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It was announced today that Dr. O.E. Ault, Director of Personnel Selection for the Civil Service Commission, has been appointed as Adviser to the Government of Israel on questions connected with the organization of that country's civil service and on the establishment of a training centre for public employees. Dr. Ault's services have been made available by the Government of Canada at the request of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration. Dr. Ault left for Israel on December 30.

Since joining the Civil Service Commission, Dr. Ault has taken a leading part in the development of personnel selection procedures and in the establishment of the Staff Training Division. During the past year, he has been on leave of absence to attend the Imperial Defence College in London. Prior to joining the Civil Service Commission, Dr. Ault had a distinguished career in educational work. After graduating from Queen's University, he took post-graduate courses at the University of Toronto, and received his doctorate at the University of Edinburgh.

During the 1930's he was employed on the staff of the Ottawa Normal School and acted as Educational Adviser to the League of Nations Society and Director of Research for the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

In 1941 he was appointed Chief Technical Instructor and Educational Adviser to the Canadian Army Trades School. The following year he joined the Army as Educational Adviser to the Adjutant General and became the Senior Educational Officer for the 21st Army Group, Canadian Section. Dr. Ault also planned the post-war educational programme for Canadian troops and served as Director of Studies and Deputy Dean of the Khaki University.