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Tony Royle* (tony.royle@open.ac.uk). *The Perilous Practice of 'Flying and Applying'*.

Early aeronautical research in Britain was advanced by a decision to allow a number of the nation's finest young mathematicians to train as pilots and conduct airborne experiments using full-scale aircraft. Given that many would subsequently perish in flying accidents, was the risk worth the reward? (Received August 26, 2016)