

out being obliged to travel to a schedule in order to secure accommodation.

For those desiring more explicit information, full details of road conditions can be obtained from the pages of any good 1916 or 1917 Auto Road Blue Book. There are also a number of optional routes and variations possible, some of them extending for hundreds of miles, though all of these options "tie in" sooner or later with the route indicated upon our map.

Motorists who would like to make the trip to Victoria and the Pacific Northwest, but have not sufficient time available to make the entire tour, can ship their cars to either Victoria or Seattle, by steamer, from Los Angeles or San Francisco.

The total distance from Los Angeles to Victoria is just over 1,550 miles; San Francisco to Victoria, 1,050 miles, and Portland to Victoria, about 275 miles.

In 1901 the present King and Queen of England, in speaking of Victoria, said: "It is the most beautiful city we have seen in our trip around the world."

The Marquis of Lorne, in 1882, in his interesting book "Canadian Pictures," wrote: "It is fitting that we should keep to the last a notice of Vancouver Island, if it be fitting to reserve for the last what is most delicious, for that beautiful country, with a climate resembling that of the South Coast of England, possesses attractions which will make it the favourite place of residence of Canada."

Rudyard Kipling, in speaking of British Columbia's climate, said: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

Lord Strathcona remarked, in 1909: "Victoria is one of the most beautiful spots in the world; I cannot conceive of a more desirable place of residence."

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