

Election of Chairman

At the First Meeting of the newly-elected Council of The Helicopter Association of Great Britain on 20th May, 1948, MR H A MARSH, A F C , A F R A E S , was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

MR N J G HILL, A M I Mech E , A R A e S , Vice-Chairman for 1947 was also unanimously re-elected for 1948

The Second Annual Dinner

Chairman H A MARSH, ESQ , A F C , A F R A E S

After the Annual General Meeting on April 24th, Members and their friends gathered in the evening to celebrate the Second Anniversary of our Association In order to accommodate the rather larger assembly of just over a hundred people, the dinner was held at Londonderry House, Park Lane The dignity of the Banqueting Hall, by comparison with last year's smaller gathering in the City, blended well with the informal and friendly atmosphere of the occasion

Following the CHAIRMAN'S speech, Mr PERCY CARPENTER responded to the toast "The Guests" proposed by Wing Commander REGGIE BRIE and Captain LAURENCE PRITCHARD, and Captain LAURENCE PRITCHARD'S comments on the economics of Aviation were particularly apt and amusing to Members, especially when recalling the witty vein of his speech at our first Dinner Other speakers were Mr S SCOTT-HALL and Mr N E ROWE, who jointly proposed the toast of the "Helicopter Association" with some flattering remarks about the enthusiasm of its Members The evening was concluded by our VICE-CHAIRMAN proposing a toast to "The Ladies"



Among the Association's official guests present were, Captain J Laurence Pritchard, Mr R E Hardingham, Colonel R L Preston, Mr I L S McNicol, Mr P Carpenter and Major M E A Wright, and, of the technical press, Mr C M Poulsen, Mr Thurstan James, Mr W E Goff, Mr J Parke and Mr C F Andrews