Mr. St. Laurent said the government has not yet found any workable appeal system.

The government had considered providing appeals for civil servants dismissed or transferred as security risks, but was not convinced there would be any greater assurance of fairness by going beyond the present procedure.



MISTRESS of ceremonies Arlene Francis did a double-take on the U.S. Army "Talent Patrol" TV show when her guest (above) gave his vital statistics. Here they are: Pvt. Tichy Patsy Ferbonof Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen, who live at 26 Raveholmsevej Avenue in Copenhagen. He graduated from the high school by the name of, hold your hats! . . . Efterslaegtsselskabet. With honors, no doubt, for being able to spell all that!

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Edmonton Seeks Police Chief

Edmonton police department is seeking a new chief. The position is advertised in the city's three newspapers.

The chief constable Reg. Smith, 64, head of the morality squad, and eliminated the morality squad. The city's three newspapers are headed by Mayor ...

CRITICISMS LISTED
The commissioners and Baxter then issued reports saying police organization and administration were unsatisfactory, morale and department strength were low and that the chief had "lost control."

There has been a rising tide of break-ins, bringing almost daily reports of safecrackings. The Miller gave figures to council in January showing that from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 last year there were 410 shopbreakings and 70 arrests, 150 housebreakings and 24 arrests.

The Baxter survey found, among other things, that the police officers' manual of 1931 had not been brought up to date and copies were not available for distribution; that the file of known criminals was "out of sight"; that there was little organization for such aggressive action by the morality squad and that training of recruits was inadequate.

Constables complained they were required to adhere to a strict best routine. Criminals knew exactly where a policeman would be at a given time. Much of the trouble can be traced to all which has led to phenomenal population growth in Edmonton.

U.S. Profits From 1952
Consolidated and ... had net profit of \$20,415,443, compared with \$19,934 in 1952.

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