

—NAMES IN THE NEWS

Thirty-eight-year-old **Dr. William A. Prowse** has been named to succeed **Dr. H. E. Wilson** as head of the civil aviation medicine division of the Department of National Health & Welfare. Dr. Wilson resigned recently to enter private practice.

As chief of civil aviation medicine, Dr. Prowse will work closely with the DoT in developing and maintaining medical standards for pilots and other persons working in civil aviation and will advise on the medical aspects of all problems connected with the health of travellers by air. He will also be responsible for maintaining regulations regarding the medical aspects of flight which affect the safety, comfort, and health of persons working in civil aviation.

Dr. Prowse was a medical officer with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1943 to 1946 and for the past five years has been a medical officer with the RCAF. He is a graduate of medicine from Queen's University, Kingston, and in public health from the University of Toronto.

John H. Parkin, CBE, director of the National Aeronautical Establishment, has been awarded the University of Toronto Engineering Alumni Association's Alumni Medal in recognition of his contribution to the advancement of aviation and aeronautical science in Canada. The Medal represents the highest honor the Association has the power to bestow and is awarded every three years to a graduate of the University of Toronto School of Practical Science of more than 25 years' standing (as well as the one more recent graduate). The awards are granted for outstanding contribution to Canadian science & industry.

A graduate of the University of Toronto in 1912, Mr. Parkin was a professor there when he constructed Canada's first experimental wind tunnel in 1917. The citation with the Alumni Medal states he pioneered Canada's basic aerodynamic research. He spent twelve years, 1917-29, developing the University of Toronto course in aerodynamics before being appointed to the National Research Council. In 1937 he became director of the NRC's Division of Mechanical Engineering, and

was recently appointed to his present post. Mr. Parkin also holds the Czowski Medal of the Engineering Institute of Canada and was awarded the CBE in 1946.

Crawford Gordon, Jr., who took up his duties as president & general manager of Avro Canada on October 15, was born in Winnipeg in 1912 and was educated at Appleby College at Oakville, Ont., and McGill University where he received a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

During World War II, from 1941 to 1945, Mr. Gordon was on loan to the Department of Munitions & Supply where he was director-general of organization and assistant co-ordinator of production. He continued with the postwar Department of Reconstruction & Supply as director-general of industrial conversion and in 1946 was awarded the OBE for his services. As co-ordinator of production for the recently created Department of Defence



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Production from February to October of 1951, the new Avro Canada president was on loan to the government from the English Electric Co. of Canada Ltd., and the John Inglis Co., which he joined in February of 1947. He was president & director of English Electric and executive vice-president of the John Inglis Co. On taking up his latest position he resigned these posts as well as those in the associated companies of Canadian Crocker Wheeler Co. Ltd., of which he was president & director; and of Production Castings Ltd., as vice-president & director. Mr. Gordon remains a director of The Canadian Assurance Co., and a member of the Dollar/Sterling Advisory Council.

S. E. MacPherson has been appointed to the sales staff of Canadian Line Materials Ltd., in which capacity he will represent the company's airport lighting engineering service.

Two important TCA appointments recently were made at the air line's Winnipeg Overhaul Base when **F. E. Pink** was named Superintendent of Overhaul and **W. H. Mobberley** became Supervisor of the Overhaul Base. Mr. Pink succeeds the late **J. H. MacMaster** and formerly held the position now being taken over by Mr. Mobberley. Both the promoted officials joined TCA at Winnipeg in 1938, prior to which they had been associated with the CNR.

Other recent TCA appointments include the following:

- That of **D. V. Richardson**, formerly in charge of TCA offices in Boston and Chicago, to the post of New York district traffic & sales manager.
- That of **C. J. Campbell** as director of communications, succeeding **S. S. Stevens**, who has left the company's service.

Alexander G. Duguid has been named sales manager of Field Aviation Co. Ltd., Oshawa, according to a recent announcement. Born and educated in England, Mr. Duguid brings to Field Aviation wide experience in aviation. He was commissioned in the RAF in 1935 and served until 1946. Following the war, he joined the British Ministry of Civil Aviation as airport manager first at Northolt and later at Manchester. He emigrated to Canada in March of this year and joined the sales staff of Field in June.