

OLYMPIC GAMES, LONDON 1948

*Extract of information given by the Organising Committee
for the XIVth Olympiad*

ACCOMMODATION

The competitors taking part in the Olympic Games will be housed in Olympic Centres consisting of:

- 1. Army or R. A. F. camps improvised and re-organised for this purpose.*
- 2. A number of London Schools specially adapted.*
- 3. Accommodation near Henley on Thames for the Rowing men.*
- 4. A Hutted camp at Bisley for the Shooting competitors.*
- 5. Officers' quarters at Aldershot for the Equestrian and Pentathlon contestants.*
- 6. Hotels at Torquay for the Yachtsmen.*

These Olympic Centres will be for male competitors—separate accommodation to house Women competitors is being established.

General facilities. — There will be an Information Bureau at all Centres. Telephones, internal and external, will be provided. Baggage rooms, Lounges, Writing rooms and as many Recreational rooms as possible will also be available. At the larger Centres there will be a Bank, Post Office, Hairdressing saloon, Dry cleaning shop, Newspaper stall, Milk Dar, Tailor's shop, Visitors' Lounge, Press room, Cable and Radio despatch office, Taxi office and Transport office, Laundry.

Medical. — Arrangements are being made whereby there will be Hospital and Dental facilities available at all times.

Cinema Entertainment. — So far as it is possible Cinema facilities will be available at the larger Centres. In the case of the smaller establishments local Cinemas abound in the neighbourhoods.

Staff Quarters. — These will house the English domestic staff serving the Centres, and some beds will be available for domestic staff, if any, travelling with the teams.

Religious and other local facilities. Churches of all denominations will be found in each neighbourhood. It is hoped to provide a Shop in each of the larger Centres supplying toilet accessories and other day to day requirements.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Kitchens. — Separate Kitchens are not possible for each individual Nation. The Kitchens that are available will be so organised that groups of Nations with similar dietary requirements will have their food prepared and cooked in the same Kitchen. Preparation rooms will be available to the various National Chefs travelling with the Teams. There will be an ample supply of small Kitchen equipment.

General cooking facilities will be sufficient with appropriate preparation rooms and refrigeration.

Staff will be provided by English caterers under the supervision of experienced Chefs. These will work in consultation with the National Chefs accompanying the Teams.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON FOR OFFICIALS

The Organising Committee is accepting responsibility for securing Hotel accommodation in London for officials of:

- 1. The International Olympic Committee.*
- 2. The National Olympic Committees.*
- 3. The International Federations.*

The Organising Committee is not concerned with payment of Hotel charges and all Hotels have been advised that Officials will make their own payments.