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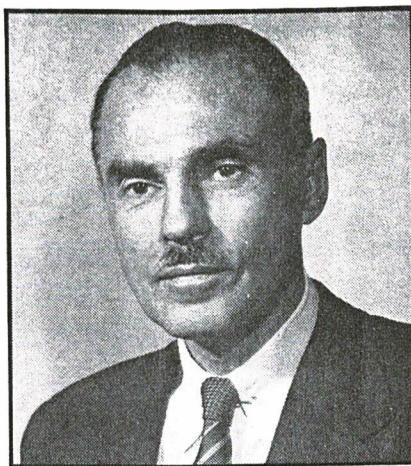
Wilbert Jamieson Matthews, QC, chairman of the Air Transport Board since 1954, died in Ottawa September 2nd. Born in Port Arthur in 1899, Mr. Matthews attended McMaster University and the University of Toronto. He was called to the Bar of the Province of Ontario in 1924 and practiced law in Port Arthur and Toronto from 1924 to 1936.

He was appointed assistant counsel of the newly formed Department of Transport in 1936. Three years later he was appointed counsel of the Department and in 1949 was made director of administration & legal services. In July, 1954, he was named chairman of the Air Transport Board, a post which he held until his death. He had been ill since mid-summer when he suffered a serious heart attack.

**James B. Turner** has been appointed sales manager for MEL Sales Ltd., Arnprior, Ont. Formerly on the sales staff of Computing Devices of Canada Ltd., and Measurement Ltd., he is well known in the industry. Mr. Turner received his early education in Windsor, later graduating from the Detroit Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

**Dr. John W. Abrams**, scientific advisor to the Chief of the Air Staff since 1954, has gone to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe to "undertake important duties" in the scientific analysis and planning of western European air defences. Dr. Abrams' services were requested by General Louis Norstadt, commander in chief of SHAPE.

**W. A. Andrew** has recently been appointed manager, flight technical serv-



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ices, Canadian Pacific Airlines. Born in England, Mr. Andrew grew up in Saskatoon, attaining a first class diploma in radio at the Saskatoon Technical Collegiate. During the war he was an instructor with the Air Observers School in Regina. He later joined Prairie Airways, one of ten carriers which were amalgamated in 1942 to form CPA.

Since 1948 Mr. Andrew has been engaged in flight operations work including the positions of assistant director



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of flight operations and assistant manager, overseas lines. He succeeds **Capt. J. J. Faires** in his present appointment.

**J. R. Rogers**, applications sales engineer in the systems department of Bristol Co. Ltd., Toronto, was recently elected district vice-president of the Instrument Society of America. ISA is a professional and technical society devoted exclusively to all aspects of instrumentation and automation. A graduate of Ryerson Institute of Technology, Mr. Rogers has been connected with instrumentation since 1935.

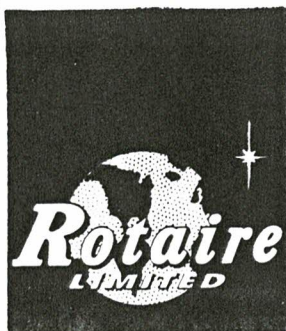
**Eric Sullivan** has been named general manager of Consolidated Diesel Electric Corp. of Canada Ltd. Mr. Sullivan was formerly manager of the instrument division of Pye Canada Ltd., a post to which he was appointed in 1954. During World War II he served in various positions with the Air Service Branch of the DoT.

Changes in some of Trans-Canada Air Lines' managerial posts in the Caribbean area have been announced. They are: **S. N. Knight**, formerly manager at Nassau, to special assignments at regional headquarters; **Murray Short**, Barbados manager, to replace Mr. Knight. **J. C. Rezac**, manager at Jamaica, transferred to Goose Bay and to be succeeded by **R. Alexander** of Goose Bay. All appointments are effective immediately.

**William C. Walter** has been appointed assistant sales engineering manager by Avro Aircraft Ltd. Mr. Walter served as a project officer with the USAF's Research & Development Command's Space Systems Office prior to joining Avro Aircraft. He holds a BScMe from Newark College of Engineering and completed the graduate aeronautical engineering course at the USAF Institute of Technology.

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