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Officers and crew of the *Kenya Castle* responded magnificently in November to an urgent appeal by Mrs. Heather Symons, Secretary of the Kenya Red Cross Society, Coast Division, for donors to replenish the stocks of the Mombasa Blood Bank. The situation was desperate when it was found that there was no reserve blood at all.

A blood unit was sent from the Coast General Hospital to the liner and, working to capacity, was able to collect 28 pints of blood—sufficient to help the Blood Bank through its crisis.



**A Matter for Thought**

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*Second Officer P. Robson (left) pits his wits against Radio Officer T. Kellaway (right) during a game of chess on board Southampton Castle. Watching the moves closely is Cadet J. Woodrow.*