

1969

Booker Prize-Giving

174 publishers paid for tickets.

There were 99 acceptances to the invitations issued by CWT and the P. A. * Marilyn did not keep a record of those refusing.

The odd sum of £1.19.0d. occurred when Jonathan Cape ordered a block of tickets and overpaid for them. They did not want a refund as this would have 'mucked up' their accounting system.

* As this only totals 273, and the others attending did so without formally accepting, there is no check on the actual final numbers.