



Westminster
Abbey

Menu

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS



SCOTTISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TRAVEL TRUST

CANADIAN TOUR

1937

Table d'Hôte Dinner

TOMATO JUICE

FRUIT COCKTAIL

COLD CONSOMME

CREAM OF CELERY

COLD BOILED SEA SALMON, MAYONNAISE

FRIED FILLETS OF HADDOCK, TARTAR SAUCE

CHICKEN A LA KING

ROAST RIBS OF BEEF AU JUS

COLD HAM AND TONGUE, POTATO SALAD

BOILED POTATOES

MASHED POTATOES

BUTTERED NEW CARROTS

GREEN BEANS

HEARTS OF LETTUCE
(French Dressing)

LEMON JELLY WITH WHIPPED CREAM

INDIVIDUAL DEEP BLUEBERRY PIE

MELON

ICE CREAM WITH FRUIT CAKE OR WAFERS

CANADIAN CHEDDAR CHEESE WITH BISCUITS

ASSORTED BREAD

WHITE OR GRAHAM ROLLS

TEA

COFFEE

MILK

ICED TEA

ICED COFFEE

Sunday, August 8th.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THE stately pile of Westminster Abbey is the ceremonial heart of the British Empire. There many of its most illustrious dead are laid to rest, and there its kings are crowned in ancient pageantry.

The first sacred edifice upon the site was built in early Saxon days, probably by King Sebert about A.D. 616. The Danes must have destroyed the church in Alfred's troubled days, for Dunstan rebuilt it. Edward the Confessor's dearest ambition was to leave it as a monument worthy of himself and his Great Overlord. He lived beneath the shadow of its walls, spent fifteen years remodelling it to something of its present magnificence. He consecrated it a few months before he died and was buried within its walls in the year of the Norman Conquest.

William the First, who claimed the throne through Edward, was crowned in his patron's church on Christmas Day, 1066. All his successors except Mary Tudor, Edward V and Edward VIII, have received their crowns there in a ceremony which has been developing in pomp and circumstance through all these centuries.

'The Crown of England,' writes Major-General Sir George Younghusband, Keeper of the Jewel House in the Tower of London, 'is older than any Crown in Europe and is worn by a sovereign with more ancient lineage than any of the families of the Western World. Set in the Crown and emblems of royalty are jewels which have their origin in the mists of antiquity.'

And Westminster Abbey, dating back to days when half England was still pagan, is a worthy shrine for the sacred ceremony of anointing and crowning the King-Emperor and his Queen.

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