New entrants

Second officer: A. E. Mellon; third engineer: P. H. Broom; radio officer: A. W. Willis; junior radio officer: A. Facey, G. L. Smith, D. W. Hughes, A. H. Forrest, E. L. Smith, A. G. Taylor, I. Abel; junior engineers: B. H. Hughes, C. Miller, A. Steel, T. Foley, P. J. Hastings, D. A. Hutton, E. A. Seneviratne, J. G. Cowan, H. Rattray, SD., Wilson, I. Walker, D. W. Todd, J. Taylor, G. S. Sheppard, H. Telfer, R. F. Rhodes, G. R. Hanks, P. B. Dawe, J. M. Kelly, M. Y. McColl, J. D. Walker, R. S. Moore, A. Greer, P. G. Archer, G. P. Clark, W. P. Williams, R. McKeague, M. W. Chick, R. Barnes, R. Thompson; electricians: P. Rodmell, T. A. O'Donnell, A. O. Clipstone; junior electricians: N. M. Hamilton-Peters, K. A. Scarborough, D. Dixon, R. H. Clarke, D. A. Yeandle.

Promotions

To master—R. E. Todd, G. B. Charleson.
To chief officer—R. H. White, D. McWilliam.
To second officer—I. A. Ross, J. R. C. MacIntosh, R. W. Hanratty, M. W. H. Williams, W. M. Ouko.
To third officer—N. J. Hughes, C. R. Lisher, C. J. R. Williams, J. R. Gilburt, P. R. Manning.
To fourth officer—T. V. Chigwada, A. A. Galbraith, M. H. Johnson, J. Stone, R. Crowther, R. A. Chadney, S. J. Godding.
To chief radio officer—G. Walker.
To radio officer—L. J. Bloye.
To third radio officer—A. W. Pettie.
To second engineer—A. J. Fountain, J. H. Groves, A. J. Roots, P. Manuelpillai, A. Mortimer, D. J. Anderews.
To junior second engineer—N. M. Kibui, D. J. Nixon, G. Peter, J. I. Donald, M. Hattersley.
To third engineer—D. R. Norman, D. J. Hayes, W. A. Braidwood, A. M. Cantrill.
To fourth engineer—M. Fishlock, B. R. Kear, R. A. Ellett, G. J. Newns, A. J. Marriner, A. Ducas, N. Lang, D. P. Wood, W. Harding, E. A. Senevirante, D. Daley, M. J. Vickers, G. P. Clark.
To junior engineer—J. M. Flynn.
To purser catering officer, cargo—R. Houston, J. Kirby.

Certificates of competency

Second mates—N. J. Hughes, C. R. Lisher, C. J. R. Williams, J. R. Gilburt, P. R. Manning, I. A. Ross, R. W. Hanratty.
First mates—A. J. C. Berkely, M. J. M. Bedford, T. G. Whittaker, P. I. Philpott, N. D. Crockett, P. B. Best, D. P. Colley.
First class motor—A. Kituri, K. Winhall, A. Fountain.
Endorsement, first class steam— D. Field,
Endorsement, first class motor—G. F. Michael J. Cruttwell, M. Burton.
Second class motor—N. Kibui, G. Peter, D. Nixon, K. Thibbotumunuwe.
Second class steam—G. Richards.

Birth

Congratulations to second engineer J. Pitman and his wife on the birth of their son, Steven John, on August 27.

Wanted: Sea PO pictures

Brig. J. A. Hunter, area director Southampton, assisted recently with research for a feature about the UK-South Africa Sea Post Office, 1913-14, which appeared in the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*. This short-lived Sea Post Office provided mail sorting facilities and other postal services aboard Union-Castle ships between Southampton and the Cape, drawing its staff from the Southampton Head Post Office. The feature was written by Bryan Hunt.

CLANSMAN would like to carry extracts from the story in a future issue. But there are no pictures in company archives. Does any reader have old photographs or drawings showing the seagoing postmen?

Thanks for rescue

On October 20, off Cape Henry, Virginia, *King Alfred* (Capt. G. Beaumont) lowered a lifeboat to pick up the crew of a lobster boat, *Coleen C*, who had taken to their liferaft when the vessel sank.

B&C (and Capt. Beaumont) have since received letters of thanks from J. A. Hagan Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, who wrote: "In appreciation of the lifeboat crew's very fine seamanship in securing my son Michael, son in law David Boocock, and Allan Cahill, I have made a donation to the Royal National Life Boat Institution in the amount of $120."

