

Transvaal Castle on her second year into service and has now commanded every mail ship of the fleet with the exception of *Pendennis Castle*.

Changes in Command

Captain Norman Lloyd, R.D., R.N.R., has been appointed to the command of the 33,000-ton *Transvaal Castle*, in succession to Captain Patey.

Captain Lloyd, who is 51 years old, is at present commanding *Pendennis Castle*. He was born in Pietermaritzburg and served as a Cadet in the *General Botha* Nautical College in South Africa and for a short period as a Sub-Lieutenant with the South African Navy. In 1934 he joined the Union-Castle Line as a Fourth Officer and served in numerous vessels of the Fleet before being called up on the outbreak of war for R.N.R. service in South Africa. Following the cessation of hostilities he returned to the Company and served in various ships. He



Captain A. G. V. Patey

"They Shall Grow Not Old..."

The nation paid homage to the dead of two World Wars in traditional Services of Remembrance on Sunday, 11th November. Thousands thronged Whitehall, where Her Majesty The Queen laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph, while those who gave their lives at sea were specially remembered at a Service at the Merchant Navy Memorial at Tower Hill. Captain R. Shattock, former Master of the *King David*, laid a wreath on behalf of the Clan Line and a wreath from the Union-Castle Company was laid by Mr. B. R. Truman, Chief Officer, ex *Rowallan Castle* and now engaged on Staff Relieving duties at North Woolwich Road.



Captain N. M. Lloyd



Captain G. W. B. Lloyd



Captain R. A. D. Cambridge



Captain D. W. Sowden

received his first permanent command in 1951.

The command of *Pendennis Castle* will be taken over by Captain Graham Lloyd, formerly Master of the *Edinburgh Castle*. Captain Graham Lloyd was born in Southampton in 1903 and joined Union-Castle Line in 1924. He has served in many ships of the Fleet, including the old *Edinburgh Castle* and the old *Windsor Castle*. He was appointed to his first command, the *Sandown Castle*, in 1943.

Captain Robert A. D. Cambridge, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R., previously in command of *Stirling Castle*, will assume command of *Edinburgh Castle*. Captain

Cambridge joined the Company as a Cadet in 1923, was appointed Fourth Officer of *Guldford Castle* in March, 1927, and served in various vessels of the Fleet until October, 1939, when he was called up for service in the R.N.R. as Lieutenant-Commander. He was awarded the D.S.C. for outstanding seamanship and devotion to duty whilst towing a burning merchant ship.

On return to the Company's service at the end of hostilities he was appointed First Officer of the *Arundel Castle*. His first command was the *Empire Duchess* in 1947.

The new Commander of *Stirling*

Castle is Captain Douglas W. Sowden, R.D., R.N.R.

Captain Sowden, born in 1915, joined the Union-Castle Line as a Cadet in 1930. He was appointed Fourth Officer, *Llanstephan Castle*, in October, 1935, and served in various vessels of the Fleet until November, 1939, when he was called up for service with the R.N.R. as a Lieutenant-Commander. Returning to the Company's service in 1946 he was appointed Chief Officer of *Frank A. Vanderlip*.

He was appointed to his first command, *Drakensberg Castle*, in September, 1952, and has since served as Staff Captain in *Pendennis Castle* and *Windsor Castle*.