

# On-board instruction spells safety

A new programme to improve fire-fighting and safety equipment instruction in passenger ships is now under way, Mr. M. R. Gleeson, a master at arms, is sailing in each of the Union-Castle passenger ships in turn, carrying out a five week on-board training course for officers and ratings.

Designed to meet new international recommendations, the programme includes instruction and demonstrations of fire-fighting practice, equipment and fire prevention, and the launching and operation of inflatable life rafts. Use, care and maintenance of systems and equipment is also covered. Lectures are given at the rate of not less than two a day, whenever crew members are available during working hours.

So that the maximum advantage can be gained by everyone, groups for

instruction are generally kept as small as 14 members. In this way the entire ship's company can be covered in a round trip Southampton-Durban-Southampton. Lectures and demonstrations are backed up by showings of instructional films.

Mr. Gleeson, who has been with British & Commonwealth since 1965, has spent much of his time working on fire and safety matters, and has attended courses ashore.

He began his present tour of duty with the sailing of *Pendennis Castle* from Southampton on March 28. Apart from the mailships, he will cover the cruise ship *Reina del Mar* (cruises numbers 17, 18 and 19) and is due to end the tour on January 26, 1970 when he returns to Southampton aboard *Windsor Castle*.



Mr. M. R. Gleeson demonstrates the fire equipment on board *Pendennis Castle* to members of the ship's company



Mr. Gleeson's display of fire equipment on board *Pendennis Castle*

## CREW LISTS

*Reina del Mar*  
Left Southampton  
May 17  
Cruising

Master	J. James
Chief Officer	K. Morton
Second Officer	W. Walker
Extra Second Officer	G. Bowie
Third Officer	C. Isaac
Fourth Officer	J. Macmartin
Carpenter	C. Griffiths
Boatswain	T. Collett
Masters-at-Arms	D. Morrison
	R. Atkins
First Radio Officer	S. Harden
Second Radio Officer	J. Walker
Third Radio Officer	M. Bentley
Fourth Radio Officer	R. Perks
Surgeon	R. Willoughby
Nursing Sisters	S. Wolfe
	P. Harper
Chief Engineer Officer	D. Fraser
First Engineer Officer	E. Sartori
Second Engineer Officer	R. Hayton
Ext. Second Engineer Officer	G. Skinner
Junior Second Engineer Officer	A. Standen
Senior Third Engineer Officer	T. Luker
Int. Third Engineer Officer	R. Preston
Chief Refrigeration Engineer	A. Keith
Officer	
Junior Third Engineer Officer	J. Wyatt
Senior Fourth Engineer	
Officer	I. Regan
Junior Fourth Engineer	
Officer	B. Ingram
Junior Engineer Officer	C. Hawkins
First Electrical Engineer	
Officer	H. Windsor
Second Electrical Engineer	
Officer	J. Towler
Third Electrical Engineer	
Officer	B. Vinall
Fourth Electrical Engineer	
Officer	A. Venter
Senior Mechanic	F. Page
Plumber	A. Frewster
E.R. Storekeeper	G. Lothian
Purser	M. Dyer
Cruise Purser	C. Rutt
Purser (Catering)	A. Harrop
Second Purser	C. Wilson
Second Purser (Catering)	C. Dawkins
Third Pursers	P. Green
	A. Myers
	P. Archer
Third Purser (Catering)	W. Fleetwood
Junior Pursers	D. Coleman
	S. Clark
	G. Shimmin
	I. Govett
Hostess	S. Brown
Children's Hostess	G. Loveless
Chief Barman	P. Beech
Storekeepers	F. Chessill
	D. Miskin
Linin Steward	B. Fitchett
First Passenger Steward	R. Chillery
Head Waiters	G. Davies
	R. Skevington
	J. Shearer
Bandleader	T. Ng
Laundryman	P. King
Chef	S. Thomas
Baker	A. Kickman
Butcher	H. Bean
Shopkeeper	