

—NAMES IN THE NEWS

J. A. Morley, vice president, sales & service of Avro Aircraft Ltd., has been elected to serve also as president of the recently formed Avro subsidiary in Europe, Avro Aircraft Services Ltd.

J. L. Plant, Avro's executive vice president & general manager, has been appointed a director. Vice president & general manager of the new firm, which has headquarters in Brussels, is **J. W. Kenny**, who was formerly experimental manager for Avro Aircraft Ltd. at Malton.

R. J. Norton, P. Eng., has recently rejoined RCA Victor Co. Ltd., as manager—special accounts.

Mr. Norton graduated from McGill with honors in Engineering Physics and joined RCA Victor in 1950. From 1954 he was chief engineer for Cape Breton Broadcasting Co., Sydney, N.S. In his new position, Mr. Norton is responsible for all sales to all government commercial accounts, and is also product manager for aviation equipment.

A. F. Thorburn has been appointed to the new post of division aviation distribution manager for Shell Oil Co. of Canada, following his transfer from Shell's head office operations department in Toronto.

Two senior appointments in the Telecommunications Branch of the DoT have been announced. **C. M. Brant**, Controller of Radio Regulations, has been promoted to the recently created position of Chief of Technical Co-ordination. **W. A. Caton**, Chief of Inspections & Examinations, succeeds Mr. Brant as Controller of Radio Regulations.

Mr. Brant came to the DoT in 1949, at confederation of Canada and Newfoundland, where he was controller of aeronautical radio. From 1942-46, he was attached to the RAF as senior signals officer in the Caribbean area

and later with 45 Group Transport Command, Montreal. From there he flew extensively, maintaining and building radio stations for military and civil aviation. He retired from the RAF with the rank of squadron leader.

Mr. Caton has been associated with the DoT since 1924, when he joined as a radio operator and was stationed at Chebucto Head direction finding station. Interesting events in Mr. Caton's career in radio included taking part in the technical arrangements for the first trans-Canada radio broadcast in 1927, and being in charge of all radio arrangements in connection with the Royal visit in 1939.

Joseph Cauchon has become chairman of the board of Northern Wings Ltd. and its subsidiary, Northern Wings Helicopters Ltd. **Jean Brown** and **Wilbrod Bherer** are now respectively vice president, and secretary-treasurer. The three new executives of the two air transport firms, of which they recently acquired control, are well known Quebec City businessmen.

W. R. Stephens has been appointed to the newly-created position of Arrow Weapon System Co-ordinator, for Avro Aircraft Ltd. He will be responsible for the various activities on the Arrow Program within the company, and with associate contractors involved in the Arrow Weapon System.

A. J. Johnson has been named as general manager of Timmins Aviation (Terminals) Ltd., the company which operates the Timmins Aviation Building at Montreal Airport. Mr. Johnson has had military flying experience with the Royal Canadian Navy. He graduated from McGill University with a B.Sc. degree and completed post graduate work leading to an M.B.A., from the University of Western Ontario.

Frank R. Cordon has been named manager of the newly formed Canadian Sundstrand Aviation Ltd. Mr. Cordon was born in Winnipeg, graduated from McGill University in mechanical engineering and has been engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada for over eleven years. He joined Sundstrand after ten years with Orenda Engines Ltd., where his most recent position was assistant sales manager.

Minnesota Mining & Mfg. of Canada Ltd. has announced two recent appointments: **R. D. Hasen** has been named marketing manager; and **R. D. Burr** as Ontario sales manager for the Adhesives & Coatings Div. of the company.

Alfred W. Bentley has been named as plant superintendent for The Wallace Barnes Co. Ltd.'s new Montreal plant. Mr. Bentley joined the company in 1941 as a die setter. Three years later he was promoted to supervisor, and in 1945 to foreman. He has taken a course in industrial engineering at McMaster University.

Dwayne K. Jose has been named as divisional sales manager for the eastern half of the U.S. and Canada for the Cessna Aircraft Company. Mr. Jose, who joined Cessna in March 1955, has been serving as regional sales manager for the southeastern U.S.

John R. Fitzpatrick has been named as vice president & general manager of Strippit Tool & Machine Ltd., Brampton, Ont.

Fred Y. Walters, Jr., has been appointed manager of F. J. Stokes Company of Canada, Ltd.

Curt F. Fincham has been named assistant to the president of Canadair Ltd. A veteran RCAF officer, Mr. Fincham was formerly Ottawa representative for Canadair.

H. G. Sager, formerly manager of



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