

For the first official opening since its inception some forty years ago, Earl Mountbatten attended the British Industries Fair at London's Olympia. He was accompanied by Lady Mountbatten.

Needless to say, British textiles and fashion were well represented, at this exhibition that included everything from heavy engineering to the ^{very} lightest in luxury goods.

Something new in clocks included a design which has eliminated the need for a pendulum and works equally well at all angles.

There is the Mystic Plastic -- which can be blown up like a balloon and then shaped as required.

And in the forefront of interest --- a modern cinema --- which, in addition to the screening of films, gives also a live programme televised from another part of London.

At this exhibition-cinema within the exhibition --- Earl and Countess Mountbatten met the stars --- and then went in to see the show.