

notes and news

Eight gold, five silver . . .

The British team's performance in the International Apprentice Competition this year is the best yet for this country: eight gold medals, five silver, and two bronze beats anything a British team has done since we started competing nine years ago.

Beyond the names of medal-winners, few details are available at the time of going to press, but we hope to have more to tell next month.

The prizewinners

GOLD MEDALS

Brickwork S. H. G. Anscomb (20). G. H. Anscomb, Woking.

Carpentry S. S. Humphrey (20). J. A. McLauchlan & Co, Leicester

Fitting B. A. T. Willsher (19). HMS Caledonia, Rosyth

House Wiring B. C. J. Haine (19). London Electricity Board

Painting and Decorating S. J. Smith (17). T. E.

Cundy & Son, Leicester

Radio and TV Servicing S. R. A. Munt (20).

MEL Equipment Ltd

Turning B. A. J. Timmins (18). Skefko Ball Bearing Co, Luton

Silversmithing S. B. L. Fuller (21). Wakely & Wheeler Ltd, London

SILVER MEDALS

Foundry Moulding S. F. G. Towersey (21). Pegson Ltd, Coalville

Milling S. R. P. Chaney (20). Skefko Ball Bearing Co, Luton

Plumbing S. C. W. Morley (20). Matthew Hall Ltd, London

Stone Cutting S. G. Smith (19). Stone Firms Ltd, Portland

Electric Welding S. J. M. Langlois (21). Babcock & Wilcox Ltd, Renfrew

BRONZE MEDALS

Constructional Steelwork S. A. J. Hart (21). Ransomes & Rapier Ltd, Ipswich

Jewellery S. A. C. Humphreys (20). H. A. Byworth, London

(B) Born in 1945-1946-1947-1948

(S) Born in 1942-1946

Seen on this month's front cover is the Minister of Labour, Mr Joseph Godber, saying a collective 'Good luck' to Britain's team.

The 28-man team, from all parts of the British Isles, had an evening out in London before leaving for Lisbon by plane.

At his tea-time reception for the team the Minister reminded them that they were 'the cream', having been chosen from some 900 entrants. "I am pleased that we have been able to compete in all but one of the classes. This in itself shows the high standard of apprenticeship training in this country". On hearing of their success, Mr Godber cabled his congratulations to the team in Lisbon.