

## —NAMES IN THE NEWS

The appointment of **J. L. Plant** as executive vice president & general manager of Avro Aircraft Ltd., has been announced by Fred T. Smye, chairman & president.

Mr. Plant has had wide experience in aviation, both as a pilot and in administrative posts with the RCAF that included Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Allied Air Forces Central Europe under Gen. Norstad, Supreme Commander of Allied Powers Europe, and in 1953, Chief of Staff, Allied Air Forces Central Europe.

On returning to Canada in 1954, Mr. Plant was named Air Member for Technical Services, RCAF. He was Air Officer Commanding, Air Materiel Command when he retired in the rank of Air Vice Marshal and entered industry. Prior to his present appointment at Avro, Mr. Plant was executive vice president, Collins Radio Co. of Canada Ltd. He remains a director of this company.

This announcement follows the recent realignment of management responsibilities in the A. V. Roe Canada Group mentioned elsewhere on this page.

**John A. Lenahan**, chief forecaster of Uplands Weather Forecast Office, Ottawa, has been appointed to the position of acting District Director of Air Services, at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. Lenahan has been with the Meteorological Service since joining the DoT in 1939. In the succeeding years he has been weather forecasting in Montreal, Toronto and at Gander, Nfld. At the international airport at Gander, he was chief forecaster for seven years. During this period of service, he continued developing techniques and services required to provide effective forecasting to meet demands of trans-Atlantic air operations.

Rolls-Royce of Canada Ltd. has

announced the addition of three senior engineers to the aero sales department to meet the broadening activities of the company in North America. They are: **Kenneth J. Bhore**, responsible for Avon turbojet sales; **H. Stanley Taylor**, concerned with Conway engines; and **P. J. Waite**, who will be identified with the Tyne turboprop.

**J. S. Parsons** has been appointed vice president (engineering) of Computing Devices of Canada Ltd. Mr. Parsons joined CDC six years ago to set up a new analog systems department, and shortly after became technical director and chief engineer. In 1953, he was elected a director. Under his direction, CDC's instrumentation department developed the well-known Position & Homing Indicator, the Mk. 3 version of which is now in production.

**W. S. Haggett** has been appointed as president of Bristol Aircraft (Western) Limited. He was formerly general manager and vice president of the Winnipeg firm.

**R. J. Reynolds**, president of the parent company, The Bristol Aeroplane Co. of Canada (1956) Ltd., relinquishes his position as president of Bristol Aircraft (Western) Ltd., but remains chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Haggett came to Canada in 1951 as sales manager of The Bristol Aeroplane Co. of Canada, when the Canadian company was formed. In 1954, he was made general manager of MacDonald Bros. Aircraft when it was bought by Bristol. Early in 1957, at the request of the parent company in England, he became president of the Bristol Aeroplane (USA) Inc.

**W. M. Auld**, general manager of Bristol Aircraft (Western) Ltd., has been appointed a director of the Winnipeg company. A Canadian, and a graduate of the University of Saskat-

chewan, Mr. Auld joined MacDonald Bros. Aircraft Ltd. in 1942 as assistant to the general manager. In 1955, shortly after Bristol purchased that firm, he became assistant general manager of the new company, and in 1957 became general manager.

A major realignment of management responsibilities for A.V. Roe Canada Ltd., has been announced. The main changes involve the appointment of three executive vice presidents. One who will be responsible for the company's rapidly expanding industrial operations; another for its established and growing aeronautical enterprises and the third for inter-group administration and general coordination. The three are:

**Walter R. McLachlan**, president of Orenda Engines Ltd., a subsidiary, to be executive vice president, administration & coordination;

**Fred T. Smye**, president of Avro Aircraft Ltd., to be executive vice president, aeronautical;

**A. C. MacDonald**, formerly president of Canadian Car Co. Ltd., to be executive vice president, industrial.

In his new capacity, Mr. Syme retains the presidency of Avro Aircraft Ltd., and becomes chairman of the board. He also becomes chairman of the board of Orenda Engines Ltd., and chairman of the board and president of Canadian Steel Improvement Ltd. and Canadian Applied Research Ltd.

Mr. McLachlan, who is president of Orenda Engines Ltd. and will retain this position for the time being will, as executive vice president, be responsible for general co-ordination throughout the Roe Group, including finance, industrial relations and administrative matters.

John Inglis Co. Ltd., and English Electric Co. of Canada Ltd., have appointed **J. G. Notman**, president of Canadair Ltd., to the board of directors.



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