

Result of the 1955 Cierva Memorial Prize Essay Competition

The Association is pleased to announce the winners of the 1955 Cierva Memorial Prize Essay Competition. In view of the very high standard of papers received, the Examining Panel recommended to the Executive Council that two Merit Awards of £15 each be made in addition to the first prize of £50.

FIRST PRIZE £50

“ On the Generalized Simple System for Automatic Stabilization of a Helicopter in Hovering Flight ”

by

M A P Willmer, B Sc , College of Aeronautics, Cranfield

MERIT AWARD £15

“ The Design Study of a Spring Tab Rotor System ”

by

T H Banister, B A , Bristol Aircraft Ltd

MERIT AWARD £15

“ All-weather Operation of Civil Transport Helicopters ”

by

P A Hearne, D C Ac , British European Airways Corporation

The prizes were presented by Dr G S HISLOP, Chairman of the Executive Council, on May 11th, on the occasion of the Association's last meeting of the season, when Group Captain R N LIPTRON presented his film “ The Story of the Helicopter ”

The above papers will be published in the Association's Journal at the earliest opportunity.