

London: Heralding the annual invasion of Burlington House for the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition - a detachment of the 21st Special Air Service Regiment (formerly the Artists Rifles) return to their old headquarters.

As the Guard of Honour for the Academy Dinner, ~~that precedes the Exhibition~~ - the detachment was inspected by Sir Anthony Eden - ~~the guest of honour~~ - attending his first public function as Prime Minister.

Every year - long before opening day - hopeful artists offer their work for the approval of the Selection Committee. This year, nine thousand exhibits were judged by the Panel ~~(which consists of Royal Academicians:~~ (each skilled in his own branch of the Arts) and fifteen hundred were accepted.

So to Private View Day - a great moment for the artist who finds his canvas hung "on the line" - in such exclusive company.

Among early visitors were the Hon. <sup>Gerald</sup> ~~Lascelles~~ Lascelles - and his wife.

~~Mr Frank Salisbury~~ - ~~former Secretary of the Royal Academy~~

And ~~the~~ - who help to form this living cavalcade of artistic beauty.

*Mr Frank Salisbury was among many famous artists who wished success to another Summer Exhibition - / one*