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Booker Prize 1972

In view of the shortage of time and the many refusals, it has been decided to have only three judges on the 1972 panel of judges.

The judges will be:

George Steiner
Elizabeth Bowen
Cyril Connolly

It is proposed that Connolly should be Chairman and biographical notes are in the course of preparation. A press release will be made within the next two weeks.

The date of the presentation dinner has been put back one week to Thursday 23 November, because of administration problems at the National Book League.

Roy Jenkins will still be the guest speaker.