NAMES IN THE NEWS

Group Captain C. B. Limbrick, CD, AFCAI, has been appointed as military consultant to Canadian Westinghouse Co.'s Electronics Div. Former special weapons and communications expert at AFHQ in Ottawa, G/C Limbrick will serve as consultant on technical requirements for military electronic equipment. He will also assist in long range planning for military development projects.

G/C Limbrick was associated with the first application of radio to military aircraft, and was the first Canadian RAF radar instructor. He was responsible for the organization and installation of major Canadian radar facilities during and after World War II, and he initiated the Air Force guided missile program.

R. H. Littlefield, formerly manager of industrial sales for the Sperry Gyroscope Co. of Canada Ltd., has been appointed as director of contracts. Mr. Littlefield has been associated with the Sperry Canadian oragnization in an executive capacity since 1952.

Timmins Aviation Ltd. has announced two top appointments: Jack R. Graham, as vice-president & general manager, and Victor R. Bennett, as secretary. Mr. Graham joined Timmins Aviation as general manager when the company was formed in 1955, while Mr. Bennett came to the company from British Columbia late last year.

Paul Y. Davoud has been appointed vice-president, sales & service by Orenda Engines Ltd. Mr. Davoud was formerly sales manager. He succeeds Frank L. Trethewey, who has been named assistant to the president; Mr. Trethewey continues as a director of the company. Other recent Orenda appointments are: Kenneth R. Church as

vice-president, finance, and treasurer; John H. Ready as secretary.

D. Lyn Thompson has been appointed Director of the Dept. of Defence Production's Aircraft Branch. Mr. Thompson has been Acting Director of the Branch since August 1, 1956. He is a graduate of Western University, and during the war served overseas with the Perth Regiment. He joined the DDP's Toronto office in 1952.

Three top Canadian Pacific Airlines executives left Vancouver March 8 to attend a nine-week pilot's technical ground course, at Bristol, England. Captains B. A. Rawson, Director of Flight Development; H. H. Johnstone, Chief Pilot, Overseas Lines; and his assistant W. S. Roxborough.

Main purpose of the course is to qualify the CPA personnel as instructors on the ground training aspects of Bristol Britannia operations. When the three pilots return to Vancouver, they will set up a Britannia pilot training school. They will also assist in the prepartion of operating manuals, visual aids and training publications for use in the school.

Two new appointments have been made in the Computing Devices of Canada Limited's marketing division. Newcomers to the sales staff are O. P. Dernick, and M. G. Goudge. Both Mr. Dernick and Mr. Goudge will specialize in the sale of digital and analog computers and data reduction equipment, working from the Ottawa head office of the company.

Air Marshal Robert Leckie (Rtd.) has been named Ottawa representative for Consolidated Diesel Electric Corp. of Canada Ltd. A/M Leckie, formerly aide-de-camp to King George V, King

Edward VIII, and King George VI, retired from the RCAF in 1947.

At the outbreak of World War II, A/M Leckie was in command of the Royal Air Force in the Mediterranean with headquarters at Malta. Early in 1940, he was loaned to Canada to serve as a principal architect of the British Commonwelth Air Training Plan, as member of the Canadian Air Council for Training, and finally as Chief of the Air Staff, RCAF.

Air Commodore F. R. Banks, CB, OBE, MIMechE, FRAeS, a director of the Bristol Aeroplane Company of Canada (1956) Ltd., has been named as a 1956 Honorary Fellow of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to aviation.

Two Canadian pilots, James Greenshields, of Oshawa, and Lew Terry, of Toronto, are among the nine British airmen who have been awarded the Johnston Memorial Trophy for taking part in the British government's Antarctic Expedition in 1955-56. The award, given by the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators of London, is awarded "for the most outstanding feat or performance of aerial navigation, for the development of principles of air navigation, or for flights involving the development of the technology of navigation by a person or persons engaged in a civilian capacity." The Duke of Edinburgh will personally present the trophy at the annual banquet of GAPAN in London, England, April 3.

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Jim Greenshields, chief check pilot of Kenting Aviation Ltd., and copilot Lew Terry, flew one of the Canadian Cansos used in the aerial survey of the Grahamland Peninsula for the U.K.

NRC has announced the appointment of **Dr. F. T. Rosser** as vice-president (Administration) of the National Research Council.



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