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Gift of  
Professor B. H. Lehman

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THIS small book has been compiled for the use of Visitors having the privilege of visiting the Private Apartments. It is intended to serve as a Souvenir of a visit to the Castle, not as an Explanatory Guide.

L. C.

*Winchester Tower,  
Windsor Castle.*

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## WINDSOR CASTLE.

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*Windsor* from the Saxon *Windleshora*—winding banks.

Windsor as a Royal Castle, dates back to the Norman era of our history.

It is mentioned in Domesday Book.

Henry I. commenced to enlarge the Castle in 1107.

King John lay at Windsor during the Conference at Runnymede.

Little is known as to the extent of the Castle previous to the reign of Edward III.—1327-77. Much of the work was intrusted to William of Wykeham (1356).

Geoffrey Chaucer, Poet, resided in Winchester Tower at end of 14th Century, following William of Wykeham.

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The Round Tower was probably built by Edward III.

Charles II. added the Star buildings.

Grinling Gibbons carved all the beautiful floral festoons, which are seen in the various rooms.

Antonio Verrio painted most of the ceilings, three of which exist at the present time.

Improvements to Castle by Sir Jeffrey Wyatville, reign of George IV. Sir Jeffrey resided in the Winchester Tower.

The Terraces were made by Queen Elizabeth.

The Castle was plundered during the Civil War of the 17th Century.

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