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New Year Honours List

We record with pleasure that Dr. Robert Augustus Newsom was made an M.B.E. in the New Year Honours List.

Dr. Newsom, who retired in October, 1962, joined the Union-Castle Line in September, 1950, as Surgeon of the *Durban Castle*; he transferred to the *Carnarvon Castle* a year later and from 1953 until his retirement was Surgeon of the *Capetown Castle*.

Dr. Newsom has always been particularly interested in the health of Merchant Seamen and one of his appointments, after qualifying, was House Surgeon of the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. His career has also taken him to Rhodesia, where he served for 15 years as Medical Officer in Northern Rhodesia and nine years as part-time Railway Medical Officer with the Rhodesian Railways, followed by three years in General Practice in Southern Rhodesia.

Dr. Newsom was Surgeon in charge when the explosion occurred on the *Capetown Castle* in October, 1960.

purchased by Marivic Navigation Inc. of Monrovia, Liberia, on 31st December.

The *Scottish Hawk*, *Scottish Ptarmigan* and *Hector Heron* were transferred from Hector Whaling Ltd. to The Scottish Tanker Co. Ltd., on 31st December.

The *King Alexander* and *King Malcolm* were transferred from Clan Line to Hector Whaling Ltd. on 1st January, 1963, and have been bareboat chartered to King Line as from that date.

The *King Arthur* came under the ownership of King Line on New Year's Day.

Fun and Games

From Mr. A. Goring, Secretary of the *Kenya Castle* Social Club, we hear that the best-ever Fancy-Dress Dance was held during Voyage 49.

It certainly seems that the Club's Committee is a lively one—and one of the few, incidentally, to keep us posted with news and photos! Other ships please copy.

Ship Sales and Transfers

The *Clan Macgillivray* was transferred from the ownership of King Line to that of Clan Line while at Chittagong on 16th November, 1962.

The *Clan Murray* has been sold for breaking up and was transferred to the Matsukura Co. Ltd. of Tokyo on 28th November, at Hirao.

The ownership of the *Clan Finlay* was transferred from King Line to Clan Line at Port Louis on 27th November.

The *Clan Macaulay*, *Clan Macdougall* and *Pertshire* were transferred from the ownership of Houston Line to Huntley, Cook & Co. Ltd., on 30th November.

The *King David* was sold to Pan-Norse Steamship Co. S.A. of Panama for trading purposes on 21st December, and was handed over at South Shields.

The *Scottish Lion* has also been sold for trading purposes and was

Right: *Saloon Boys Millet and Brotherton go rural as—yes, you've guessed it! — The Farmer's Boys*
(Photo: V. Mansi)

