

ROYAL COMMAND FILM SHOW

The star-makers watch as the stars they made arrive for the film trade's Command Performance in aid of the Cinema Trade Benevolent Fund. And from now on it's just a stream of stars. Let's start with a visitor from America, Irene Dunne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Todd, and nearby, the star of "Happy Go Lovely" Vera Ellen.

Here's Pat Dainton arriving and looking just right, followed by Janette Scott.

Marlene Dietrich with Michael Wilding in attendance. Now it's Gloria Swanson with daughter. And other welcome visitors from America, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milland.

The Marquis of Blandford, Sharman Douglas and her father (the retiring American Ambassador) as the brilliant gathering awaits the arrival of Their Majesties, who are welcomed by Mr. R. C. Bremhead.

Valerie Hobson, Glynis Johns and now the Queen has a word with Dulcie Gray.

Claudette Colbert came over specially for tonight.

And here's James Stewart. The Command Show is the hall-mark on a star's career.

We end our journey to the stars with Her Majesty honouring the Commissionaire who after long service is retiring. A human touch on this night of brilliance.