

CUDHAM

Where we train our
members in new
technologies – the only
union in Europe to do so.



New Technology – Our Leap Forward

In June 1980, we established our technical training centre at Cudham Hall, Kent – a unique leap forward for the Union, unrivalled throughout Europe.

Practically orientated courses on new technology are provided to industry. First-class instructing staff have all the necessary electronic test and other equipment essential for success. Our training's effectiveness is fully recognised by the appropriate training institutions.

Training is also available through mobile units for use on employers' premises and at regional Union offices. Our instructors visit locations throughout the country. We have added an interactive video-disc learning system to our constantly improving facilities. It combines a training programme on micro-electronic technology with the very latest in teaching techniques. Our robot installation at Cudham provides courses on all aspects of robotics – another major union breakthrough. Our members can acquire through their Union the appropriate skills to design, install, commission and maintain modern plant and machinery.

New technology is vital to Britain's industrial survival. Our training matches that technology and makes a positive contribution to one of the key areas of industrial activity. Our initiatives help industry to understand that training is not a one-off event at the beginning of working life but is a continuous process.



The Rt. Hon. Norman Fowler, M.P.,

Secretary of State for Employment

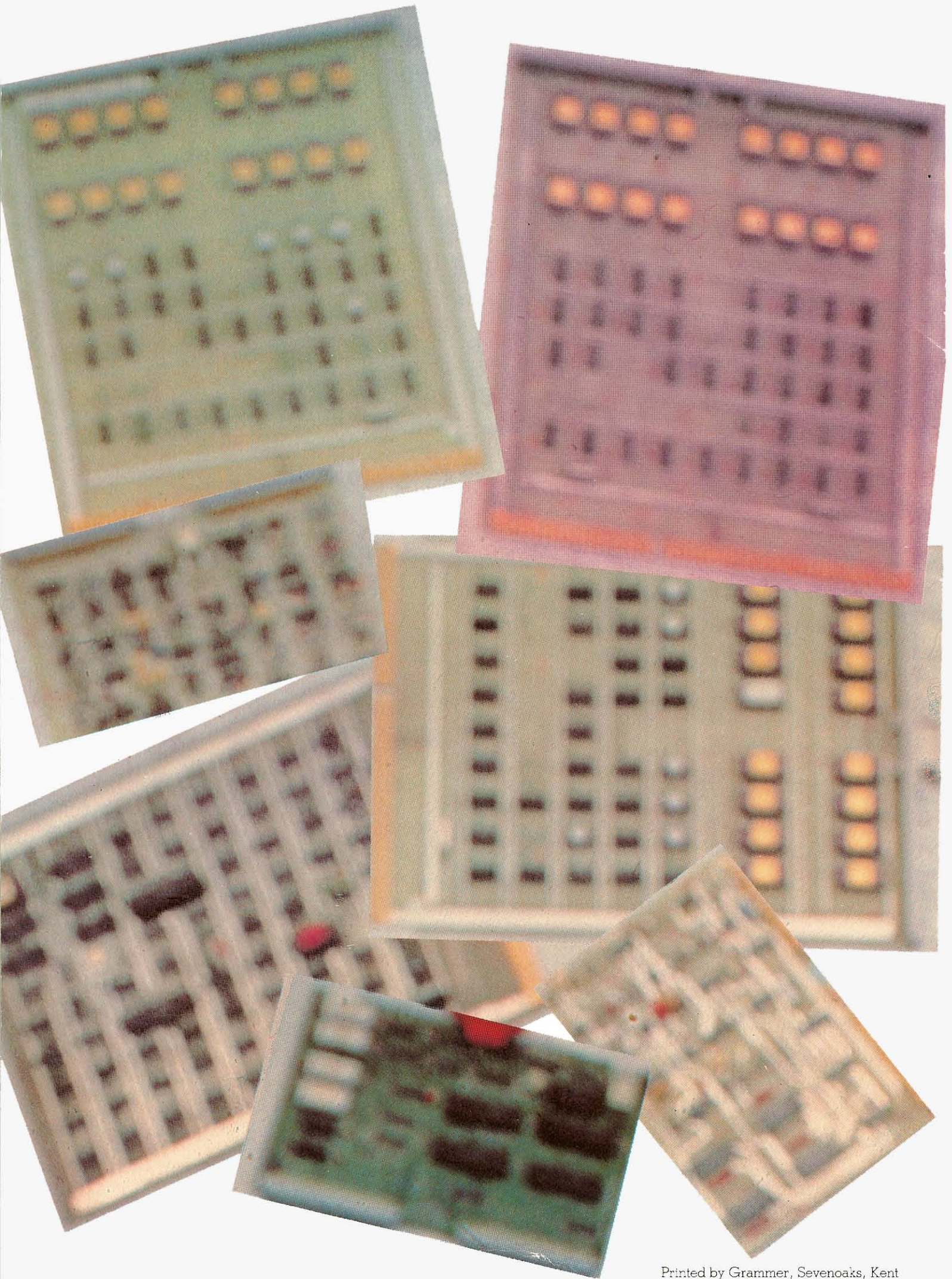
"I commend the way the Union seeks to tread the path of co-operation rather than conflict. I hope that it will continue to build upon its democratic approach to establishing the views of its members on matters that concern them at their place of work."

Everyone Gains . . .

Two themes link all our efforts. The first is the need for union representatives to keep up with industrial change. The second is that the individual union member and his company each stand to gain immeasurably from a mature, rational, educated representative. Ignorance, irresponsibility and prejudice are removed. Our training is tailored and polished to achieve those ends.

We say proudly to everyone who asks what benefits we bring to employees and to companies alike: "It's not just our members who back what we do. Ask any of the 5,000 employers we have agreements with. Their testimony will not disappoint you."





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