CARGO MAIL SERVICE	**Good Hope Castle** *Left Southampton October 25 for South Africa*	**Southampton Castle** *Left Southampton November 22 for South Africa*
Master	P. Eckford	M. N. Ure
Chief Officer	A. G. Cruickshank	A. Flenley
Second Officer	M. R. Brown	R. Thomas
Extra Second Officer	A. J. Gorringe	L. Martin
Fourth Officer	N. W. Purdon	P. Harrison
Cadets	C. Arnold	S. P. Harris
	M. P. Stevens	J. Cochrane-Barnet
	—	J. McWhirter
Boatswain	E. Petty	G. A. Stevens
Chief Radio Officer	R. A. Wilson	M. MacDonald
Chief Engineer	K. R. Talbot	A. MacIntyre
First Engineer Officer	J. P. Hughes	J. Austermuhle
Second Engineer Officer	E. C. Pailthorpe	P. O'Brien-Hill
Junior Second Engineer Officers	J. Stoodley	S. Rogers
	W. Croston	S. Robb
Junior Engineer Officers	C. J. Buckingham	D. Wood
	J. G. W. Cowan	J. Taylor
	A. C. Chivers	P. Williams
Engineer Cadets	R. D. Harris	—
	A. J. Grieves	—
Chief Refrigeration Engineer Officer	J. E. Scott	L. Block
Second Refrigeration Engineer Officer	—	A. Pengelley
Chief Electrical Engineer Officer		—
Senior Mechanic	A. B. Moir	W. Symons
E. R. Storekeeper	K. Richards	T. Allen
Purser (Catering)	K. J. Le-Gallais	R. Jones
Assistant Purser	R. N. Rex	—
Assistant Purser Catering	T. M. Robertson	M. Bridgeman
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CRUISE SERVICE	**Reina del Mar** *Left Southampton November 22 for South Africa and cruise series*
Master	A. Sillars
Chief Officer	C. Ennis
Second Officer	G. Paxton
Extra Second Officer	C. Laycock
Third Officer	I. Walker-Spicer
Fourth Officer	S. Thomas
Carpenter	P. Bell
Boatswain	H. Dilley
Senior Master-at-Arms	G. Leach
Junior Master-at-Arms	M. Caley
Chief Radio Officer	G. Walker
Second Radio Officer	J. Tomlinson
Third Radio Officer	D. Garbett
Fourth Radio Officer	A. Facey
Surgeon	R. Evans
Nursing Sister	S. Edwards
Chief Engineer	B. Rice
First Engineer Officer	J. Ward
Second Engineer Officer	D. Warren
Extra Second Engineer Officer	J. Pitman
Junior Second Engineer Officer	J. Le-Voguer
Senior Third Engineer Officer	A. Hickman
Intermediate Third Engineer Officer	C. Field
Junior Third Engineer Officer	W. Braidwood
Senior Fourth Engineer Officer	R. Ball
Intermediate Fourth Engineer Officer	A. Ducas
Junior Engineer Officer	A. Carmichael
Chief Refrigeration Engineer Officer	A. Keith
Chief Electrical Engineer Officer	I. Anderson
Second Electrical Engineer Officer	K. Dodds
Third Electrical Engineer Officer	M. Hickingbottom
Fourth Electrical Engineer Officer	N. Hamilton-Peters
Senior Mechanic	M. Kelly
Plumber	A. Wootton
E. R. Leading Hand	T. Hyde
Chief Purser	M. Dyer
Cruise Purser	C. Rutt
Purser (Catering)	W. Macmillan
Second Pursers	G. Shallcross
	J. Wootton
Second Pursers (Catering)	P. Fealey
	C. Penny
Third Purser	A. Whitehouse
Third Purser (Catering)	C. Hobson
Printer	T. Parry
Hostess	C. Pringle
Children's Hostess	A. Ackrill
Chief Barman	S. Pooley
Storekeeper	H. Mathews
Linen Steward	T. McMeekin
Head Passenger Stewards	G. Davies
	R. Smith
Bandleader	D. Greeves
Laundryman	T. Shing
Chef	J. Hill
Baker	A. Woodward
Butcher	R. Martin
Shopkeeper	C. Tyler