

British Theater Man Visits Local Studios

Maj. Andrew P. Holt, a director of the Provincial Theater Association, which controls 70 motion picture theaters in England, is in Los Angeles to study motion picture production at first hand.

Major Holt said that about 85 per cent of the films shown in English houses are from the American studios. "British production is gaining," he added, "but there will always be a large percentage of American pictures shown."

The English theater man called on Samuel Goldwyn and was shown through the big Goldwyn Culver City plant, the size and beauty of which, he declared, amazed him.

Major Holt said that English audiences now want straight drama with strong, logical endings. Comedy-drama is not as popular overseas as it is here, he added.