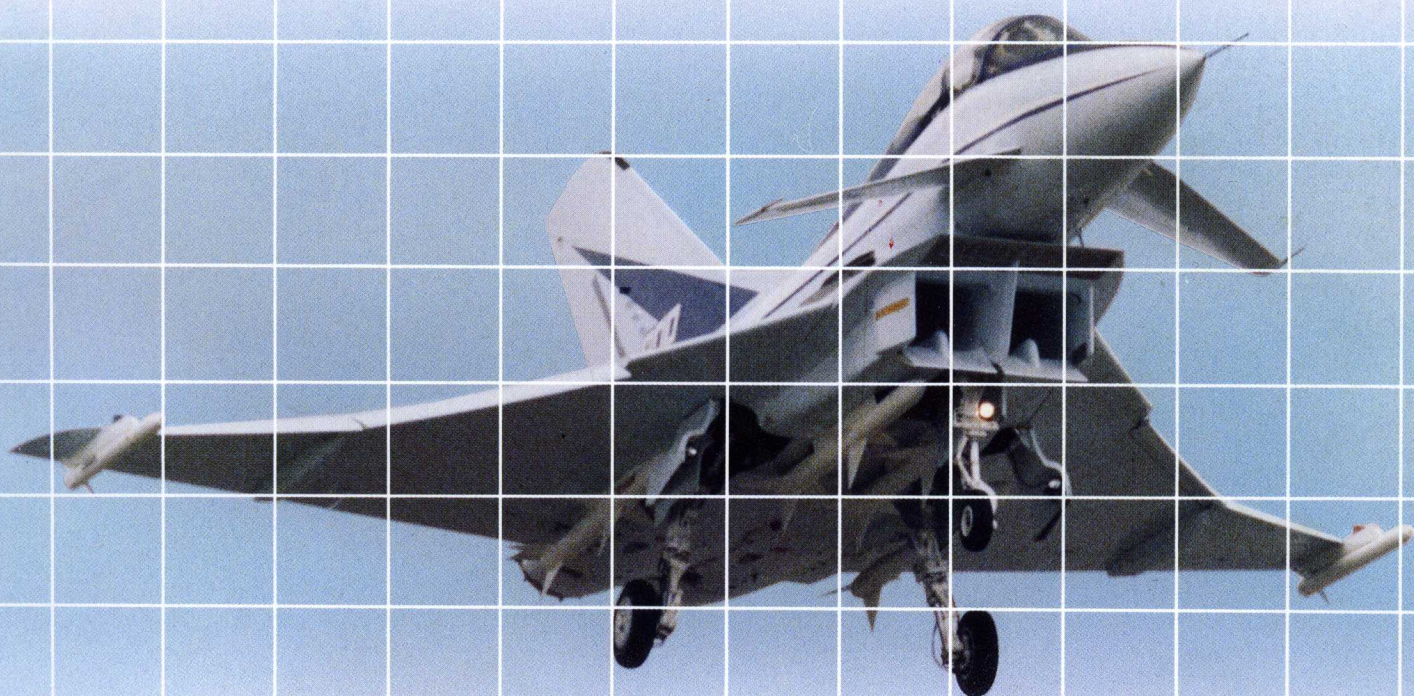


DOWTY ROTOL LIMITED

ANNUAL APPRENTICE INDENTURE  
PRESENTATION AND PRIZEGIVING  
MONDAY · 15 DECEMBER · 1986



**DOWTY**



# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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7.15 pm Introduction by  
Mr N. W. R. Smith  
Site Personnel Manager

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Welcoming Address by  
Mr J. R. Lightfoot  
Managing Director

