

Caters & Bob Royal.

24 Ringers were present from district towers
(St Albans Cathedral, St Albans St Peter, Hatfield
& Harpenden) with others from Watford, Warkton (Herts),
Broxbourne, Isleworth, Willesden, Chesham, Bourne, Boreham,
Balloch, Brighton, Hamel Hampstead & Hillingdon.

The meeting held at Kington on May 18th
attracted the smallest gathering the district
has experienced since the lifting of the
ban, only 9 being present at ten-time,
although another 8 turned up during the
evening. Ringing started at 3.30 P.M. with
rounds, 2 local ringers taking part, and
included, as the numbers increased, Grandview
& Stedman Doubles, Bob Minor, Double Court,
Kent & Oxford Treble bob, Cambridge & London
Surprise. A sumptuous tea had been arranged at 'The
Sage' for 25 people, but the Managers let us

off light by ~~and~~ only charging for 16 (at 1/3).
By everyone paying 1/6, this only meant
taking 6/6 from the funds. The secretary would
~~earnestly~~^{earnestly} ask those people who ask for
meetings to be held at certain places,
to back them up, and also that those
who specifically ~~say~~ say they will be
present shouldn't change their minds at
the last ^{minute} meeting. The only other
alternatives are to cut out monthly
meetings (which would be a very retrograde
step) or else not attempt to make any
tea arrangements.

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