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STATE VISIT OF THE SHAHANSHAH OF IRAN

Programme of Travel Arrangements at  
 VICTORIA

Tuesday, 5th May 1959

12.30 p.m. Platform No.2. Arrival of Royal train.

TRAIN

Engine No.34010 ("West Country" class) "SIDMOUTH"  
Pullman Minerva, Orion, Phoenix, Isle of Thanet.  
Cars

The engine will have a headboard decorated with the Iranian Coat of Arms.

TRAIN STAFF

Driver Edwin Frederick HOLDEN of Stewarts Lane (Battersea) Depot. 63 years of age with 45 years railway service. Driver since 1937.  
Fireman Walter SNELLING of Stewarts Lane (Battersea) Depot. 22 years of age with 6 years railway service.  
Guard James Alfred SAUNDERS (Victoria) 62 years of age with 48 years railway service. Guard since 1937.  
Pullman Charles CASTLE who normally serves on the  
Car "Golden Arrow" service and special Pullman  
Conductor trains.

The Shahanshah of Iran will be met at Victoria Station by H.M. The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal Family.