

Victoria is named after the outstanding personage, of the past century, in British history, "Victoria the Good." and it is an interesting historical fact that Port Angeles was founded and came into existence directly at the instigation of the individual transcendent in United States history, of the same era, Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator." These two "Twin cities of the Straits." are the Western outpost-sentinels of four thousand miles of peaceful, unfortified, international boundary; a boundary which, in itself, forms one of democracy's mutely eloquent answers to the blood-stained dogmas which, today, armed autocracy is striving to enforce upon the World.

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In passing to or from the United States or Canada, the motorist must report to the Customs officials. These officials are invariably most courteous and obliging, and there is a total absence of "red tape" or delay in passing to or from either country.

One thing the tourist must remember is, that the rules of the road in British Columbia are exactly the opposite to what they are in the United States. Upon arrival at Victoria, the visitor has a choice of hotels at a wide range of prices, also many excellent apartment houses. The motorist will be agreeably impressed by the well-paved, clean streets, the cluster lighting, well-kept parking-strips, and other details concerning the streets that the trained eye of the motorist quickly discerns.

It is not the purpose of this pamphlet to attempt to describe either Victoria or Vancouver Island; sufficient, perhaps, here to say that the Island comprises an area as large as the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined, or, in other words, practically the same size as Switzerland, which country in its topography it greatly resembles. Its splendid roads, attractive scenery, moderate climate (cool in summer, warm in winter) and numerous resorts, with an abundance of golf and fishing, render the Island the most attractive locality for a motorist's holiday that has yet been "discovered" in the Western Hemisphere. Information, upon any subject, will be gladly forwarded upon request.