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Seldom is one man privileged to enjoy a record of academic accomplishment, distinguished military service and practical achievements comparable to that of Arthur John Showell Taunton, D.S.O., P. Eng.

The high standards set for himself during his years at the University of Manitoba have been retained throughout his career. In each of his undergraduate years he obtained standings rarely equalled. On graduation he was awarded the Silver Medal and the J. Longsdale Doupe Gold Medal.

For meritorious service overseas during World War I in the Canadian Expeditionary Force he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Following the outbreak of World War II he again answered the call of his country and served with the Royal Canadian Air Force for five years.

His professional career is marked by a series of public works projects which stand as mute tributes to the engineering and administrative abilities of Arthur John Showell Taunton, D.S.O., P. Eng.

He served as a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba and gave unselfishly of his time to the engineering profession. He is a Past Councillor of The Engineering Institute of Canada, representing the Winnipeg Branch of which he is Past Chairman. He is a member and was President of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba in 1924.

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