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Presentation of Prizes

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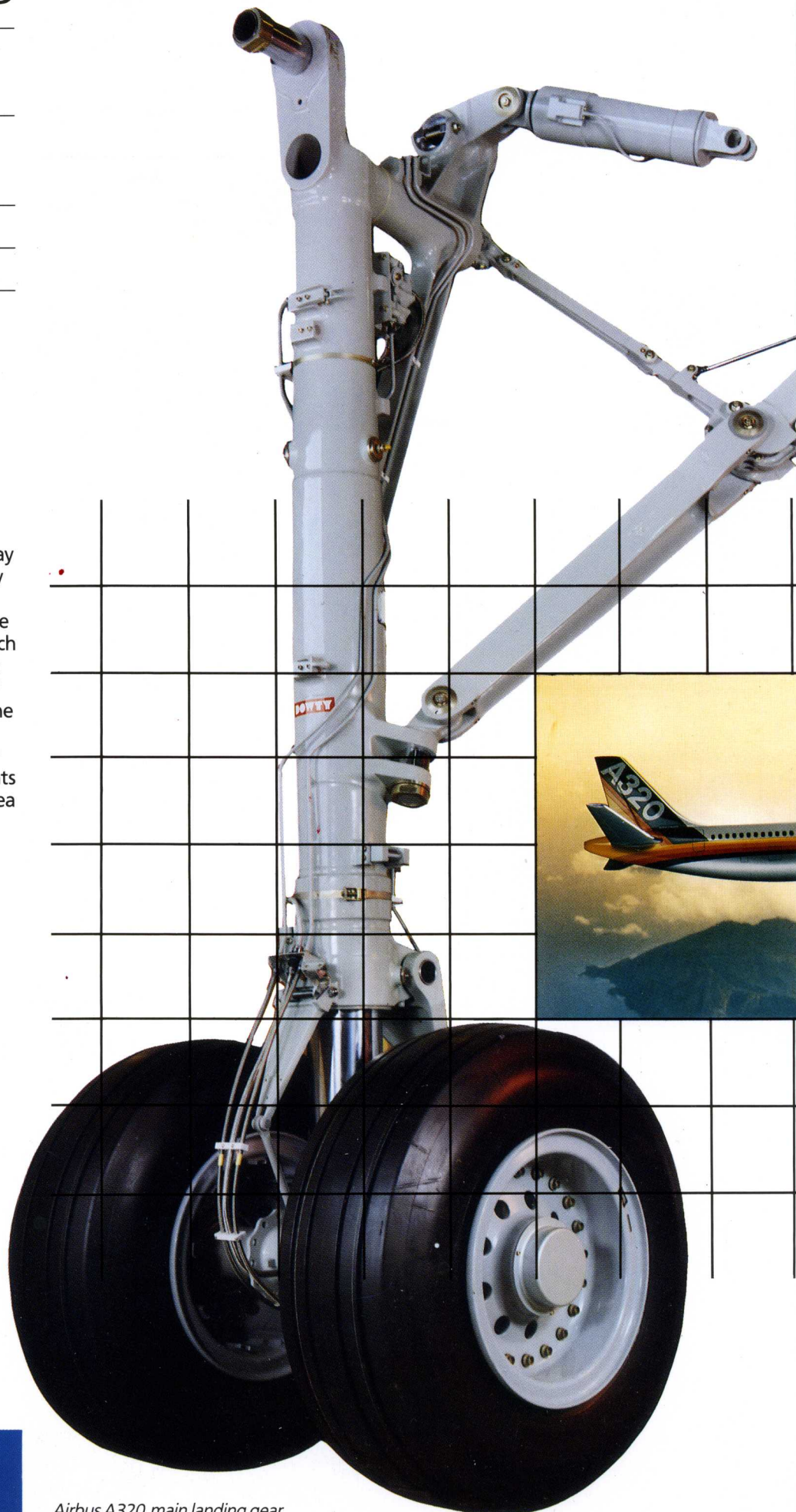
Presentation of Indentures

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Following the presentations, we invite parents and guests to visit selected areas of the factory. On display are some of our advanced technology machine tools and parts of our assembly facility. For safety reasons we ask that you remain on the route which is signposted from the main exit from the Canteen. We would be grateful if you would ensure that your tour of the factory is completed by 9 pm.

We also have an exhibition of our products in the Canteen. Refreshments and a buffet will be available in this area from the end of the presentations until 9.30 pm.

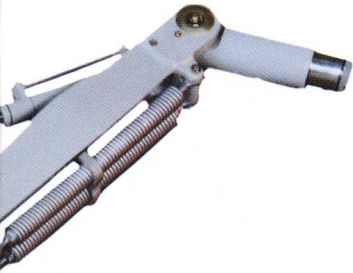
We hope you have an enjoyable evening.



Airbus A320 main landing gear

# PRIZE WINNERS

<b>Richardson Prize</b>	<i>Consistently high standard achieved during student apprenticeship</i>	P.A. Lerigo
<b>Production Prize</b>	<i>Most promising Production Engineer</i>	A. Pettit
<b>Special Craft Prize</b>	<i>Outstanding practical ability and productivity</i>	A. L. Pond
<b>Electronics Prize</b>	<i>Most promising Electronics Engineer</i>	D. G. Wayman
<b>Special Academic Prize</b>	<i>First Class Honours Degree Students</i>	D. B. L. Mills T.J. Springham D. G. Wayman
<b>Final Year Prizes</b>	<i>Craft Technical Student</i>	A. J. Meek T.P. Gamston T.J. Springham



# INDENTURE RECIPIENTS

W. J. T. Allen N. P. Bennett A. J. Bowley K. R. Brill	M. D. Hayward M. E. Heath I. E. Hord K. J. Horne	R. S. Smart B. C. Smith D. Snowdon T. J. Springham
M. J. A. Britton S. G. Charley R. Christopher P. B. Collins	J. Johnson E. W. Johnston P. T. Lane P. A. Lerigo	N. C. G. Stennett D. J. Stirling S. Stroud D. Sutton
P. A. Dembenski R. J. Empson T. Ewing P. A. Faulkner	A. J. Meek D. B. L. Mills S. G. Naray R. J. Newbury	D. B. Swadling D. M. Swinford R. W. Thomas T. M. Turner
M. A. Febery N. D. Fowke T. P. Gamston J. Gladwell	S. Organ P. B. Partridge A. Pettit A. L. Pond	S. J. Vernall-Smith D. G. Wayman S. J. Wheeler I. White
C. J. Hambling S. A. Harper P. J. Harvey	N. B. Richardson A. L. Roberts C. D. Ryman	M. Williams P. A. Williams D. Wood





# PROFILE OF DOWTY ROTOL

Dowty Rotol occupies 800 000 square feet of offices and workshops. We employ 3500 people in the design, manufacture and repair of equipment for civil and military aircraft. Our major products are aircraft landing gear, propellers, high lift systems, gearboxes and ram air turbines.

