Names in the News

•John W. Ames, has been named vice president & general manager of Canadian Applied Research Ltd. Mr. Ames, who succeeds John L. Plant, was formerly Avro Aircraft's chief design engineer, commercial.

An engineering graduate of the University of Toronto in 1941, Mr. Ames joined the Massey-Harris aircraft division where he later became chief aircraft engineer. In 1947 he went to Avro and has served in several capacities including that of chief test engineer, structural & mechanical, and chief of product design.

Three new members have been appointed to the board of directors of Renfrew Aircraft & Engineering Co. Ltd., Renfrew, Ont. They are: Allan B. Buchanan, vice president & general manager; G. D. Mallory, former director of the Industrial Development Branch of the Dept. of Trade & Commerce; and John H. McDonald, secretary & general counsel for the company.

•Purolator Products (Canada) Ltd., Toronto, has announced three new company appointments.

Thomas F. H. Meakin has been promoted to the position of treasurer; Robert J. Rooks becomes assistant treasurer; and Colin Campbell is appointed factory manager.

•John L. Plant has been named as vice president & general manager of Collins Radio Co. of Canada Ltd. Mr. Plant retired from the RCAF in 1956 with the rank of air vice marshal. He entered industry with Collins Canada, later going with Avro Aircraft Ltd. as executive vice president & general

manager. In January 1960 Mr. Plant went to Canadian Applied Research Ltd. as vice president & general manager, the position he now leaves to return to Collins.

At Collins, Mr. Plant succeeds J. P. Giacoletto, who has rejoined the parent U.S. company.

•William Tate has recently been appointed manager of Garrett Manufacturing Ltd., Toronto. Ian Rankin, former manager of the firm, has taken over responsibility for the field sales effort in Canada on all products of the manufacturing divisions of the Garrett Corp., directing the activities of the Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal offices.

Mr. Tate first joined Garrett in 1955 as chief accountant and controller. In early 1959 he transferred to the parent organization as assistant to the treasurer. In May of 1960 he returned to Canada as manager of manufacturing.

•John H. Davis, European representative for Canadair Ltd., died in London on August 3 at the age of 61. Well known in aviation circles, he had served with both the RFC and the RAF. From 1940 to 1949 he was works manager, in turn, of five Bristol Aeroplane Co. factories and later became the company's export manager.

•Rolls-Royce of Canada Ltd. has announced that R. M. Kendall is leaving the post of general manager to take up a senior position in England with Rolls-Royce Ltd. Mr. Kendall will be succeeded by James Wood, who has been appointed vice president & general manager, effective Sept. 1, 1960.

Effective the same date, David Boyd has been appointed vice president & deputy general manager.

A. P. Smibert, who was recently made financial & commercial manager, has been appointed vice president & secretary-treasurer.

•Harold Larnder, director of scientific intelligence at the Defence Research Board for the past two years, has been named as deputy defence research member on the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington.

He succeeds B. A. Walker who returns to Ottawa as DRB's director of plans. Replacing Mr. Larnder at DRB will be L. Guy Eon, who for the past three years has been senior scientific officer at SHAPE in The Hague.

•Carl L. Cahill has been promoted to the position of general sales manager of Aircraft Radio Corp., Boonton, N.J. In his new position, Mr. Cahill will be responsible for all ARC commercial and military sales activities.

•British Aircraft Corp. Ltd. announces three new appointments:

Allen H. C. Greenwood, is to coordinate aircraft sales and service within the Group; G. R. Bryce is to be chief test pilot of the Corporation; and R. P. Beamont becomes deputy chief test pilot.

•University of B.C. graduate Peter N. H. Brooks is one of two Canadians among 16 young engineers awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in fields related to the flight sciences.

He will work towards his doctorate at the Guggenheim Jet Propulsion Centre, California Institute of Technology.

Also on the list of Guggenheim Fellowship winners is one other Canadian Stuart Blackton Savage of McGill University, Montreal.



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ALLAN BUCHANAN



JOHN McDONALD



G. D. MALLORY