



Keith Shoemaker
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DINNER

Appetizers	Fruit Cocktail		Smoked Salmon
Soup	Consommé Mikado		Cream of Barley
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		Braised Duck Bigarade	
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		Tossed Green
Dressings	Mayonnaise	French	Vinaigrette
Vegetables	Buttered Brussels Sprouts		Braised Onions
Potatoes	Boiled		Rissolées
Sweets	Orange Cheese Cake Friandises	Assorted Pastries	Victoria Sundae Water Ice
Savoury		Beurrecks à la Turque	
Cheese	New Zealand Cheddar		Roquefort
Biscuits	Bath Oliver Cream Crackers Hotel Crackers Ryvita Table Water Vita-Weat Water		Betterwheat 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

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.
Rhône Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Red ...	Glass	£0.17	A.37 cts.	U.S.42 cts.
Australian Claret Château Tahbilk ..	Glass	£0.14	A.31 cts.	U.S.35 cts.
Australian Flock Quelltaler	Glass	£0.12	A.27 cts.	U.S.30 cts.
Bordeaux White "Vin Ordinaire" ...	Glass	£0.10	A.22 cts.	U.S.25 cts.
Bordeaux Red "Vin Ordinaire" ...	Glass	£0.10	A.22 cts.	U.S.25 cts.



Humming-birds

A male (the lower one) and female Rufous Humming-bird are feeding here in typical attitude against a background of flowers.

The family of humming-birds, which number some 319 separate species, are the smallest and most brightly coloured of birds—the Cuban Bee Humming-bird is just over two inches long from tip of bill to tip of tail and weighs two grammes. As the smallest of this genus, he is the smallest bird of all.

Humming-birds come only from the New World. A few species migrate northwards into Canada from east coast to west but the centre of this family's range is the Caribbean area and the northern part of South America. Crests, ruffs, frills, banners and extravagantly elongated tail feathers, iridescent markings and a jewel-like quality are their pattern and, though infinitely varied in shape and colour, they have a common factor in their way of flight—they are all perfect natural helicopters. At first sight they seem to resemble insects more than birds.

With a wing beat that can attain two hundred strokes per second, the movement of the wing tip is no more than a blurr to the human eye and is accompanied by the hum that gives the bird its name. This specialised flight and perfection of control allows them to explore plants in bloom, thrusting their long tongues into nectar-bearing flowers, nourishing themselves in a manner to which their whole specialised evolution has been directed.

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.