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MONDAY, JULY 13, 1959.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DR. O. E. AULT, DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, AND MR. G. G. E. STEELE, DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAMME ANALYSIS DIVISION, TREASURY BOARD WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT A CONFERENCE ON ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARRANGED BY THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. THE CONFERENCE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PROFESSOR D. T. JACK, C. B. E., WILL BE HELD AT PEMBROKE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND FROM JULY 13 TO 24, 1959. ALL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

AFTER A PRELIMINARY GENERAL DISCUSSION ON AN INTRODUCTORY PAPER ENTITLED "THE OBJECTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," THE CONFERENCE WILL DIVIDE INTO FIVE STUDY GROUPS TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL AND REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE.
2. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
3. THE ROLES OF PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, AND CO-OPERATIVES.
4. THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
5. STAFFING THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.