



# Names In The News

**J. D. Pearson**, Wh. Sc., B.Sc., Eng., (Lond.) A.M.I. Mech. E., has been appointed a director of Rolls-Royce Ltd. Director Pearson was in Canada for some time following World War II, when he was engaged in establishing a Rolls-Royce Technical Office. This has since become a subsidiary company, Rolls-Royce Montreal Ltd. On his return to Derby, Director Pearson took over the duties of Chief Quality Engineer, later becoming General Sales and Service Manager, and in May of this year he was appointed Deputy General Manager, Rolls-Royce Aero Division.

The Right Honorable **Arthur Henderson**, British Secretary of State for Air, was a visitor to Canada during the latter part of September and the early part of October. Air Minister Henderson made the rounds of various Canadian plants with a war potential, including Canadair and A. V. Roe. He politely said that he thought Canadian airplanes and gas turbine engines were as good as any in the world. In addition he attended the presentation of the BCATP Memorial Gates at Trenton, where he beamed on everybody, including Canadian Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, who was also there.

**Gordon Henderson**, vice-president of the RCFA, was named one of the new vice-presidents of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the international governing body for aviation records, when it met for its 42nd annual conference. The conference met in Cleveland, Washington, and New York.

TCA's President **Gordon R. McGregor** and **R. W. Ryan** of CPA last month attended the 30th anniversary meeting of the International Air Transport Association at the Peace Palace in The Hague, The Netherlands. In all there were delegates from 24 airlines of 28 countries in attendance. The meeting took place from September 12 to 16.

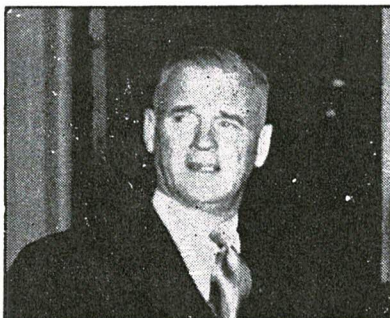
**Frank Dando** of Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft recently announced his retirement from the aircraft industry. Mr. Dando was the first to join James Young (Chairman of the Board) when Canadian Pratt & Whitney was organized in 1928, though his aircraft experience goes back to before 1911, when he was one of three men who disassembled Bleriot's engine after the Frenchman's historical flight across the English Channel. A "D" engineer, in latter years he directed



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the activities of his company's Engineering Services and Inspection Departments.

Some recent TCA appointments include:

- That of former ATB Chairman **R. A. C. Henry** to the board of directors of TCA. Director Henry replaces **George Herring**, who has resigned because of pressure of other duties. Besides his new job, Director Henry holds down a spot at Marine Industries Ltd., as executive vice-president. He also served at one time as Director General of Air Development for the Department of Reconstruction.

- That of **N. E. Taylor** as manager of the Economic Bureau of the President's Office.

- That of **I. F. Thomas** as General Supervisor of International Procedures.

- Brigadier **C. S. Booth** of Canada last month was elected chairman of the Air Transport Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization. He was also named to the Committee on Joint Support of Air Navigation Facilities, as Canadian representative.

Cal-Aero Technical Institute of Glendale, California, recently announced that of three Canadian students who were engineering graduates of 1948, **Curtis H. Nason** of Southampton, N.B., is taking flight training in the RCAF, **John A. Robertson** of Gananoque, Ontario, is engaged in design and stress analysis at Avro Canada, and **Edwin D. Wright** of Toronto is working on the design of aircraft modifications, also at Avro.

The following changes in grades of membership of Canadian members have been announced by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences: Now classed as Technical Members — Canadair Aerodynamics Engineer **Robert L. Deans**; Engineering Officer **D. J. Evans**, B.A.Sc., RCAF; Avro Canada Test Engineer **W. K. Hilditch**, B.S.; Avro Canada Design & Development Engineer **Ross B. Taylor**, B.A.Sc., Avro Canada Junior Engineer (Aerodynamics) **Robert J. Thomson**; Avro Canada Test Engineer **David L. Turner**, B.A.Sc.

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