

# Wonderful to work with professionals

LONDON, June 23:

The experience he is gaining in Britain in familiarizing himself with the tempo and technique of the professional theatre will provide him with invaluable background for this type of work in Jamaica, according to Mr. Charles E. Hyatt, a well known radio and stage personality from Kingston.

Mr. Hyatt who, among other things, is compere of the programme "Here Comes Charley", is at present studying for three months at the Theatre Royal in Windsor under a British Council bursary. When he has completed his study, he hopes to spend a further few months in Britain gaining experience in radio and television work.

"Studying at the Theatre Royal has given me the wonderful opportunity of working with professionals in a theatre where many West End shows are given their first trial. Though I would like to continue acting and do not intend to turn to producing for some time yet, I have been particularly interested in the organization which is such an essential in the professional theatre. It has been most enlightening to see one cast performing a play on the stage before a matinee audience, while in the rehearsal rooms other members of the company are rehearsing the play that will succeed it", he said.

Mr. Hyatt said that a big thrill for him last week was when Her Majesty the Queen attended a performance of "Jane Eyre" at the Theatre Royal. "Most of us were not aware in advance that Her Majesty was coming and she passed within a few feet of us. It was quite an experience", he said.

Mr. Hyatt added that he had

felt at home in Britain from the moment he arrived. As proof, he displayed a badly swollen thumb injured in stopping a ball after he had been invited by some Londoners to join an impromptu game of soccer in Hyde Park at the week-end. — U.K.I.O.

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