We are a complex organisation and our success depends upon bringing together a wide variety of specialist skills. Amongst the many professions and trades within the company are skilled craftsmen, design engineers, accountants, laboratory technicians, contract negotiators, production engineers, computer programmers and international salesmen.

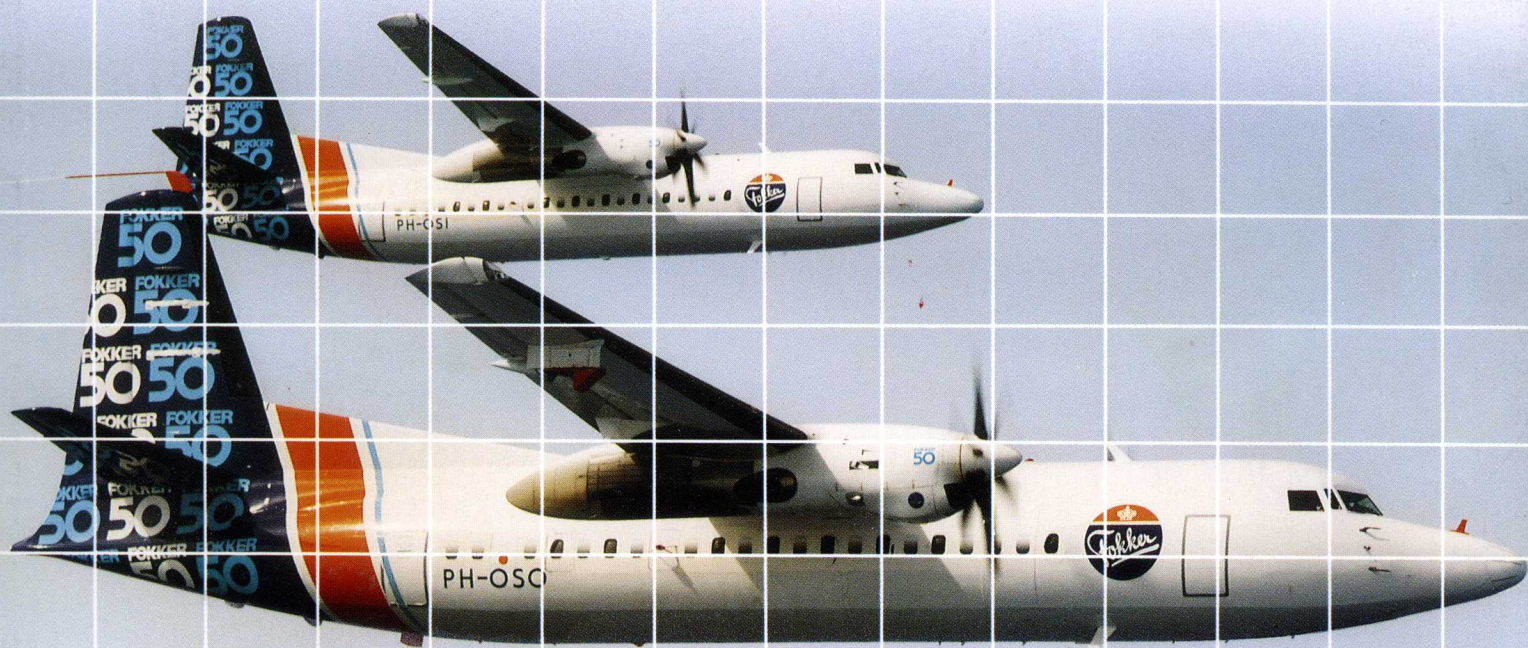
The company has been very successful in winning new long term

orders. In the last financial year we despatched £95.7 million worth of equipment and we aim to increase our turnover to £112.8 million this year. Our superb record for export achievement is illustrated by the fact that almost 70% of our sales last year were for overseas customers.

In 1984 we won the Queens Award to Industry for Technological Achievement to add to our three previous Queens Awards. We believe that the skills and efforts of our employees must be supported by the latest technology. Last year our capital investment amounted to £11.7 million with a substantial proportion being spent on new machine tools and equipment for our computer aided design facility. In this financial year we plan to invest another £12.5 million.

We are involved in many of the major new aircraft projects currently being developed for international markets. We have delivered prototype equipment for the Fokker 50 aircraft (pictured below). The picture on the front page shows the British Aerospace Experimental Aircraft Programme demonstrator, complete with Dowty Rotol landing gear, in flight at this year's Farnborough Air Show. In August we delivered, on time, the first set of our landing gear for the new Airbus A320 airliner.

We look forward to a successful and prosperous future assisted by those ex-apprentices who have joined Dowty Rotol in the last year and whom we are pleased to formally welcome to the company tonight.



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