

The National Maritime Museum hopes to enlist volunteers to work in the custom houses of local ports, transcribing details from the registers onto specially designed forms supplied by the museum. These will later be fed into a computer to provide a central bank of information. The museum has already sought and obtained the co-operation of the Board of Customs and Excise who have promised to make the registers available to voluntary transcribers approved and appointed by the museum.

The work involved is quite straightforward. Says Mrs. Ann Shirley, custodian of manuscripts, who is supervising the scheme: "It is the sort of work which might appeal to someone who is retired and looking for an interest. You can choose your own times of working—except for the weekends".

Work has already started in many of the ports around the south and west coasts of England, but a large number of ports in other parts of the country are as yet untouched. Anyone who is interested in receiving further details should write to Mrs. Ann Shirley at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF.

Promotions

- To master—G. B. Charlson.
- To chief officer—M. G. Ward.
- To third officer—A. G. Snell.
- To fourth officer—D. M. Rae, R. C. Plumley, N. J. Bennett, J. G. Sweetman.
- To second engineer—P. J. O'Brien-Hill, D. S. Clegg.
- To junior second engineer—K. Thibbotunuwu, T. I. Dunlop.
- To third engineer—R. Conibeer, I. M. Cochran, J. P. Richardson, D. Clark, G. Henderson.
- To fourth engineer—W. P. Williams, K. M. P. Hill, I. J. Thompson.
- To junior engineer—W. H. Bound, A. P. Fox, A. B. Netherton, D. Waite, S. Martin, R. J. Bush, D. W. Smith, P. A. Stow.
- To assistant purser catering officer (cargo)—N. K. Targett.
- To third purser (passenger)—S. G. Campbell, A. E. Connor, M. Boyle, C. J. Smith.

New entrants

Junior radio officer: R. Taylor; Junior engineer: P. Williams, P. T. May, D. J. Shaylor, I. B. Hunter, I. M. Reid, N. C. Judge, R. I. Jones, D. J. Talbot, J. Tucker; junior electrician: J. R. Brezinski; junior catering officer (cargo): S. R. Griffin; junior purser (passenger): R. A. Dowden, J. Armstrong.

Certificates of Competency

- Second Mates—A. G. Snell.
- First Class Motor—N. Rattenbury, G. Yeaman.
- Second Class Motor—P. C. Gillies, A. Young.
- Second Class Steam—K. Euridge.

Recent promotions



■ J. Rowett, second engineer officer. ■ D. J. Andrews, second engineer officer. ■ D. S. McWilliam, chief officer.

■ D. B. Charlson and R. E. Todd, pictured during recent meetings in London when they were promoted from chief officer to master.



Reina del Mar
Left Southampton
November 22
for South Africa
and cruise series

Crew Service	Personnel
Master	A. Silars
Chief Officer	C. Ennis
Second Officer	G. Panton
Brexa 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. Terminus
Third Radio Officer	D. Garbett
Fourth Radio Officer	A. Facey
Burgon	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. Pittman
Junior Second Engineer Officer	J. Le-Voguer
Senior Third Engineer Officer	A. Hickman
Intermediate Third Engineer Officer	C. Field
Junior Third Engineer Officer	W. Heathwood
Senior Fourth Engineer Officer	R. Ball
Intermediate Fourth Engineer Officer	A. Ducas
Junior Fourth Engineer Officer	M. Reichard
Chief Refrigeration Engineer Officer	A. Keith
Chief Electrical Engineer Officer	I. Anderson
Second Electrical Engineer Officer	D. Cook
Third Electrical Engineer Officer	M. Hickingbottom
Fourth Electrical Engineer Officer	N. Hinchlinton-Peters
Senior Mechanic	M. Kelly
Plumber	A. Wootton
R. R. Leading Hand	T. Hyde
Chief Purser	M. Zoy
Cruise Purser	C. Runt
Purser (Catering)	W. Macmillan
Second Purser	G. Shalleross
Second Purser (Catering)	J. Wootton
Third Purser	P. Peasey
Third Purser (Catering)	A. Whitehouse
Printer	C. Johnson
Hostess	T. Parry
Children's Hostess	G. Pringle
Chief Barman	A. Ashill
Storekeeper	S. Poley
Head Passenger Stewards	H. Matthews
Bandleader	T. Micholkin
Laundryman	G. Davies
Chief	R. Smith
Butcher	D. Stevens
Shoemaker	T. Shing
	J. Hill
	A. Woodward
	R. Martin
	C. Tyler