

in helping countries less fortunate than our own and are, I can assure you, deeply appreciated by the people and the governments of the developing countries.

AID PROGRAMMES AND FOREIGN POLICY

It is important that there should be a wide public awareness of the activities and objectives of our aid programmes, because they occupy such a significant place in Canadian foreign policy. You will be in a good position abroad to judge these broader considerations. In a few weeks the General Assembly of the United Nations will meet again to deal with a heavy agenda in world affairs. You all know, I am sure, how many political difficulties have prevented the United Nations from fulfilling its role as an agency of peace - how, for example, disputes over matters such as dues have almost paralyzed the organization in dealing with some of the most pressing of world problems. When the work of building a peaceful world community is impeded in one field, however, it can, fortunately, continue to proceed in others. International economic co-operation whether carried out by a United Nations agency or directly from one nation to another, is of great importance in creating friendly relations. Your work serves some of the basic aims defined in the preamble to the United Nations Charter: "to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom" and "to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours".

BENEFITS RECIPROCAL

I should like to say a few words about your own experiences abroad. I have spoken about Canadians helping others, but I am sure you would agree that the benefits are not all in one direction. I know from reading the reports of teachers of the deep feelings of satisfaction they have gained from their period of service in the developing countries. I am sure you will share with your predecessors the rich rewards that come not only from making a contribution to the developing countries but also from having the opportunity of learning as well.

A great deal has been said about the necessity of developing contacts between peoples of different countries as a means of improving understanding and reducing tensions. You will be making extensive and sustained contact with people of different backgrounds in a co-operative venture. You have already received briefing, I assume, on the particular problems of the developing countries. The establishment of an efficient educational system is of real importance to their economic and social development and you have a very important responsibility in contributing your knowledge and experience to the process. I know that you will approach this responsibility in a true spirit of co-operation.

No society can claim any monopoly in knowledge or techniques, and I have no doubt that the problems which you will face in company with your colleagues in the developing countries will contribute to your own professional development. You will undoubtedly remember your period of overseas service for the rest of your lives, both in human and professional terms, and I would urge you to make the most of this opportunity....

TRAVEL REPRESENTATIVE TO GERMANY

The Department of Trade and Commerce has announced the appointment by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau of an Information Officer to Frankfurt, West Germany. Mr. Gar Lunney, who for the past several months has been Photo Editor with the Bureau's Publicity Division at Ottawa, joined the staff of the travel promotion office in Frankfurt as Senior Travel Counsellor on September 1.

Mr. Lunney served in the Royal Canadian Navy as a public relations photographer throughout the Second World War and from 1945 to 1950 worked for the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau.

Before joining the Publicity Division, his work as director-cameraman with the National Film Board for 15 years took him to every part of Canada.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

The total staff of the Federal Government, including corporations and agencies, numbered 337,285 at the end of April this year, with a total payroll of \$145.7 million, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report *Federal Government Employment*. This was a slight increase in numbers (0.2 per cent) and earnings (1.4 per cent) over March. Cumulative earnings for the first four months of 1965 rose to \$570.5 million, 5.5 per cent above those for the same period in 1964.

AGENCY AND CORPORATION FIGURES

Employees of agency and proprietary corporations and other agencies totalled 134,100 at the end of April, 0.3 per cent above the previous month and 1.1 per cent higher than in April 1964. These employees were paid \$62.7 million in April, down 0.4 per cent from the preceding month.

The number of employees in departmental branches, services and corporations decreased 0.2 per cent in April from March, while the April payroll increased 2.7 per cent. Over half of the increase in payroll resulted from a 12-month retroactive pay increase to approximately 2,700 salaried employees of the penitentiary service.

TRAVEL AGENT TO TOKYO

The Department of Trade and Commerce announced recently that the Canadian Government Travel Bureau had appointed a manager, Mr. Melville R. Scott of Vancouver, in Tokyo.

Mr. Scott was sales analyst for Air Canada in British Columbia from 1952 to 1960, and has been resident manager for Japan Airlines in Western Canada for the past five years. He brings to the position a considerable knowledge of travel promotion in the Far East.

This year, the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, besides extending its promotion programme to Japan, is tripling the number of its operational bases in the United States and sending a manager to Mexico.