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 AS AN EXCUSE TO ADD TO ONCE IN A BLUE MOON AND GIVE YOU PERHAPS LATER NEWS.

FOR some time there has been a great deal of controvosy witin the WORLDCON COMMITTEE in reference to the CONSITE. The Royal, the original choice was considered unsuitable by many, an alternative was chosen on the South Coast which, due to the obvious attraction of London to our overseas friends, was defeated when placed to vote. But now a happy conclusion has been reached, another Hotel found thanks to the consistancy of the Central Committee in their search for satisfactory accommodation and a suitable CONSITE. With the permission of the WORLD CONVENTION PUBLICITY COMMITTEE the following information has been given to your Editor for release with ONCE IN A BLUE MOON:

WORLD CONVENTION 1957.

We have taken over a whole hotel for the nights of September 6th., 7th., and 8th., and all day on the 9th. Details as follows:-

KINGS COURT HOTEL, Leinster Gardens, Bayswater, LONDON. 20/- per person per night bed and breakfast. 5/6 luncheon, 6/6 dinner. (Food highly recommended). Food served (hot meals) up to 10.30 p.m. Snacks, etc., later. Bar open all day. Several lounges, Cocktail Bar. Television room with screen for projection (suitable for the children). Lounge with jukebox (asset?). Lift. Long hall capable of seating approximately 400, complete with sound equipment. Sections can be closed off as required. No objection to all night parties and, from the look of the Manager and his staff, they'll probably join in the fun. Traveller's cheques and cash changed in the hotel. At least six languages are spoken by the Manager and his wife.....French, Flemish, Scandinavian, Italian, Spanish, German.....as well as English, and their staff can muster up enough to get by on three more (not named). Some rooms have 4 ~~twi~~ beds, some 3, some 2, some double-bed rooms and some single. Will those who particularly want to share (perhaps for example Ron Bennett, Jan Jansen, John Hithcock.....the Contact group.....) let us know what precisely is required and who for. No booking fee at this current moment. Book only through Bobbie Wild, 204, Wellmeadow Road, Catford, London, S.E.6. Membership of WSFS 7/6d. (must be paid to receive Journals, etc.) Entrance fee, payable now or later 7/6d. (This covers whole weekend OR one day only). Good shopping centre nearby. Tube stations all round. One minute from Hyde Park. In other words, the whole place is another George Hotel, Kettering, only in London.

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The above in our opinion is the most important item for this One-Shot and thus practically taking the whole page. But there are one or two news items etc; RON BENNETT has now completed his Fan Directory, a must for all fans, write to; 7, Southway, Arthurs Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire. Sub. 1/- per copy. GAVIN BROWN of; 47, Causeyside Street, Paisley, Scotland. Present Editor of EXPLORER, and British Rep. to ISFCC, will be sailing to Canada, May 12th. TRIODE No. 9. At hand, wonderful cover by Glynn, contents usual high standard. From Vince and Joy received 'EYE' and 'THIS SCEPTRED ISLE'. 'EYE' keeping up to the popular fannish standard, but of the 'This Sceptred' Isle', Joy has gone to a great deal of trouble in offering a wonderful guide to London and Middlesex. neither should be missed. Write; 7, Inchmery Road, Catford, London, S.E.6.