

Under the bright lights outside the cinema, crowds watched the arrivals ~~of stars and other personalities~~ for the ninth ~~of the~~ Royal Film Performance in London. Among the first ~~arrivals~~ were Stewart Granger and his wife, Jean Simmons. In the vestibule we found Jack Warner.

x Shelley Winters was among the American favourites who had come from Hollywood for the occasion --- and so was Jane Russell. *Among the British stars were Janette Scott & Susan Stephen and then to* Among other ~~British stars~~ was John Mills; and standing alongside were Jack Hawkins --- and Michael Redgrave. With Mr and Mrs Hawkins were their two sons --- ~~one of whom had an important role in the film~~

When Her Majesty the Queen entered the theatre, she was welcomed by Mr Reginald Bromhead and other officers of the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund. Proceeds from this great annual Film Show, of course, are devoted to this Cinema Charity.

As the royal party went up the great staircase --- all these famous people were lined up ~~for presentation~~ to be presented. First --- again --- Stewart Granger and Jean Simmons.

John Gregson.

Jack Hawkins.

Michael Redgrave.

Jane Russell.

Donald Sinden.

And Peter Ustinov --- who had ~~also~~ produced the Stage Show.

It was Master Nicholas Hawkins who presented ~~the~~ ~~to~~ ~~Her~~ ~~Majesty~~ the bouquet, ~~of~~ ~~flowers~~ ~~and~~ ~~ribbons~~. And then --- into the auditorium. This is the greatest night of all nights in the Cinema Year --- and its worthy object is more than amply fulfilled. For the proceeds from this year's Performance, reached the sum of £30,000. Up to date, over £200,000, have been raised by the Royal Film Shows, in London and ~~the~~ other big cities of Britain.