

■ A fine view of Union-Castle vessels at Southampton, showing the flagship Windsor Castle outward bound to the Cape. She has just passed Good Hope Castle, which is preparing to move up to the outward-loading berth. In the foreground are the five 'R' vessels at present lying-up at Southampton. Alongside the quay at 101 Berth is Riebeck Castle, with Rosburgh Castle and Richmond Castle lying outside. At 101-W is Rowallan Castle at the quay with Rustenburg Castle outside. This unusual aerial shot, taking in cargo sheds and Union-Castle offices (right) is only possible because of the fruit ships' seasonal respite. Picture: Commercial Echo.

