

—NAMES IN THE NEWS

Donald S. Ross, one of the RCAF's top photographic officers for 15 years, has joined PSC Applied Research Ltd., Toronto, as projects manager in charge of photographic and optics projects.

The most recent post held by Mr. Ross in the RCAF was as a wing commander in charge of the Photographic Establishment at Rockcliffe. His unit



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there handled such specialized jobs as microfilming, motion picture work, travelling photographic displays and extremely large enlargements.

When Applied Research was started several years ago, Mr. Ross was often in liaison with the company, as he was then in charge of the Air Force's photographic development program. The first work on ARL's new processor and printer was then being done for the RCAF. Much of the survey equipment in the photographic Lancaster, which subsequently photographed much of Canada for mapping purposes, was developed under Mr. Ross's direction. Other projects included the tri-camera mount.

The new ARL projects manager joined the RCAF as a photographic officer on graduation in photographic technology in 1940 from the Rochester Institute of Technology. He first served at Eastern Air Command in Halifax, then at Training Command in Regina. Posted overseas, he became operational photographic officer at RCAF headquarters in London. During this posting he represented the RCAF and NRC on the U.K. Air Photographic Research Committee, the only person from the Commonwealth thus honored.

The appointment of A. M. Parry as division aviation representative has been announced by S. C. Burnet, manager of Shell Oil Co. of Canada's Toronto division. In his new post, Mr.

Parry will be in charge of the company's aviation sales throughout the division area in Ontario.

Mr. Parry has been with Shell 21 years, latterly as assistant to the advertising & sales promotion manager in the company's head office. During World War II he served for five years in the RCAF, and at the time of his

discharge in 1945, held the rank of flight lieutenant.

Gordon Duguid has been named general sales manager for Field Aviation Co. Ltd., Oshawa, Ont. One of Mr. Duguid's primary responsibilities is the supervision of the former supply sales division of MacDonald Bros. Aircraft at Winnipeg, which Field recently took over.

Sig Hubenig has been named superintendent of maintenance for Canadian Helicopters Ltd., Toronto, while W. A. S. Finlay has become chief engineer of the firm. Mr. Hubenig takes over as Canadian Helicopters' superintendent of maintenance after serving for a year as chief engineer on Newfoundland operations for United Helicopters Ltd., which, like Canadian Helicopters, is a subsidiary of Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. He has been associated with the Okanagan organization for more than six years.

Mr. Finlay becomes chief engineer after being in charge of similar operations for Smart Aviation, a subsidiary of Canadian Helicopters. He continues as chief engineer for Smart.

Appointment of Frederick G. Nixon to the position of Controller of Telecommunications of the DoT, has been announced. Mr. Nixon fills the post vacated by G. C. W. Browne, who has retired on superannuation.

Born in Summerland, B.C., in 1912, Mr. Nixon graduated from the Uni-

versity of B.C. in 1933 with his B.A.Sc. in electrical engineering. He was connected with radio research work with the NRC for three years following graduation, and joined the Radio Division of the DoT in 1937. He was first associated with inductive interference investigation and later specialized in aviation radio.

Mr. Nixon has attended several international radio conferences for the DoT, mainly in connection with aviation radio. He attended the International Civil Aviation conference at Chicago in 1944 as adviser on communications with the Canadian delegation, and has taken an active part in succeeding meetings of PICA and ICAO. In 1945 he attended the Commonwealth and Empire Conference on Radio for Civil Aviation. In addition, he has attended numerous national radio conferences. In 1951 he was appointed to the position of Assistant Controller of Telecommunications.

Dowty Group Ltd., Cheltenham, England, announces the appointment of D. E. Wiseman to the board of Dowty Hydraulics Units Ltd., as director and general manager. ★

Mr. Wiseman's early training was with the B.S.A. and Daimler companies. He became managing director of Short & Harland and later was general manager of the Aircraft Division of Pressed Steel Co., Oxford. He is well known in Canada, especially at A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., where he was assistant general manager in charge of production for the former aircraft division, now Avro Aircraft. He has latterly been general manager for U.S. Time in their Dundee factory.

COMING EVENTS

September 25-27—International Northwest Aviation Council Convention, Yakima, Wash.

October 7—Symposium on "Escape from High Performance Aircraft", IAS Bldg., Los Angeles.

October 11-15—SAE Golden Anniversary Meeting, Aircraft Production Forum, & Aircraft Engineering Display, Hotel Statler, Los Angeles.

October 17-21—Eleventh Annual General Meeting of IATA, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

November 2-3—Fifth Transport Aircraft Hydraulic Conference, Park-Shelton Hotel, Detroit.

November 3-4—Joint Meeting of the CAI and the IAS, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa.

November 7-9—AITA Annual General Meeting, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City.

November 14-16—Annual Meeting, Aviation Distributors & Manufacturers Assoc., El Mirador Hotel, Palm Springs, Calif.