Canadian Manager for Colonial Airlines



John S. Anderson has been appointed resident manager of Colonial Airlines Inc., for Canada. He had been Montreal manager of the airline in 1939 after previous association with American Airlines.

After serving with the army during the war, he assumed various traffic supervisory duties with American Overseas Airlines at Heath Row Airport, London, Prestwick, Scotland and New York, before rejoining Colonial.

Radar Technician Receives Advancement



Clare R. Snelgrove has become assistant manager of the Communications Division of Rogers Majestic Ltd.

Prior to joining his present company, Mr. Snelgrove was in charge of airborne radar development at Research Enterprises Ltd. He also has had extensive experience in the planning, operation and installation of radio communication systems of many types.

People In News

• Frederick Offord, manager of Bathurst Air Services, Moncton, N.B., and formerly of War Assets Corp., has accepted a position with the Chinese Government as adviser on aircraft maintenance and general flying.

Kashower Buys Half Associated Airways

Kashower Air Service. Oshawa, Ont., has purchased a 50% interest in Associated Airways of Edmonton, Alta. Tom Fox will continue as president of the organization with Bob Kashower serving as vice-president.

Represents Canada At ICAO Council



Brigadier C. Stephen Booth has been appointed Canadian representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

A veteran of two wars, Brigadier Booth enlisted in the ranks of the Western Universities Battalion in 1916. In 1918, he joined the RAF as a cadet, and served as a pilot in North Russia for a year.

Graduating with the degree of LL.B. from the Manitoba Law School and the University of Manitoba in 1924, he practised his profession in Winnipeg until 1940.

After serving for five years in the Canadian Army during World War II, he joined the Air Transport Board as Examiner. He was appointed Secretary and Legal Advisor to the Board in January, 1946

● Lt.-Col. W. B. G. Reynolds of Ottawa has been appointed to command the army component of the joint air school at Rivers, Man.

Having just completed a year's course at the staff college at Camberly, Eng., Col. Reynolds was previously army directing staff officer at the RCAF Staff College at Toronto.

Link Trainer Inventor Receives Award

Edwin A. Link, president, Link Aviation Devices, Inc., was presented with the Wakefield Gold Medal of the Royal Aeronautical Society on the occasion of the annual IAS Wright Brothers lecture in Washington recently.

The Wakefield Gold Medal, awarded Link for his invention of the Link Trainer, is given annually to "the designer of any invention or apparatus tending towards safety in flying," and is open to members or nonmembers of the British society.

• Ronald L. Williams is the new district traffic and sales manager for TCA in Victoria, B.C., and district

During the war, Mr. Williams was an officer with the Canadian Armored Corps and was city traffic manager of TCA, Victoria, since July, 1946.

Sir Frank S. Spriggs Awarded KBE

The role of the Hawker-Siddeley group in British aviation has been recognized in the award of the K.B.E. to Sir Frank S. Spriggs in the recent New Year's Honors List.

Sir Frank is managing director of the Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Co., Ltd., and chairman of the subsidiary companies: A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., Armstrong Siddeley Motors Ltd.; Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Co., Ltd.; Hawker Aircraft Ltd.; Gloster Aircraft Co., Ltd.; and Air Service Training, Ltd.

Cargo Sales Manager For TCA-Vancouver



Watson C. Turner has been appointed district manager, cargo sales, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters at Vancouver. His territory includes the province of British Columbia and the states of Washington and Oregon, and his appointment is the first in the field of air cargo to be made by TCA in this region.

Mr. Turner came to TCA after spending 10 years in uniform with the RAF and the RNZAF, holding a permanent commission.

Test Pilot for Sonic Douglas "Skyrocket"



John Martin, 40-year-old veteran of 8,300 flying hours, and senior test pilot for the Douglas Aircraft Co., has been assigned by the company to fly the D-558-2 "Skyrocket" in a series of rugged demonstration tests in the near future.

The tests on the Navy's jetrocket research craft will be carried out at the Air Forces Muroc, California, desert test base.