

## Cierva Memorial Prize

The Council of the Helicopter Association of Great Britain has pleasure in announcing that the Cierva Memorial Prize for 1951/52 has been awarded to L H HAYWARD for his paper, "A Review of Helicopter Patents"

This paper was given before the Association during the 1951/52 Lecture Season and a full report was issued with Vol 5, No 4 of the Journal

The prize cheque for £25 was presented to MR HAYWARD by MR J G WEIR, Vice-President, on the occasion of the Association's Annual Dinner, September 5th, 1952

Details of previous prize winners are as follows

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| 1947/48 | D R GARRAWAY  | "Structural Airworthiness of Helicopters" |
| 1948/49 | J Mejer DREES | "A Theory of Airflow through Rotors"      |
| 1949/50 | No award      |   |
| 1950/51 | D B SPALDING  | "Ram-Jet Motors for Helicopters"          |

Revised entry conditions for this competition are now under review and an announcement will be made shortly

## Changes in Membership of the Executive Council

The following letter, sent to Dr J A J BENNETT by the Honorary Secretary, is published for the information of Members

*19th August, 1952*

Dr J A J BENNETT, D I C , F R A e S ,  
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Menlo Park, California, U S A

Dear Dr Bennett,

The notification of your wish to resign from the Executive Council was received with the greatest regret, but in view of your uncertainty as to the duration of your stay in America, it was felt that we had no option but to accept it

The Council has requested me to convey to you and place on record its very deep appreciation of all your hard work as a Founder Member and a Member of Council since the formation of the Association We all feel that it has been a very great privilege, as well as our good fortune, to have had you to advise us, and the Association as a whole will, I am sure, support me wholeheartedly in thanking you and in wishing you the very best in your present field of activity

We all hope that your return will not be too long delayed In the meantime, may I suggest that you consider acting on the Association's behalf as its representative in that western part of the United States which is fast becoming so important to helicopter development ?

Yours sincerely,

J W RICHARDSON,  
*Honorary Secretary*

It was with deep regret that the Council found it necessary to accept Dr Bennett's resignation In his place the Council has decided to co-opt Mr R H WHITBY, to whom we extend a welcome Mr Whitby narrowly missed election to the Council in April this year and headed the list of the unsuccessful candidates He has actively assisted the Association in a variety of ways over the past few years and at present is joint Technical Editor of the Journal and Honorary Librarian

## Honorary Secretary

Members will be interested to learn that our Honorary Secretary has recently been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel We are sure Members will wish to join in congratulating him