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Prior to any practical achievement in engineering science there is always a group of pioneers who pave the way towards the solution of the problems. Foremost of such a group in the rotary wing field Mr J G WEIR, was the first person in this country to realise the possibilities of rotary wing flight and was instrumental in establishing the late JUAN DE LA CIERVA in Great Britain in 1925. In 1926 The Cierva Autogiro Company was formed of which he has been Chairman since its inception. It was due largely to his faith in those early experiments that the successful evolution of the Helicopter has come to pass.