

Success for British Apprentices



Some of the 19 British award winners display their medals.

The British team last week won the fourteenth International Apprentice Competition at Glasgow with nine gold, five silver, and five bronze awards. The runners up, Japan, who won last year's competition at Lisbon, took away six gold, five silver, and two bronze medals.

Spain was placed third with four gold, five silver, and two bronze, just ahead of Germany's three gold, five silver, and eight bronze. The order of the other countries was Holland, Switzerland, Portugal, Ireland, Belgium, and Italy.

This year's competition, which was

in Britain for the first time, has been described as the toughest ever. Señor Lopez y Lopez, president of the international council of the competition, said that the arrangements and equipment had never been of a higher order. Mr. Ray Gunter, the Minister of Labour, inspected the winning exhibits on July 29 and presented the medals.

In some of the trades, markings greater than 90 per cent were not unusual and not one gold medal was won by the British team with less than 85 per cent, the highest being Christopher Haine's 97.4 per cent in the house-wiring section.