

The Council wish to draw the attention of all students to the importance of taking part in the visits arranged on their behalf. During these visits the students have opportunities of seeing practical methods of construction, research work and the like which they would not otherwise have an opportunity of seeing.

Elections

The Council considered the report of the Grading Committee and the following elections were made:—

Fellow (transferred from Associate Fellow).—Mr. W. E. Dumbrill.

(Transferred from Companion).—Mr. John Lord.

Associate Fellow.—Mr. C. F. Hodson.

Student.—Mr. E. B. de Silva.

Associate Fellowship and Membership Examinations

Provided a sufficient number of entries are obtained the examinations for Associate Fellowship will be held in the week beginning Monday, September 17th, and those for Associate Membership in the week beginning Monday, September 24th. Candidates should advise the Secretary as soon as possible of their intention to take the examination, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

List of Members

A new list of members is being prepared and in due course every member will be circulated in this connection. It is important that every member should return the slip sent to him as quickly as possible with such corrections as are necessary.

J. LAURENCE PRITCHARD, *Secretary.*

OBITUARY

OLIVER HENRY DOUGLAS VICKERS

September 13th, 1898—June 17th, 1928.

The Council with deep regret have to record the death of Captain O. H. D. Vickers, eldest son of Mr. Douglas Vickers, Chairman of Vickers, Ltd. Captain Vickers left Eton at the age of 17 to take up flying. He joined the R.F.C. on his 18th birthday and was sent to France with No. 20 Squadron on June 6th, 1917. He had a distinguished career in France. For a time he was in charge of the Instructional Flight Group at Shotwick and was transferred to the Unemployed List in January, 1919.

He was appointed a special director of Vickers, Ltd., acting as technical adviser to the works at Weybridge. Captain Vickers was a first class engineer with a very wide knowledge of all types of aircraft and his loss will be severely felt.

To Mr. Douglas Vickers and the family the Council offer their sincere sympathy in their loss.