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PRESS RELEASE

The External Aid Office announces the appointment of Mr. Robert E. Byron as Director of Technical Assistance.

Mr. Byron will be responsible, under the Director General of External Aid, for the technical assistance side of Canada's programmes of aid to less-developed countries, including the arrangements for bringing trainees to Canada and the assignment abroad of Canadian experts and advisers.

Prior to his appointment as Director of Technical Assistance in the External Aid Office, Mr. Byron was Director of Vocational Education for the Province of Alberta. He has served abroad on technical assistance assignments in Greece under the auspices of the International Labour Organization and in Ceylon under the Colombo Plan. A biographical note on Mr. Byron is attached.