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and the Maritime provinces visiting architects, building contractors and whole-

sale and retail lumber dealers.

Mr. Jacques' experience ranges from wholesale and retail lumber and mill-

work sales with A. S. Nicholson and Son Limited, through plywood and wall-

board distribution with International Panelboards Limited and Canusa Build-

ing Products Limited where he was Sales Manager. He assumes his new post

following sales promotion work as Ontario representative of Trafalgar Mills

Limited of Newcastle, New Brunswick, and Rothwell Sales Company, Van-

couver.

OTTAWA MAN NAMED FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

R. D. Davidson, B.A.Sc., D.L.S., Technical Advisor to the Director of

Military Survey in the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, was selected

to receive an award by Canadian Kodak Co., Limited, in recognition of more

than forty years of outstanding service to Canada in the fields of surveying, air

photography and photogrammetry.

The Award was made to mark this year's Golden Anniversary of Flight in

Canada and was presented at the Annual Luncheon of The Canadian Institute

of Surveying in Ottawa, January 29. Mr. Davidson was chosen by the Council

of the Institute.

Born in March, 1892, Mr. Davidson obtained his degree of Bachelor of

Applied Science from the University of Toronto in 1914 and the following

year was commissioned as a Dominion Land Surveyor in the Topographic Sur-

veys Section of the Department of the Interior. In 1932 he joined the survey

section of the Branch of the General Staff, Department of National Defence,

where he has served ever since.

A well-known pioneer in Canadian air survey, Mr. Davidson has long been

connected with aerial photography and the use of photogrammetry for mapping

in Canada. In 1923 he was the navigator on the first RCAF photographic sortie

and in 1924 he was navigator for a similar operation in the Reindeer-Lake

Manitoba area, an operation which was considered an epic flight in the annals

of early aviation.

Mr. Davidson is in control of the Shoran photographic operations which

supply the geographic position fixes needed for topographic mapping of an

area of some 1,000,000 square miles in Northern Canada.

NEWS FROM LAVAL

Forest Research Greenhouse Inaugurated at Laval

A new research greenhouse was inaugurated on February 24th last at the

Laval Faculty of Forestry by President Percy Fox of the Quebec Forest Indus-

tries Association, on behalf of thirty contributing member firms.

The greenhouse is annexed to the school building and consists of a match-

ing stone headerhouse, 45' x 14', and of the glasshouse itself, a 62' x 25' con-

struction containing six independent research units, 10' x 21.5', under a

common roof.

Work in these units is to be distributed as follows: