

## NOTICES

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### VICE-PRESIDENTS, 1955-56

The President and the Executive Council of the Association have pleasure in announcing that W/CMDR R A C BRIE has accepted their invitation to serve as a Vice-President for the year 1955/56. W/Commander BRIE has served on the Executive Council since 1952 and has recently been elected for a further period.

Mr NORMAN HILL has also accepted the invitation to continue as a Vice-President.

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### RECEPTION TO MR IGOR I SIKORSKY

Many Association members and other guests numbering about 230, had the pleasure and privilege of meeting Mr IGOR SIKORSKY on the eve of his receiving the James Watt Medal from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The occasion was an informal reception given by Mr ERIC MENSFORTH, as President of the Association and Chairman of Westland Aircraft Ltd, at Londonderry House, London, W 1, on the 28th April.

Mr SIKORSKY showed a very interesting series of lantern slides of his aircraft, from the earliest to the latest, and gave an informal commentary which covered ground to be dealt with the next day in somewhat greater detail in his Clayton Lecture. (The full text of this Lecture is made available to members as a supplement with this Journal).

Later, Mr SIKORSKY, with Council Members and some associates of Mr MENSFORTH, were the latter's guests at a friendly dinner further to mark a very memorable occasion.

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### ADDITIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION'S LIBRARY

#### PAPERS

- "Trends in Helicopter Development," by Brig General M C Demler  
(Issued by the American Helicopter Society)
- "Helicopter Sites in City Centres," by E F Grove, A R I C S  
(Thesis prepared for  
The Polytechnic, Regent Street,  
London)
- Report of *Second Helicopter Meeting*,  
Brussels, February 23rd-25th, 1955 International Air Transport  
Association
- New Zealand Government Report of the  
Helicopter Committee, July, 1954
- \*"Vibrations Handbook for Helicopters," by Robert A Wagner
- \* Volume 7 of a series of handbooks being published by the U S Department of  
Commerce. Other volumes will be added to the Library as they are published.