Appetizers
Fruit Cocktail

Soup
Consommé Mikado

Fish
Fillet of Halibut, Béarnaise Sauce
Fillet of Halibut, Van den Berg

Entrée
Braised Ox Tongue, Bretonne

Joint
Roast Saddle of Lamb with Green Peas and Noisette Potatoes

Poultry

Grill to Order
Rump Steak, Tomato Farce, Onions and Fried Potatoes

Cold Buffet
Sirloin of Beef
Ham
Corned Ox Tongue
Leg of Lamb

Salads
Lettuce, Tomato, Radish and Red Cabbage

Dressings
Mayonnaise

Vegetables
Buttered Brussels Sprouts
Boiled

Potatoes
Boiled

Sweets
Orange Cheese Cake
Friandises
Assorted Pastries

Savoury
Beurrecks à la Turque

Cheese
New Zealand Cheddar
Roquefort

Biscuits
Bath Oliver
Cream Crackers
Hotel Crackers
Ryvita
Table Water
Vita-Weat
Water
Breakfast

Fresh Fruit
In Season

Dessert Fruits
Crystallised Fruits

Beverages
Coffee
Ceylon Tea
China Tea
Indian Tea
Instant Coffee:—Nescafé and Sanka
American Coffee

Tea and coffee are also served in the Public Rooms

Chef’s suggestions in bold type

Chef—G. Ruddock

Thursday 25th February 1971
WINES

All wines included in the Wine List are ready for serving and the following recommended:

Australian White—Chablis Dalwood (Penfolds)

Australian Red—Claret Château Tahbilk

The following wines are available for sale by the glass:

Rhine Rudesheimer Klosterberg Riesling Glass £0.18 A.40 cts. U.S.44 cts.
Bordeaux White "Vin Ordinaire" Glass £0.10 A.22 cts. U.S.25 cts.
Tropic Birds

These are Red-tailed Tropic Birds courting on the sea, they are one of the three species that make up the family. All are essentially tropical and oceanic, their ranges overlapping so that a tropic bird of one kind or another can be seen all round the world. To centuries of sailors they have been the 'Bo's'n Birds'—the birds that carry a marline-spike in their tails.

This Red-tailed species breeds on islands through the Indian Ocean and Pacific and is replaced by the White-tailed and Red-billed to complete the equatorial circle of the genus through the Atlantic.

Tropic Birds may be seen, often singly, far at sea where their characteristic shape and wild cry make them unmistakable. Their plumage has a rare, waxy texture, picking up and reflecting the cold greens and blues of reef water, yet often taking on a warm, pinkish glow in the breeding season.

Small fish and squid near the surface are their food though they are not averse to the eggs or young of weaker birds, especially when they themselves have young to feed. Their flight is both buoyant and direct but extravagant in courtship. Many have proclaimed this the most beautiful bird in the world—all would agree that the splendours of its courtship flight show the Tropic Bird at its best.

This is one of a series of six menu cards depicting some of the beautiful birds that may be seen in and around the countries and oceans served by P & O ships. The original oil paintings were specially executed and described for P & O by Keith Shackleton, R.S.M.A., S.W.L.A., and printed in England by Daniel Greenaway & Sons Ltd.